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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CATHOLIC REVIVAL INITIATIVE, INC.  
(a Florida Not For Profit Corporation)**

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**Article I. Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Catholic Revival Initiative Inc. (the "**Corporation**").

**Article II. Purposes**

The Corporation is organized exclusively to engage in all lawful acts or activities not for pecuniary profit for which Florida not for profit corporations may be organized, so far as permitted by Section 501(c)(3) and Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to corresponding provisions of future federal tax legislation (the "**Code**"), and only for charitable and religious purposes that are in accordance with all applicable laws. Specifically, the Corporation is organized to revitalize Catholicism in America by using Catholic Churches and Schools to rejuvenate communities by acquiring, restoring, and endowing Catholic Churches and Schools that will connect people with the Heart of Jesus and serve as the Heartbeat of growing communities.

The Corporation shall be organized strictly for charitable purposes as set forth in Code Section 501(c)(3), Code Section 509(a)(3), and Code Section 170. This Corporation is organized to serve the public interest and in no event shall this Corporation be operated for the benefit of private interests. The Corporation shall not be organized or operated for the primary purpose of carrying on or operating a business of a kind regularly carried on for profit.

The Corporation may also hold, invest, reinvest, use, expend, disburse and administer any gifts and grants, without limitations as to origin, amount or value, and to use, expend, disburse or donate the income or principal thereof for charitable purposes consistent with the Corporation's purposes as set forth herein. The Corporation may establish investment policies and guidelines in its bylaws or through Board of Directors' action.

To further support the Corporation's purposes, the Corporation shall also have the incidental powers to do all things necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment or furtherance of, or to do such other act or thing incidental to, growing out of, or connected with, the purposes or powers set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, whether alone or in association with others; to possess all the rights, powers, and privileges now or hereafter conferred by law upon a not for profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that nothing herein set forth shall be construed as authorizing the Corporation to possess any purpose, object, or power, or to do any act or thing forbidden by these Articles of Incorporation or forbidden by law to a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida or prohibited under Code Section 501(c)(3), 509(a)(3), or Code Section 170.

**Article III. Members**

There shall be no Members of the Corporation.

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**Article IV. Term of Existence**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**Article V. Management**

The Corporation's affairs shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than the minimum required by law. The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be specified in the Corporation's Bylaws.

**Article VI. Initial Board of Directors**

The names and addresses of the Directors serving on the initial Board of Directors are:

Nancy Pulte Rickard 220 S Dixie Hwy Boca Raton, FL 33432	Director
Mark T. Pulte 220 S Dixie Hwy Boca Raton, FL 33432	Director
Kevin P. Doyle 220 S Dixie Hwy Boca Raton, FL 33432	Director

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These Directors shall serve until the first election under the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**Article VII. Bylaws**

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be initially approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Directors at the annual meeting of the Directors or at a duly called meeting of the Directors in accordance with the Bylaws.

**Article VIII. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**Article IX. Limitations**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of (or be distributable to) its Directors, officers, members 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 any of its purposes. If the Corporation is at any time deemed not to be a private foundation within the meaning of the Code Section 509(a), no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of

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propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided in Code Section 501(h). Otherwise, if the Corporation is at any time deemed to be a private foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for that period, the Corporation shall not conduct any activities consisting of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, except as permitted in Code Section 4945. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distributing of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities except those permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3), 509(a)(3) and which entitle contributors to the Corporation to deduct their charitable contribution under Code Sections 170, 2055, or 2522.

If the Corporation is at any time deemed to be a private foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for that period, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each year at such time and in such manner that avoids subjecting the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4942, and the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Code Section 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943(c), make any investments subjecting the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4944 or make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945(d).

#### **Article X. Corporation's Principal Office and/or Mailing Address**

The principal office address of this Corporation shall be 220 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton, FL 33432. The mailing address of this Corporation shall be 220 S Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton, FL 33432.

#### **Article XI. Initial Registered Agent**

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent is Comiter, Singer, Bascinar & Braun, LLP, 3825 PGA Blvd, Suite 701, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

#### **Article XII. Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is Andrew R. Comiter, Esq., 3825 PGA Blvd, Suite 701, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

#### **Article XIII. Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Code Section 501(c)(3), or to an organization exempt under Code Section 501(c)(3), or to an organization exempt under Code Section 501(c)(3) in which the Corporation's assets shall be required to be segregated in a separate endowment account, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any assets not so distributed 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 the foregoing purposes.

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**Article XIV. Indemnification**

The directors and officers of the Corporation shall be protected from personal liability to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2024.



Andrew R. Comiter, Esq., Incorporator

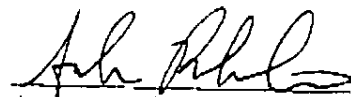
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**CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of Catholic Revival Initiative Inc. I am familiar with and hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: February 1, 2024



Andrew R. Comiter, Esq., as Authorized  
Representative of the Registered Agent

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