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SUBJECT: Orthodox Christian Fellowship of Mercy, Inc.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy

\$87.50 Filing Fee, Cartified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: V. Rev. Fr. John W. Missing Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 1107
Address

Thonotosassa, Florida 33592 City, State & Zip

(813) 719-6580 Daytime Telephone number

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
The Orthodox Christian Fellowship of Mercy, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

I 103 Shannon Street
Plant City, Florida 33566
The principal mailing address of this corporation shall be:
Post Office 1107
Thonotosassa, Florida 33592



#### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes of this corporation are to establish and maintain religious worship; to provide religious, educational and benevolent instruction, in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith; to support and maintain merciful and loving undertakings and endeavors in accordance with Matthew 25:35-36 whereby the hungry, the thirsty, the unclothed, the homeless, the sick, the dying and the imprisoned will be ministered to on a one to one basis in Christian love.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The board shall consist of not less than three persons. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is that, in the event of a vacancy, the remaining board members shall appoint the new member or members.

As stated in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The term of existence of the corporation shall be perpetual. It shall be a not-for-profit organization and no part of its assets shall inure to the private benefit of any member; nor shall any member become liable for its obligations.

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: John W. Missing 1103 Shannon Street Plant City, Florida 33566

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Fr. John W. Missing 1103 Shannon Street Plant City, Florida 33566

## ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws and whose goals are compatible with the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX STOCKS

The corporation shall never have nor issue shares of stock and no part of the corporation shall be distributable nor distributed to its members, directors, officers or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation), and no member, director or officer shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the corporation.

# ARTICLE X POWERS OF CORPORATION DEFINED

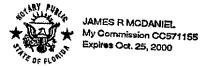
The corporation is allowed to accept gifts, bequests of money and/or personal and real property for the endowment of its purposes and objectives. The corporation shall also be allowed to manage any such donations as it sees fit. The corporation may hire employees if necessary, and hold harmless any director of agent of the corporation for their acts on behalf of the corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United. States Internal Revenue law

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Affirmed this 3 of day of 1999, by the above John W. Missing, known to be same by virtue of personal knowledge, or who did produce the following:

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