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

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FRANCES INDEPENDENT Catholic Community,
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00 Filing Fee **⊠** \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate \$122.50

\$131.25

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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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FROM: FREDRICK P. SCHOTT

Name (Printed or typed) AKe Worth, FL 334LO City, State & Zip

(8761) 802-3353

Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

ST. FRANCIS INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is ST. FRANCIS INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located

212 N. K St. #9 Lake Worth, FL 33460

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

A. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. In furtherance of this purpose, this corporation may transact any and all business lawful for a not-for-profit corporation, including but not limited to: providing a setting for all individuals seeking a spiritual path within a free and independent catholic rite without the dogma and formalities of the traditional catholic rites; providing assistance to all people so interested, in developing physical, emotional, mental and spiritual integration in order to attain maximum creativity, health, knowledge, love and peace in the material and spiritual realm; providing a safe place for all people to celebrate God's love; providing spiritual counseling, guidance and healing by priests, ministers and practitioners ordained in major or minor orders of the church.

B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized in power to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Paragraph A of this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of a candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Codes.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than nine (9) Directors. Members of the board shall be nominated and voted upon by the those who claim membership in the community that gathers for prayer.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

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

Fredrick P. Schott 212 N. K Street #9 Lake Worth, FL 33460

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall constitute the initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall serve until their successors are nominated and appointed as provided in the By-Laws are:

Fredrick P. Schott 212 N. K Street #9 Lake Worth, FL 33460

William V. Ayers 412 El Prado West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Franklin T. Richards 841 Sunset Rd. West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Incorporators

Fredrick P. Schott

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

SILVIA R. GARCIA
MY COMMISSION # CC 679594
EXPIRES: November 20, 2001
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William V. Ayers

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared WILLIAM V. AYERS, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed these Articles of Incorporation on this <u>//6</u> day of <u>DECEMBERD</u>, 1998.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Franklin T. Richards

My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared FRANKLIN-T. RICHARDS, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed these Articles of Incorporation on this LL day of December, 1998.

Notary Public, State of Florida

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date