

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
Magnificat – East County San Diego, CA Chapter

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation is Magnificat – East County San Diego, CA Chapter

ARTICLE II: REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT, AND INCORPORATOR

A. The registered office of the corporation is located at 13363 Lakeview Way, Lakeside, CA 92040.

B. The name and address of the registered agent for service of process of the corporation is Darlene M Peer, 13363 Lakeview Way, Lakeside, CA 92040.

ARTICLE III: TYPE

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.

ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, and are restricted to purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Furthermore, the purposes include, but are not limited to the following objectives:

A. Encouraging Catholic women to grow in holiness through:

1. Daily personal prayer,
2. Realization of the personal love of God the Father,
3. Personal knowledge of and love for Jesus Christ and commitment to him as Lord,
4. Experience of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and openness to all His gifts,
5. Frequent participation in the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation,
6. Study and daily reading of the sacred scriptures, the word of God,
7. Deep love for and loyalty to the Catholic Church, as expressed through the Church's teaching authority, the pope and the bishops in communion with him,
8. Sensitivity to the needs of the Church and willingness to address these needs through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy,

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9. Deep love for and devotion to Mary as mother and model of all Christians, especially women,

10. Appreciation of the vocation of Christian women,

11. Reverence for the sanctity of life from its origins to its fulfillment in God,

12. Fostering the work of intercession, and

13. Promoting unity.

B. Supporting the purposes listed above through:

1. the receipt of contributions of money or property designated for the support of the organization or of a particular program or a part of the organization;

2. the engagement in works of Christian charity among needy persons or organizations serving needy persons including the provisions of funds by grant or loan for the necessities of life, the education of children, relief of the oppressed, or similar activities;

3. the operation of self-liquidating and profit-making activities, which support the religious program of the organization or serve needy persons, or both, or the sponsorship of these activities through the loan of capital for their creation or expansion and the provision of business advice and assistance;

4. the acquisition, retention, and disposition of real or personal property, or both, which is used directly or indirectly to support the religious program of the organization;

5. the borrowing of money with, or without, the pledge of future receipts, on property owned, as security for the debt.

C. The purposes and activities of this corporation, shall be carried out and conducted in accordance with the canons, laws, statutes, rules and regulations of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and as established by the Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of San Diego, CA.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERS

Membership is voluntary and free of financial charge and is spiritual in nature.

Members of the Corporation will have no voting rights, and will not participate in the day-to-day business operations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI: POWERS

All of the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and the affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, known as the Service Team. The Service

Team shall be comprised of no less than three, and not more than seven members. The duties and terms of the Service Team members shall be put forth in the corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

Should the corporation be dissolved, suppressed, or cease to function for any reason for three complete and continuous years, unless otherwise determined by the Central Service Team of Magnificat (a non-profit incorporated in the state of Louisiana and the governing), any assets remaining after settling its accounts, must be given to the Central Service Team of Magnificat or to the San Diego diocesan bishop who will carry out the will of those who donated these assets, that is, for the purpose of supporting ministry to Catholic women. Both the Magnificat Central Service Team and the San Diego diocese are exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation is responsible for procuring a just settlement of its own liabilities upon dissolution.

In testimony whereof, the incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of February 2025.

Registered agent

Title

Darlene M Peer

Incorporator


