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The Church of the Holy Cross 1827 Middle River. Dr., #5 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306 (954) 682-2286

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Corporate Filings
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

29 July 2015 St. Mary of Bethany

To whom it may concern,

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation of The Church of The Holy Cross, FTL, Inc., located in Fort Lauderdale, FL., together with a check in the amount of \$83.75 for the fees which include the filing fee and the certificate of status.

If there is any question or concern, as stated in the application for Incorporation for a Not for Profit Religious organization in the State of Florida, I may be reached at the above.

Most sincerely and respectfully yours

The Rev. Fr. Paul J. Schweinler STS Pastor, The Church of The Holy Cross

Articles of Incorporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

<u>Article I Name</u>

The name of the corporation shall be: The Church of The Holy Cross, FTL, Inc.

Article II Principal Office

The principal street address is 4061 N. Federal Highway, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308

The principal mailing address is 1827 Middle River Dr., #5, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

Article III Purpose

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. We will gather for worship in the Lutheran – Catholic tradition, and provide for education in the teachings of the sacred scriptures and confessions of the Church (i.e The Confession of Augsburg), training in the orders and rituals of the tradition, and work to support and care for the sick, the distressed, the poor, the disenfranchised, the homeless, providing counseling, crisis care and support to those in need and other activities consistent with section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers

Mary Gromley, Director 220 N.E. 55th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334 Reto Lingenhag, Asst. Director 3333 N.E. 34th Street #109, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Susan Ettel, Asst. Director 3333 N.E. 34th Street, #1122, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Article VI Limitations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VII Dedication of Assets

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, to an organization determined by the members at the time of dissolution. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

The Rev. Fr. Paul J. Schweinler STS. 1827 Middle River, Dr., #5, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the capacity.

Signature of Registered Agent

Article IX Incorporator

The Rev. Fr. Paul J. Schweinler STS 1827 Middle River, Dr., #5, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305

Signature of Incorporator The Row. Fr. Couplehouse Date 9 Mullaboth Klurdy 1/29/15

ELIZABETH R. CUNDY Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Exp Feb. 24, 2019 Comm. No. FF 203306

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