

April 15, 1912
Charter
of
Loyola University

United States of America,
State of Louisiana,
Parish of Orleans,
City of New Orleans.

BE IT KNOWN, that on this fifteenth day of the month of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and thirty-sixth;

BEFORE ME, CHARLES JOSEPH THEARD, a Notary Public, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned;

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED

the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, and residents of this City; who declared that, availing themselves of the laws of this State, relative to the organization of Corporations for Literary, Scientific, Religious and Charitable Purposes, they, the said parties, have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents covenant and agree, to form themselves, with such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, into a Corporation, for the objects and purposes and under the stipulations set forth in the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be "LOYOLA UNIVERSITY."

ARTICLE II.

The legal domicile of this Corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana. The President of the Corporation, or, in case of his absence from the City, the Vice-President, shall be the proper person upon whom citation or other legal process shall be served.

ARTICLE III.

The objects and purposes for which this Corporation is organized are declared to be: to establish a University in the City of New Orleans, to advance the cause of education, to promote the study and knowledge of the classics, the arts and sciences, and give instruction in all the learned professions; and to receive and administer donations of property made or to be made for said purposes.

ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have and enjoy succession, by its corporate name, for the term of ninety-nine years. It shall hold, receive, purchase, mortgage, pledge, lease, convey, under its corporate name, property real and personal, movable and immovable. It shall be capable to sue and be sued; to make and use a corporate seal; to adopt by-laws, rules and regulations, and do everything needful for its good government and support; and, generally, it shall possess all the powers and privileges granted by law to similar corporations.

ARTICLE V.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted, and the corporate powers shall be exercised, by a Board of Directors, composed of seven members elected at a general meeting of the Corporation, to be held, at its domicile, on the First Monday of October, of each year, beginning on the First Monday of October, 1913. Said Board shall select, from their own number, a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

The following named persons are declared to be the Board of Directors and the Officers for this Corporation, and shall serve, until the first Monday of October, 1913, or until their successors shall have been elected, namely: Rev. Albert Biever, S. J., President; Rev. Patrick A. Ryan, S. J., Vice-President; Rev. Louis G. Bashnal, S. J., Secretary; Rev. Paul Faget, S. J., Treasurer; Rev. Augustin C. Porta, S. J., Rev. Joseph B. Franckhauser, S. J., Rev. Michael J. Walsh, S. J.

Any vacancy, from whatever cause arising, in the Board of Directors to be elected in the future or as now constituted, shall be filled by the remaining members of the Board.

Done and passed in my office, at New Orleans, the day, month and year first above written, in presence of Messrs. Gustave A. Llambias and Delavaille H. Theard, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, notary.

(Original Signed)

ALBERT BIEVER, S. J.,
P. A. RYAN, S. J.,
P. FAGET, S. J.,
A. C. PORTA, S. J.,
J. B. FRANCKHAUSER, S. J.,
M. J. WALSH, S. J.,
R. M. BROOKS, S. J.,
P. P. O'SULLIVAN, S. J.,
H. R. FLEUREN, S. J.,
L. G. BASHNAL, S. J.,
J. GERLACH, S. J.,
CHAS. J. THEARD, Not. Pub

GUS. A. LLAMBIAS,
DELAVILLE H. THEARD.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within act of incorporation, and am of opinion that the purposes and objects of the proposed corporation, as specified in said act, are legal, and that none of the provisions therein contained are contrary to law.
New Orleans, April 17th, 1912.

(Signed) A. D. HENRIQUES, JR.,
Assistant District Attorney, Parish of Orleans.

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A true copy:

(Signed) CHAS. J. THEARD, Not. Pub.