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REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 20 of 1995**

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Congregation of  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny and matters  
incidental thereto

*[Assented to 22nd August, 1995]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago, an Organization known as the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny: <sup>Preamble</sup>

And whereas it is expedient that the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

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Enactment	ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows:
Short title	1. This Act may be cited as the Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (Incorporation) Act, 1995.
Incorporation	2. The Congregation of Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (hereinafter called "the Organization") is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of the Organization are— (a) to assist in the education and religious development of the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and of other Caribbean territories; and (b) to do all such things as are necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects.
Powers of the Organization	4. The Organization shall have power— (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein; (b) to borrow monies for the purpose of carrying out the aims and objects of the Organization; (c) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts; and (d) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it, subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property of whatever nature <sup>Transfer and vesting of property</sup> now held by or vested in the Incorporated Trustees created under the St. Joseph's Convent Incorporation Ordinance, 1947 is hereby transferred to and vested in <sup>Act No. 11 of 1947</sup> the Organization.

6. All documents requiring the seal of the <sup>Mode of execution of documents</sup> Organization shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organization in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office, or in the event of incapacity or absence from the territory, in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organization, who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organization.

7. (1) The Organization shall at all times have a <sup>Service of documents</sup> fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Organization and that address and any change thereof, shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be.

(2) Every document to be served on the Organization, may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to the registered address of the Organization.

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof, is a summary offence and renders the Organization liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues after conviction thereof.

8. The Organization may, from time to time, make <sup>Power to make rules</sup> rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions.

Act No. 11 of 1947  
repealed

9. The St. Joseph's Convent Incorporation Ordinance, 1947 is repealed.

Saving of State or  
other rights

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the State, or of any bodies politic or corporate or of any persons, except such as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Passed in the Senate this 25th day of July, 1995.

N. COX  
*Clerk of the Senate*

Passed in the House of Representatives this 7th day of August, 1995.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*