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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FRIENDS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION  
DIOCESE OF MONTEGO BAY, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Article of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be FRIENDS OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION DIOCESE OF MONTEGO BAY, INC. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 6287 Siverson, Wildwood, Florida, 32163.

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

Section 3.1. The purposes for which the corporation is to establish, receive and maintain a fund or funds for charitable services of the Diocese of Montego Bay; to that end, to take and receive by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise any and all property of any sort or nature, without limitation as to amount or value, and to manage, administer, invest, reinvest, and dispose of the same to establish and administer endowment funds; from time to time pay and apply the funds and property of the corporation, including the principal as well as income thereof, for the support of charitable and religious works of the Diocese of Montego Bay.

Section 3.2. Subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any gift, devise, or bequest, to invest its funds in such mortgages, bonds, debentures, shares of preferred and common stock and other securities and property as its directors shall deem advisable, and to that end to purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, pledge, encumber, assign and transfer the same.

Section 3.3. The corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things

and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which a corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the corporation shall exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as the same now exist or as they may be hereinafter amended from time to time.

Section 3.4. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the code of Canon Law, the religious directives of the Diocese of Montego Bay, all applicable directives and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, and the provisions of the Articles of Incorporations and Bylaws of this corporation.

Section 3.5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3). The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than nine (9). The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is the method stated in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are as follows:

Glen Paul Baptiste  
6287 Siverson  
Wildwood, Florida 32163

Father John Bosco Maison  
2950 N Harbor City Boulevard  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Burchell McPherson  
1 Fort Street, PO Box 197  
St James, Jamaica, W.I

## ARTICLE V

The sole member of this corporation shall be the Bishop of the Diocese of Montego Bay, currently Burchell McPherson, and his successors in office. Membership shall pass automatically upon the designation of a Bishop of the Diocese of Montego Bay.

## ARTICLE VI

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any corresponding section(s) of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusively public purposes. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is Glen Paul Baptiste, 6287 Siverson, Wildwood, Florida, 32163.

## ARTICLE VIII

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 6287 Siverson, Wildwood, Florida, 32163. The registered agent for this corporation is Timothy J. Sloan, whose address is 427 McKenzie Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401.

## ARTICLE IX

The sole Member of this corporation shall adopt the Bylaws for the conduct of the corporation's business and the carrying out of its purposes as he may deem necessary.

The Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the sole Member of this corporation at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator and President has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of July, 2021.

Glen Paul Baptiste

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by means of  physical presence or  online notarization on this 23rd day of July, 2021, by GLEN PAUL BAPTISTE, who is personally known to me or who has produced FL Driver License as identification.

Jessica F King  
Notary Public - Signature

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