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To the Hon. Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island.

THE undersigned, F. P. McFARLAND, Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford, JAMES HUGHES, Vicar General of said Diocese, *Daniel Kelly* Pastor of *St. Joseph's Church* situated at *Providence* Rhode Island, and *John McKiernan* and *Hugh Gorman* lay members of said Church, hereby certify that they have this day organized under "An Act to incorporate the Bishop and Vicar General of the Diocese of Hartford, together with the Pastor and two laymen of any Roman Catholic Church or Congregation in the State of Rhode Island," passed January session, 1869, and have become a body corporate under the name of "*St. Joseph's Church Providence* Rhode Island;" and that the said *John McKiernan* and *Hugh Gorman* have been duly selected by the *ex-officio* members of the Corporation from the lay members of the above named Congregation, and that they have adopted the Act aforesaid as their Charter, and will be concluded and bound thereby.

In Witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this *eleventh* day of *May* A. D. 1869

F. P. McFarland, Bp of Hartford
James Hughes, V.G.