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EARL COE
SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

BY Jay Geoman
Assistant Secretary of State

OF

CORPORATION OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF YAKIMA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that Joseph P. Dougherty is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Roman Catholic Bishop of Yakima, having canonically taken possession of this office on October 11, 1951, in accordance with the canons, rules, regulations and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church and does hereby, in conformity with the canons, rules, regulations and discipline of said church, for the purpose of becoming a corporation sole under the laws of the state of Washington, certify and adopt, in triplicate, the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be CORPORATION OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF YAKIMA

ARTICLE II.

The location and post office address of the registered office of the corporation in this state shall be Yakima, Washington.

ARTICLE III.

Its purposes are, for the benefit of religion, for works of charity and for public worship, to constitute Joseph P. Dougherty as Roman Catholic Bishop of Yakima, together with his successors in office, by his official designation, a body corporate, a corporation sole, with all the rights and powers prescribed in the case of corporations aggregate and with all privileges provided by law for religious corporations in the manner prescribed by chapter 79 of

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the Laws of the State of Washington of the year 1915; to trans-act business and to hold property, real, personal and mixed, in trust for that certain religious denomination or society known as the Roman Catholic Church; to have power to contract in the same manner and to the same extent as a natural person, and to sue and be sued, and to defend in all courts and places, in all matters and proceedings whatever, and to borrow money and give promissory notes therefor, and to secure the payment of the same by mortgage or other lien upon property, real and personal; to buy, sell, lease, mortgage and in every way deal in real and personal property in the same manner as a natural person may, and without the order of any court; to receive bequests and devises for its own use or upon trust, to the same extent as natural persons may; and to appoint attorneys in fact.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation is and shall continue to be a religious corporation, not organized for profit or gain, and is and shall be without capital stock, and all property held by it shall be in trust for the use, purpose, benefit and behoof of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Yakima in the State of Washington.

ARTICLE V.

The manner in which any vacancy occurring in the incumbency of such Bishop is required by the constitution, canons, rules, regulations or discipline of the Roman Catholic Church to be filled is by written appointment issuing from the Supreme Authority of the Roman Catholic Church, evidenced by official letter of such appointment, which letter is signed either by said Supreme Authority or by an official of said Supreme Authority charged at the time

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with the duty of signing such letter of appointment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Bishop has hereunto set his hand and seal, in triplicate, this 25th day of October, A. D. 1951.

Joseph P. Dougherty (SEAL)
As Catholic Bishop of Yakima

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
COUNTY OF } SS.

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state of Washington, do hereby certify that on this 25th day of October, A. D. 1951, personally appeared before me JOSEPH P. DOUGHERTY as Catholic Bishop of Yakima, personally known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as such Bishop, and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same as and for his free and voluntary act and deed as such Bishop for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Joseph P. Gamm
Notary public in and for the state of Washington, residing at

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STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING) SS

JOSEPH P. DOUGHERTY, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says:

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Yakima in the state of Washington by virtue of appointment issuing from the Supreme Authority of the Roman Catholic Church, evidenced by official letter of such appointment signed by J. Card. Pizzardo, Pro-Chancellor of the Holy Roman Church, he being the official of said Supreme Authority charged at the time with the duty of signing such letter of appointment, the following being hereby attested to be a true and correct copy of the appointment therein contained, to wit:

"To our beloved son, Joseph P. Dougherty, Chancellor of the Archbishopial Church of Seattle, and now chosen to be Bishop of Yakima, health and apostolic benediction . . . Since, therefore, the Church of Yakima was by us erected on the twenty-third day of last June in our apostolic letter 'Divina Providentia' to the status of a Cathedral church and a Suffragan See to the Metropolitan Church of Seattle, and now must be provided with its own shepherd, we, after having consulted our venerable brothers, the Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church who are attached to the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, and, by virtue of our apostolic power, select and appoint you as its Bishop and Shepherd, fully entrusting to you the care of that Church, and the authority to rule and administer all matters, both spiritual and temporal. To accomplish this end, we grant to you all of the rights and privileges, the duties and obligations, which are connected with this pastoral office,"

That the manner in which any vacancy occurring in the incumbency of such Bishop is required by the constitution, canons, rules, regulations and discipline of the Roman Catholic Church to be filled is as set forth in Article V of the attached articles of incorporation of the Corporation of the Catholic

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Bishop of Yakima, a corporation sole, which articles of incorporation are hereby referred to and by this reference made a part hereof.

Joseph P. Loughrey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of October, A. D. 1951.

Joseph P. Lavin
Notary public in and for the state of Washington, residing at Seattle

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Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

Corporation of the Catholic Bishop
of Yakima

Place of business... Yakima

Time of existence... - - - years

Capital stock, \$ None

STATE OF WASHINGTON, ss.

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