

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we PATRICIA A. BATCHELDER, RAYMOND LEO DEMPSEY, Jr.
PETER EVANS LAUREN NATALIZIA AND DONALD TASSONE (EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS
ALL)

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 Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of "A Pro-Life Gathering, Incorporated," (~~The United States participation of which is to be entitled: "COEN-IIS,"~~
~~The international participation is to be entitled: "Fruit Tree".~~)

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of adopting and promoting a pro-life, life affirmative spirit within activities and programs; this non-denominational, not-for-profit, humane, educational, charitable organization (whose goal is to eliminate fear, pain and suffering in all life and is, moreover in a positive sense, to bring comfort and more pleasure to the living) would promote this positive spirit of life affirmation in awe of our Creator in Whom we find joy and only in Whose works we behold endogenous happiness. We hereby additional provide that any formation of the "Fruit Tree" shall yield the right of perpetual succession at such time that it is finally fairly determined that its policy, albeit legal, does even mutually exclude these mentioned purposes; at such time, the legal status of that particular branch and/or those particular branches, is willed by us to cease forthwith

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); provided, however, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply to corporations organized for the purposes of fostering, encouraging and assisting the physical location, settlement or resettlement of industrial and manufacturing enterprises within the state, and to whose members no profit shall ensue. If any corporation subject to the foregoing limitation desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) 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 Providence, Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH We will provide an insistence on the dignity within caring married and unmarried heterosexual encounters and relationships. As we attempt to hold forth a beneficial example of our view of life-affirmation, we will provide accurate and profitable information (not otherwise provided within the public school system) to those who declare a need for such knowledge about naturally safe, effective and non-abortive methods of conception control; we shall, as well, work for the establishment of an infant day-care facility in Rhode Island whose purpose is to provide an ambience of true fecundity to the infants while it provides a respite for overburdened, disadvantaged parents.

SIXTH We acknowledge the permanent value of love and caring. We will cooperate with those who see the way to create an order in which people neither have to kill nor be killed and, with such, we shall attempt to accomodate life in its many circumstances (of which we recognize: the lonely, the weak, the infirm, those in need/crisis as a few special examples).

SEVENTH We are an anti-abortion organization in that we oppose operations within which the intent is to terminate the lives of the pre-born. In the words of the parable of Jesus in The Gospel According to Thomas: to show a disregard for the tree (e.g. Pregnancy) is to imply a disregard for its fruit (e.g. Humankind) and vice versa.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

15th & 21st day of June A. D. 1979

NAME	RESIDENCE
Patricia A. Batchelder	25 Hillhurst Ave. Prov. RI
Raymond L. Dempsey Jr.	75 MARION AVE., Prov., R.I
David S. Evans	193 FENNER AVE. - RIVERSIDE, RI
Donald J. Furman	31 Joslin St. Prov. RI
Lauren J. Natalizia	43 Joslin St. Prov. RI

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
COUNTY OF }

In the City of Providence
Town

in said county this 15th day of June A. D. 1979, then

personally appeared before me Natalizia, Raymond, Peter and Donald

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.

Before me

LAUREN J. NATALIZIA

in Providence this 21st of June, 1979

Elmer A. Brown
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires June 30, 1981

Patricia A. Batchelder

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Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

"A Pro~Life
Gathering,
Incorporated"

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