

# *An Act to Incorporate Les Sœurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne*

*being a Private Act*

Chapter 39 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1916*  
(effective February 29, 1916) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 1947, c.120; and 1951, c.107.*

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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**1916**  
**CHAPTER 39**

An Act to incorporate Les Sœurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne

(Assented to February 29, 1916)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS an association of nuns has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of Les Sœurs Notre Dame D'Auvergne, having for its objects the education and moral training of pupils in convents and schools, the instruction of prisoners, attendance upon the sick in hospitals, visitation of the sick and poor, establishment and maintenance of missions and congregations for ladies, orphanages, working places, housekeeping schools, agricultural orphanages, industrial schools, deaf and dumb institutions, asylums, homes for incurables, dispensaries, boarding houses for lame and aged persons;

And whereas the petition presented in their name prays that the association may be vested with corporate powers and it is expedient to grant their prayer:

Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan enacts as follows:

**Incorporation of community/Its name**

**1** Sister Marie Emmanuel, *née* Anne Marie Quatresous; Sister Marie Du Saint Sacrement, *née* Marie Taillandier; Sister Marcelle, *née* Eugenie Faure; Sister Marguerite, *née* Marguerite Barbecot, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become under the provisions of this Act members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name "Les Sœurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne," for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1916, c.39, s.1.

**Borrowing powers**

**2** The corporation may borrow money on mortgage of real or personal property or on promissory note.

1916, c.39, s.2.

**Lands, etc., vested in corporation**

**3** All property (real and personal) belonging to the above named association at the time of the passing of this Act shall be vested in the corporation.

1916, c.39, s.3.

**Power to acquire, sell, mortgage, etc., property**

4 The corporation may from time to time acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase or otherwise real or personal estate, and may dispose of the same or any part thereof by sale, transfer, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise and with the proceeds acquire other property, or invest the same in any security whatsoever:

Provide, however, that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchasers any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, nor acquire or hold land for the purposes of the corporation exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest, and not required for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof or for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other land of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000) shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven (7) years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation.

1916, c.39, s.4.

**Use of revenue, etc.**

5 The revenues, issues and profits of all property held by the corporation shall be applied to the maintenance of its members and of the institutions carried on by it, to the construction and repair of buildings and the acquisition of property requisite for its purposes and to the promotion of works of charity and benevolence.

1916, c.39, s.5.

**Head office**

6 The head office of the corporation shall be at Ponteix in the Province of Saskatchewan or at such other place in the province as may from time to time be determined by bylaw.

1916, c.39, s.6.

**Branches**

7 The corporation may from time to time establish and maintain any number of branches and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officers with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1916, c.39, s.7.

**Power to make bylaws, rules, etc.**

8 The corporation may make bylaws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interests including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, removal and retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any persons holding office and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1916, c.39, s.8.

**Existing officers and rules**

9 Until otherwise directed by bylaw, the present officers of the said association shall be officers with like powers and privileges of the corporation and the existing rules and regulations of the association *mutatis mutandis* be the rules and regulations of the corporation until changed by bylaw.

1916, c.39, s.9.

**Power to appoint attorneys**

**10** The corporation may appoint one or more attorneys for the transaction of its business.

1916, c.39, s.10.

**Execution of documents**

**11** Unless and until the bylaws of the corporation otherwise provide all transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages, and other documents shall be executed with the seal of the corporation attested by the signature of its president, vice president and secretary treasurer of any two of them.

1916, c.39, s.11.

**Power to exercise any industry**

**12** The corporation may exercise any industry that may help to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided it conform to the laws of the province.

1916, c.39, s.12.

**Rendering of accounts when requested**

**13** The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs.

1916, c.39, s.13.

**Exemption from taxation**

**14(1)** All real property of Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne, now owned and used or hereafter acquired, situated in the Village of Ponteix, Saskatchewan, and all personal property now owned or hereafter acquired, by the said corporation shall, while used in the practice of education, hospitalization and moral training of pupils in convents and schools, attendance upon the sick in hospitals, visitation of the sick and poor, establishment and maintenance of missions, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind which the Village of Ponteix has at present the power to impose.

**(2)** All real property of Les Soeurs de Notre Dame D'Auvergne, now owned and used or hereafter acquired, situated in the Rural Municipality of Auvergne, No. 76, Saskatchewan, and all personal property now owned or hereafter acquired by the said corporation in the said municipality, shall, while used in the practice of education, hospitalization and moral training of pupils in convents and schools, attendance upon the sick in hospitals, visitation of the sick and poor, establishment and maintenance of missions and congregations for ladies, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, be exempt from all taxes, rates, levies and assessments of every nature and kind.

1947, c.120, s.1; 1951, c.107, s.1.

