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Department of State
Division of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Incorporation - Church of the Brides, Inc.

May 14, 1999

Dear Registrar:

Enclosed in duplicate are Articles of Incorporation regarding the above-names company. A preliminary search for the name indicated that there is no problem with using this name.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the fees, including the furnishing of a certification to Wallace J.D. Weylie.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

Pamela Chesebrough

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Church of the Brides, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida.

FIRST: Name: The name of the corporation shall be:

Church of the Brides, Inc.

The address of the principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

12755 Indian Rocks Road Largo, Florida 33774

SECOND: Nature of Business: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, spiritual purposes and to function as a religious institution, including, for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation shall help to educate the

general public about the positive and necessary role women play in the family and society, obtain funds from private and public sources for the purpose of educating and empowering women to take a more positive role in their family and in society. The Corporation shall engage in various fund raising activities to achieve the above-mentioned purposes, including the application for and receipt of grants from State or Federal governmental authorities, public and private foundations, and individuals. The Corporation shall also engage in any lawful business or activities related thereto and engage in any other lawful act where activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Not For Profit Chapter.

THIRD: Initial Directors: There shall be three (3) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, and the initial Board of Directors shall adopt such criteria in its by-laws as it deems appropriate to govern the conduct, qualification and numbers of Directors in the future. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Rev. Joseph D'Amaro, Jr.

12755 Indian Rocks Rd.

Largo, FL 33774

Erica D'Amaro

12755 Indian Rocks Rd.

Largo, FL 33774

Dorothy Goodson

19417 Gulf Blvd., #E-105 Indian Shores, FL 33785

FOURTH: Election of Directors: The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

FIFTH: Members: The Corporation may have memberships and may establish by its by-laws such classes, divisions, and types of memberships as may be determined necessary for the purposes and furtherance of the purposes stated herein, provided, however, the membership shall not be restricted on the grounds of race, creed, color or sex.

SIXTH: Earnings: No part of 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 herein. 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 candidates 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 Statute 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Statute 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954)or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

SEVENTH: Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as hall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organization under Statute 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States

Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principle 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 for such purposes.

EIGHTH: Registered Agent: The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be: 12755 Indian Rocks Road, Largo, FL 33774 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is: Rev. Joseph D'Amaro The Rev. Joseph D'Amaro states as follows: "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation."

NINTH: Term of Existence: This corporation is to exist perpetually.

<u>TENTH: Incorporator:</u> The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Rev. Joseph D'Amaro,√.. 12755 Indian Rocks Road Largo, FL 33774

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS) ss:)
described in, or who has prod identification and who execute	ned authority, this day, personally appeared me well known to be the individual uced as ed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, that he executed the same for the purposes
WITNESS my hand and State and County aforesaid, th	official seal in the City of <u>Largo</u> iis <u>lu</u> th day of May, 1999.
	Rev. Joseph D'Arraw Ja Pamela Chesebrough Commission No.: Commission Expires:
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described herein, or who has proas identification, and who is Rec	istered Agent and has executed the

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Largo State and County aforesaid, this Land day of May, 1999.



Pamela Chesebrough

Commission No.: CC549054 Commission Expires: 4-23-00