

Articles of Inchurch (As Revised)

of Sacred Wandering
As Amended 1 August, 2010

Also Celebrating Ministry as:

- 1) The name of the Church is
 - a) Sacred Wandering (the "Church"),
 - i) Also Celebrating Ministry as:
 - (1) The Diocese of St. Catherine of Siena
 - (2) Sacred Wandering Pastoral Center
 - (3) Sacred Path Practitioners
 - (4) Oasis at Sacred Wandering
 - (5) Sacred Wandering Weddings
 - (6) Counseling at Sacred Wandering
 - ii) which are entities currently serving under the national charter of the Old Catholic Churches International,
 - iii) and which are in the State of Wisconsin, but celebrating ministry world-wide.
- 2) The current mailing address is:
 - a) The rectory and home of the presiding Pastor/Shepherd will suffice until a permanent location is established.
 - i) 5737 N Sunny Point Rd, Glendale, WI. 53209
 - b) Gatherings may take place anywhere the faithful are gathered and are not restricted to any one physical location.
- 3) The current pastor is Reverend Father Kenneth J. Nelan, OPoc who shall act as sole agent until
 - a) such a time as unable to continue ministry, or
 - b) until such a time as board members are elected, or
 - c) until such a time as directed by the presiding Archbishop, or
 - d) until the "Church" is dissolved.
- 4) Board members shall operate voluntarily entity as elected by a majority vote of the agents of this Church, or by the membership of the faithful, whichever is greater.
 - a) The Pastor/Shepherd may, at their discretion, appoint no less than 3 members and shall maintain the right to appoint others as needed if insufficient members exist.
 - b) Due to the nature of ministry, the Pastor/Shepherd shall have final say in all matters; however, must document having considered all alternatives set forth by the Board.
- 5) This Church is a nonprofit public CHURCH entity and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

- a) The Church is organized, and will be operated, exclusively for sacramental, charitable, and religious purposes within the meaning of § 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code. Any reference in these Articles to the Code shall include the corresponding provisions of any further United States tax code.
- 6) Sacred Wandering Pastoral Center shall enjoy perpetual existence and is not created as a temporary Church.
- 7) The Church shall operate for the benefit of the community; carrying out its activities in conformity with relevant principles of Church guidelines, as well as applicable federal and local laws and, to the extent appropriate and consistent with these Articles and its Bylaws, through an open and transparent processes.
- 8) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles:
 - a) The Church shall not carry on any activity not permitted
 - i) by a Church exempt from United States income tax under § 501 (c)(3) of the Code or
 - ii) by a Church, contributions to which are deductible under § 501 (c)(3) of the Code.
 - (1) No part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda against, or otherwise attempting to influence public legislation nor politics.
 - (2) The Church shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office, however,
 - (i) the Pastor or other leaders may discuss such things on their own, away from the pulpit, and without forcibly influencing any individual.
- 9) No part of donations received shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any member, director, trustee, officer, or other private persons, except
 - a) that the Church shall be authorized to hire employees or contractors and may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and
 - b) to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 7 hereof.
- 10) Upon the dissolution of the Church,
 - a) the Church's assets shall be distributed for one or more of the exempt purposes set forth in Article 7 hereof and, if possible, to a church or other § 501 (c)(3) organization within the Old Catholic Churches International.
 - b) Any assets not so disposed by the members or board shall revert to the National Offices of the Old Catholic Churches International or other religious order under those offices for proper dispersal.

- 11) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Articles, if the Church determines that it will not be treated as a Church exempt from federal income tax under § 501(c)(3) of the Code,
- a) Article 8 shall be deemed as voice and
 - b) Article 10 shall be modified to include those organizations which operate as non-profit, but may not hold 5Thank you for your support.01(c)(3) status.
- 12) These Articles may be amended, in writing, by the affirmative vote of the agents or two-thirds of the directors of the Church
- a) - when and if the Church has governing members, any such amendment must be ratified by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members voting on any proposed amendment.
- 13) The following items require written approval:
- a) Amending or restating these Articles of InChurch.
 - b) Amending, adopting or repealing the bylaws of this Church and any portion thereof
 - c) Adopting an agreement to merge with or submit to any other individual or entity
 - d) With drawing this Church from the Old Catholic Churches International
 - e) Dissolving this Church.

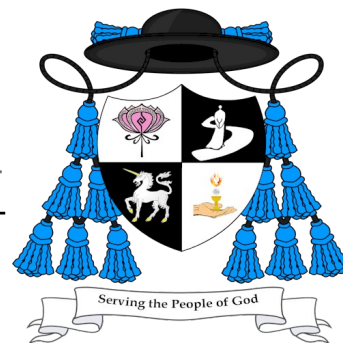
14) Declaration

I, Very Rev. Kenneth J. Nelan, OPoc declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, that I am the president/pastor and acting agent of the CHURCH referred to in the Articles of InChurch to which this declaration is attached and that said association has duly authorized its inChurch by means of said articles.


Date: August 1, 2010



Rev. Fr. Kenneth J. Mateo Nelan, OPoc
 Vicar - Diocese of St. Catherine of Siena
 Servant General - Order of Preachers, Old Catholic
 Director - Sacred Wandering Pastoral Center



as witnessed by:



Rev. Janet C. Soldon, Witness

August 1, 2010

Date