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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of the
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILDS, INC.

TO: The Recorder of Deeds, D.C.
Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned, natural persons of the age of twenty-one or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation, pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC PHYSICIANS' GUILDS, INC.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be to coordinate Guilds of Catholic physicians in the dioceses of the United States and its possessions and in the provinces of Canada; to promote the spiritual development of individual physicians; to safeguard the principles of Catholic faith and morality as related to the science and practice of medicine, and to edit and print publications and proceedings authorized by the corporation.

FOURTH: The corporation is to have members.

FIFTH: The corporation is to be divided into five classes of members, namely:

1. Active Constituent Members;
2. Individual Associate Members;
3. Associate Individual Members;
4. Life Associate Members;
5. Honorary Associate Members.

The composition and designation of each class of members, the qualifications and rights of members of each class, and the conferring, limitation or denial of the right to vote and hold office shall be as provided in the constitution and by-laws.

SIXTH: The directors will be selected as provided in the constitution and by-laws.

SEVENTH: No part of the net income of the corporation shall accrue to the benefit of any member or individual, and no member, officer, or employee of the corporation shall receive, or be lawfully entitled to receive, any pecuniary profit, benefit, or compensation of any kind therefrom, except reasonable compensation for services bona fide rendered in effecting the purposes of the corporation.

In event of the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, the assets remaining after payment of all just debts and costs shall be paid to a corporation, exempt from income tax under the Internal Revenue Code, to be used and expended in the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, as set out in these articles of incorporation, as nearly as possible.

EIGHTH: The address including street and number of its initial registered office is 4721 Yuma Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Paul F. Jaquet, M.D.

NINTH: The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is seven, and the names and addresses, including street and number of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors be elected and qualified, are:

Clement P. Cunningham, M.D.	2526-18th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
Gerard P. J. Griffin, M.D.	520 Franklin Ave., Garden City, N. Y.
Fred M. Taylor, M.D.	5634 Valerie, Houston, Texas
Franklyn E. Verdon, M.D.	4100 Red Road, So. Miami, Florida
Bernard J. O'Loughlin, M.D.	Los Angeles, California
John M. Malone, M.D.	17300 Schaefer Road, Detroit, Mich.
Reverend Kenneth P. MacKinnon	2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, Mich.

TENTH: The name and address, including street and number, of each incorporator is:

Reverend Harrold A. Murray	4001-14th Street, N.E., Washington, D. C.
William R. Consedine	5411 Harwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland
Paul F. Jaquet, Jr., M.D.	4721 Yuma Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Witness our signatures:

REV. HARROLD A. MURRAY
W. R. CONSEDINE
PAUL F. JAQUET, M.D.
Incorporators

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

District of Columbia, as:

I, Ellen F. Lawler, a Notary Public hereby certify that on the 14th day of September, 1964, personally appeared before me Rev. Harrold A. Murray, W. R. Consedine, and Paul F. Jaquet, M.D., who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.

ELLEN F. LAWLER
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Sept. 30, 1965.

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