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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PASTOR OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MARYSVILLE**

I, Reverend Godwin Xavier, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, of the Diocese of Sacramento of the Roman Catholic Church, for the purpose of administering and managing the affairs, property and temporalities of said St. Joseph Parish, Marysville do hereby certify and state as follows:

**I.**

The name of said corporation sole is, and shall be, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville.

**II.**

The principal office for the transaction of the business of this Corporation sole is located in the City of Marysville, Yuba County, California.

**III.**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, this corporation shall be governed, and shall operate at all times, in accordance with the Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church, the policies, guidelines, and Statutes of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento promulgated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, the Parish Statutes of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, as promulgated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, and such other decrees and directives that may be promulgated by the Holy See of the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento. Such canons, statutes, decrees, policies, guidelines, directives, and orders are purely ecclesiastical in nature and, as such, are matters of internal church governance. The interpretation and application of such canons, statutes, decrees, policies, guidelines, directives, and orders shall be made by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento and the Holy See of the Roman Catholic Church according to their own internal policies and canonical procedures. To the fullest extent permitted by law, such canons, statutes, decrees, policies, guidelines, directives, and orders are not, and shall not, be subject to judicial review by a civil court or any other civil authority.

**IV.**

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, who is the chief pastor of the Diocese of Sacramento and who governs the Diocese of Sacramento in accordance with the canons, norms, and statutes of said Roman Catholic Church, shall, according to the statutes and norms of the Code of Canon Law of the Roman Catholic Church, fill a vacancy occurring in the office of Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, by appointment.

V.

These Articles may not be amended in whole or in part without the express written consent of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, or, in the event the See is vacant, the express written consent of the Diocesan Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento.

VI.

The territory comprising St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, in which the jurisdiction of said corporation sole shall be exercised and to which it shall extend, consists of the St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, boundaries as decreed, or may be established by decree of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento.

VII.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, it is hereby expressly declared that this corporation sole grants to the incumbent Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento or, in the event the See is vacant, to the Diocesan Administrator of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento, the following powers, in addition to the other powers enumerated herein:

- A. To remove all Pastors, officers, and agents of this Corporation sole, with or without cause, in accordance with the Code of Canon Law.
- B. To inspect the books and records of this Corporation sole.

VIII.

I, Reverend Godwin Xavier, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, by the appointment of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, am a duly ordained Roman Catholic priest in good standing, authorized by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, and the canons, statutes, decrees, policies, guidelines, directives, and orders of said Roman Catholic Church, to organize this Corporation sole.

IX.

This Corporation sole is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("Code").

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, Reverend Godwin Xavier, Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation sole at Marysville, California.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Godwin Xavier". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

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REVEREND GODWIN XAVIER

DECLARATION

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that he is the Presiding Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Marysville, and that he has been duly authorized by the consent of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento and the rules, regulations and disciplines of the Roman Catholic Church to organize and incorporate the Corporation sole referred to in the Articles of Incorporation to which this declaration is attached by means of said Articles.

Dated: 10/15/, 2011



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REVEREND GODWIN XAVIER



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of 5 page(s) is a full, true and correct copy of the original record in the custody of the California Secretary of State's office.

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Debra Bowen*  
DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State