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FROM: EUGENE L. BEIL, ESQ.

RE: Incorporation of Sons of Thunder Outreach, Inc.

MESSAGE: Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Sons of Thunder Outreach, Inc., a not for profit corporation, together with our trust check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee. If you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**Sons of Thunder Outreach, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be Sons of Thunder Outreach, Inc.

**Article II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation is 13031 Canton Ave. Hudson, Florida 34669. The current mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 5473, Hudson, Florida 34674.

**Article III**

**PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

A. the outreach to and evangelization of youth to the Catholic faith.

B. to do any other lawful things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

In addition to the above-stated specific purposes for which the corporation is found, it is understood and contemplated that the corporation shall have the additional purposes as follows:

C. To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation (the "Code").

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D. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

E. To do such things and perform such acts as to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, with all the power conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **Article IV**

##### **DURATION**

Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### **Article V**

##### **LIMITATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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 (Purposes) hereof.

#### **Article VI**

##### **MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members and shall have all of the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such a manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Tom Sullivan	13031 Canton Ave. Hudson, FL 34669
John Sullivan	8701 Lafitte Dr. Hudson, FL 34667
Dominic Mancini	7334 America Way New Port Richey, FL 34654
Dan Bologna	7810 Greybitch Ter. Port Richey, FL 34668
Francis Bruno	9230 Jasmine Blvd. New Port Richey, FL 34654

## **Article VII**

### **POWERS**

The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **Article VIII**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 12312 U.S. Hwy 19 N. Hudson, FL 34667, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Eugene L. Beil.

## **Article IX**

### **DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Board of Directors.

The number of Directors shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure provided in the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors, to hold office until the first annual meeting of Members and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Tom Sullivan	13031 Canton Ave. Hudson, FL 34669
John Sullivan	8701 Lafitte Dr. Hudson, FL 34667
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## **Article X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles are as follows:

**Tom Sullivan**  
13031 Canton Ave. Hudson, FL 34669

## **Article XI**

### **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

## **Article XII**

### **AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members and Directors are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

## **Article XIII**

### **INDEMNIFICATION AND CIVIL LIABILITY IMMUNITY**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Member and Director, including former Members and Directors, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the Corporation be an organization the Members and Directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

## **Article XIV**

### **DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.

Tom Sullivan  
Tom Sullivan, Incorporator

State of Florida  
County of Pasco

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared **TOM SULLIVAN**, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.

Laura Hay  
Notary Public

ID: FLDC 5415-837-59-25-0

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I hereby accept the appointment as the initial registered agent of the Sons of Thunder Outreach, Inc., as made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Eugene L. Beil  
Eugene L. Beil

Date: May 29<sup>th</sup>, 1998.



LAURA HAY  
COMMISSION # CC613114  
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