

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CORPORATION BUREAU**

Articles of Incorporation-Nonprofit
(15 Pa.C.S.)

- Domestic Nonprofit Corporation (§ 5306)
 Nonprofit Cooperative Corporation (§ 7102B)

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| Name | | |
| James M. Hostetler, JD, SFO | | |
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| 417 Belleview Boulevard | | |
| City | State | Zip Code |
| Steubenville, OH | 43952 | |

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In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions (relating to articles of incorporation or cooperative corporations generally), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a nonprofit/nonprofit cooperation corporation, hereby state(s) that:

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| 1. The name of the corporation is: | SAINT JOSEPH MISSIONS |
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| 2. The (a) address of this corporation's current registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is: | | | | |
| (a) Number and Street | City | State | Zip | County |
| 151 Penns Grove Lane | Latrobe, | PA | 15650 | Westmoreland |
| (b) Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider | | | | County |
| c/o: | | | | |

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| 3. The corporation is incorporated under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988 for the following purpose or purposes. |
| PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL PAGE. |

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| 4. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise. |
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5. Check one of the following:

The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

Option for Nonprofit Cooperative Corporation Only: The corporation is organized on a stock share basis.

6. For Nonprofit Corporation Only:

(Strike out if inapplicable): The corporation shall have ~~10~~ members.

~~*(Strike out if inapplicable):* The incorporators constitute a majority of the members of the committee authorized to incorporate: _____ by _____ the requisite vote required by the organic law of the association for the amendment of such organic law.~~

7. For Nonprofit Cooperative Corporation Only:

Complete and strike out the inapplicable term: The corporation is a cooperative corporation and the common bond of membership among its (members) (shareholders) is: _____.

8. The name(s) and address(es) of each incorporator(s) is (are) *(all incorporators must sign below):*

Name(s)

Address(es)

James M. Hostetler, JD, SFO

417 Belleview Boulevard, Steubenville, OH 43952

9. The specified effective date, if any, is:

October 7th 2007

month day year hour, if any

10. Additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8½ x 11 sheet.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has/have signed these Articles of Incorporation this

12th day of September, Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2007.

~~X~~ _____
Signature

Signature

Signature

SAINT JOSEPH MISSIONS
A Pennsylvania 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation
Additional Provisions under Article 3.

The members of Saint Joseph Missions pledge to serve God and to trust in His infinite mercy and grace. Aware that *without Him we can do nothing* (Jn 15:5), we rely completely on the strength and guidance of the Holy Spirit in performing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy in His name (CCC 2447). In spreading the truths and teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, the members of Saint Joseph Missions submit themselves completely and promise unreserved obedience to the Magisterium of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church, to the Roman Pontiff and to the bishops in union with him.

Saint Joseph Missions is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, and its Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws are effective as of October 7, 2007, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes and no part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall distribute any assets remaining after payments, or provisions for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation, to the Catholic Church or one or more exempt Catholic organizations, for religious, educational, and charitable, purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, to the Catholic Church or one or more exempt Catholic organizations, exclusively for religious, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.