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Secretary of State

## Office of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF

St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Fellowship  
File Number: 801881245

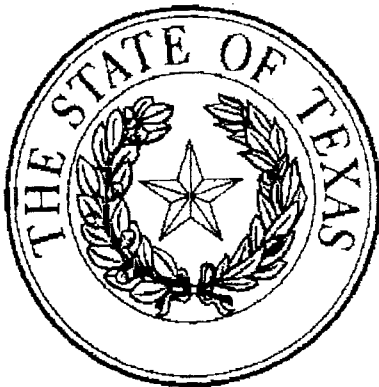
The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 11/08/2013

Effective: 11/08/2013



A handwritten signature of John Steen in black ink.

John Steen  
Secretary of State

**Form 202**  
**(Revised 05/11)**

Submit in duplicate to:  
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**Certificate of Formation**  
**Nonprofit Corporation**

**Article 1 – Entity Name and Type**

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Fellowship

**Article 2 – Registered Agent and Registered Office**  
(See instructions. Select and complete either A or B and complete C.)

☐ A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

**OR**

☒ B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

R. Neal		Slaten	
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

1115 North Street	Nacogdoches	TX	75961
<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>

**Article 3 – Management**

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

*A minimum of three directors is required.*

Director 1				
R. Neal		Slaten		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	
1115 North St.	Nacogdoches	TX	75961	US
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

<b>Director 2</b>				
Jeremy		Higgins		Dr.
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>		<i>Suffix</i>
824 Millard Dr.,	Nacogdoches	TX	75961	US
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

<b>Director 3</b>				
Edward		Ironsmith		
<i>First Name</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>		<i>Suffix</i>
249 CR 2094	Nacogdoches	TX	75965	US
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

**OR**

☒ The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

#### **Article 4 – Membership**

(See instructions. Do not select statement B if the corporation is to be managed by its members.)

- ☒ A. The nonprofit corporation shall have members.
- ☐ B. The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

#### **Article 5 – Purpose**

(See instructions. This form does not contain language needed to obtain a tax-exempt status on the state or federal level.)

The nonprofit corporation is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

see attached

*The following text area may be used to include any additional language or provisions that may be needed to obtain tax-exempt status.*

### Supplemental Provisions/Information

(See instructions.)

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

See attached Article VII.

### Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

R. Neal Slaten

Name

1115 North St.

Nacogdoches

TX

75961

Street or Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

### Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A. ☒ This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B. ☐ This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: \_\_\_\_\_
- C. ☐ This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of signing is: \_\_\_\_\_

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

### Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: Nov 8, 2013



Signature of organizer

R. Neal Slaten

Printed or typed name of organizer

## **ARTICLE V PURPOSES**

The Corporation will provide a lay Catholic educational apostolate to communicate Christian Truth as expressed in Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and by the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"). The specific purposes and objectives of the Corporation shall include, without limitation, the following:

A. Operating an overall educational program, including without limitation the catechetical and evangelistic activities of a radio broadcast station;

B. Facilitating the education of individuals throughout the region, particularly with respect to the teachings of the Catholic Church and applicability of those teachings to significant issues of public concern in the local community;

C. Seeking the acquisition and/or construction of broadcasting assets, including any required authorization(s) issued by the Federal Communications Commission, necessary or appropriate to the advancement of the foregoing educational purposes and objectives;

D. Originating local programming that focuses on local Catholic events that are of interest to the Catholic population and to the local public within the broadcast area of the radio station.

E. Broadcasting Catholic news of local, national, and international nature covering events of interest to all Catholics and to the general public.

F. Providing for the rebroadcast of emergency announcements and information received from local, state and federal government units as defined and required by the Federal Communications Commission.

G. To further any other religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE VI POWERS**

In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and objectives and subject to the restrictions set forth herein, the Corporation shall have and may exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of Texas and may do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the corporate purposes either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, agencies or individuals, and either as principal or agent, subject to such

limitations as are or may be prescribed by law. The following restrictions shall exist upon the powers of the board of trustees, officers, and others:

(a) The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any trustee or officer of the Corporation, or any other individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no trustee or officer of the Corporation, or any other individual shall be entitled to share in any distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation or otherwise. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(c) No part of the assets of the Corporation shall be contributed to any organization whose net earnings or any part thereof inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or other individual or any substantial part of the activities of which consists of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

(d) These Articles of Incorporation specifically prohibit any grants or loans to any member of the board of trustees or officers of the Corporation.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding section of any future Internal Revenue Code or federal revenue law).

## **ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION**

On dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets shall be paid over or transferred to or for the benefit of one or more organization(s) recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and with a mission commensurate with the Corporation, as may be approved or designated by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.