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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF

The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America

To the Secretary of State  
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is <sup>The</sup> Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America

SECOND: It is incorporated under the laws of Nebraska

THIRD: The date of its incorporation is March 26, 1896 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

FOURTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is O'Connor Building, 4223 Center St., Omaha, NEB. 68105

FIFTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 111 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I. 02903, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

SIXTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:

(SEE ATTACHED)

SEVENTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are: (SEE ATTACHED)

NAME	OFFICE	ADDRESS
.....	Director	.....
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.....	President	.....
.....	Vice President	.....
.....	Secretary	.....
.....	Treasurer	.....
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EIGHTH: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated October 16, 19 86

The Catholic Mutual Relief Society of America (Note 1)

By Richard J. O'Meara (Note 2)  
Richard J. O'Meara

Its Exec. Vice President

and Donald E. Ruth (Note 2)  
Donald E. Ruth  
Its Asst. Secretary

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- NOTES:
1. Exact corporate name of corporation making the application.
  2. Signatures and titles of officers signing for the corporation.

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## P U R P O S E

To function as a nonprofit and charitable Benevolent Association, operated by an Ecclesiastical Body, composed of members of the Hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church of North America, for the protection and preservation of the properties of such Church, or dedicated to the use and service of such Church, and to further aid and assist the Members of the Hierarchy and Religious in the discharge of their Canonical Duties with respect to such properties, and religious, members, employees, agents, organizations and institutions of such Church.

THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OFFICERS & TRUSTEES,  
SHOWING ALSO ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

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OFFICERS:

President	Most Rev. Daniel E. Sheehan 100 North 62nd Street Omaha, NE 68132 (402) 558-3100
1st Vice President	Most Rev. Ignatius J. Strecker 3408 Minnesota Ave. Kansas City, KS 66110 (913) 62-4131
2nd Vice President	Most Rev. Eugene J. Gerber 424 North Broadway Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 263-6262
3rd Vice President	Most Rev. James D. Niedergeses 2400 - 21st Avenue South Nashville, TN 37212 (615) 382-6393
Executive Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer	Richard J. O'Meara 4223 Center Street Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 551-8765
Vice President, Assistant Secretary & Assistant Treasurer	Donald E. Ruth 4223 Center Street Omaha, NE 68105 (402) 551-8765
Auditor	Rev. Eldon J. McKamy 100 North 62nd Street Omaha, NE 68132 (402) 558-3100
Assistant Auditor	Rev. James R. Cain 100 North 62nd Street Omaha, NE 68132 (402) 558-3100

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(208) 342-1311

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Norwich, CT 06360  
(203) 887-9294

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San Diego, CA 92138  
(619) 574-6300

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(612) 251-2340

Most Rev. Thomas J. Connolly  
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(503) 523-2373

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Bridgeport, CT 06606  
(203) 372-4301

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Most Rev. John F. Kirmey  
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STATE OF



NEBRASKA

I, Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska do hereby certify that

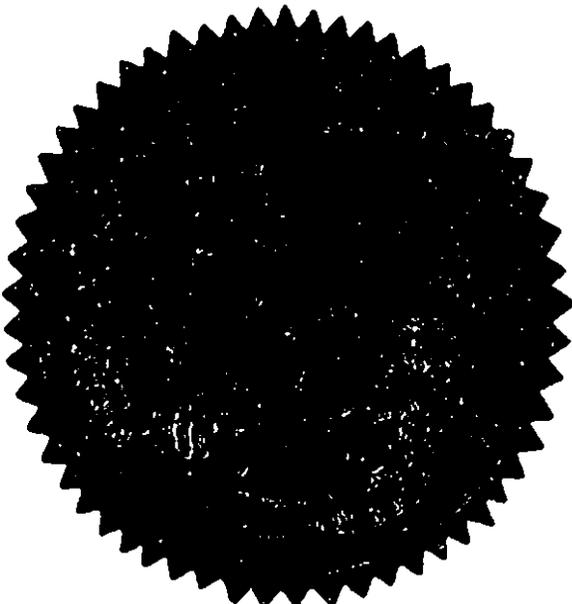
the attached is a true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation as filed in this office on March 28, 1896, and all amendments thereto of

THE CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF AMERICA

with its registered office located in Omaha, Nebraska.

I further certify that said corporation is in good standing as of this date.

In Testimony Whereof,



I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.

Done at Lincoln this  
twenty-ninth

day of October  
in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six.

Allen J. Beermann  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
Ralph England  
DEPUTY