

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph DeCosta,
William L. Bandzul, Frank Lial, Alexandre H. Goulart,
Gremild S. Goulart, Frank B. Arruda

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 116 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of
The Church of the Holy Spirit

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of establishing and operating a Christian Church for the public worship of Almighty God, according to the principles and the doctrine of Jesus Christ the Master; Science, Faith, Belief and Understanding; to establish and operate thereunder such Charitable and religious institutions and adjuncts thereto, also the doing of all things pertinent thereto, as will serve the requirements of public worship, special services and all Church advancement: to establish and operate thereunder, auxiliaries for educational, scientific and religious pursuits incidental to the principles and doctrine of the Church of the Holy Spirit including research and investigation in the field of Divine Infinite and Psychic Science, Spiritual Healing, Psychical and Spiritual Mediatorship, and the application of same for the betterment of mankind.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See § 75, Chapter 116 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that every such corporation shall have power:

- (a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name unless a period for its duration is limited in its articles of association or charter;
- (b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;
- (c) to have and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure;
- (d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;
- (e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with the corporation's charter or articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;
- (f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all \$150,000.00. But if such corporation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding \$150,000.00 either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(Over)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Warren, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH to receive gifts, bequests, legacies, endowments, donations, contributions and pledges, to issue auxiliary certificates of membership to branches of the corporation as may be established in various sections of this state, as well as to such branches thereof as may be establish and located in other stated, subject to the laws of the states governing operation of such auxiliary branches in said states.

SIXTH to prepare souls to be qualified candidates for the Ministry of the Gospel of the Church of the Holy Spirit; Faith, Belief and Understanding, to appoint missionaries and mediators, and to prescribe rules and regulations governing them and their duties; and to issue proper credentials therefor, all of which is to be in strict conformity with the laws of the state of Rhode Island, and the federal laws of the United States of America.

SEVENTH

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this
 15th day of October A. D. 19 49

NAME	RESIDENCE.
Joseph De Costa Joseph DeCosta	53 Bradford Street Warren, R.I.
William L. Bandzul William L. Bandzul	53 Bradford Street Warren, R.I.
Frank Lial Frank Lial	23 Vernon Street Warren, R.I.
Alexandre H. Goulart Alexandre H. Goulart	4 Goulart Avenue Bristol, R.I.
Cremild S. Goulart Cremild S. Goulart	4 Goulart Avenue Bristol, R.I.
Frank B. Arruda Frank B. Arruda	409 Metacom Avenue Warren, R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 COUNTY OF Bristol }

In the City of Warren
 Town }

in said county this 15th day of October A. D. 19 49, then
 personally appeared before me Joseph DeCosta, William L. Bandzul, Frank
 Lial, Alexandre H. Goulart, Cremild S. Goulart and Frank B.
 Arruda

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing
 instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be
 their free act and deed.

Joseph J. Jamieson
 Notary Public.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER
 No 15695
 Providence, October 17, 1949

I hereby certify that the Church of the Holy Spirit
 has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Five Dollars for Incorporation
 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 116, General Laws of 1938.
 \$ 5.00
Ernest W. Sparrow
 General Treasurer.



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 The Church of the Holy
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