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**Ancient Order of Hibernians**
Oldest fraternal organization of Catholics of Irish descent; promotes Irish culture, history, language, music and promotes charities in the US and Ireland. The DC State Board covers the Archdiocese of Washington; five active local divisions.

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**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**
Educates, supports and empowers Catholic women of the archdiocese

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**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Msgr. Robert Amey
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**Archdiocesan Archives and Historian**
Centralized records pertaining to the administration, Origin and history of the Archdiocese of Washington; records maintenance, research, acquisition and preservation of memorabilia

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Center**
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Washington, DC 20017-0260

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**Camp Maria Retreat Center**
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
Retreat center for family enrichment retreats, youth day and overnight retreats, other retreats and vacation days for the disabled. Available for programs of a religious, renewal and educational nature.

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**E-mail:** admin@campmaria.org
**Website:** www.campmaria.org
Camp St. Charles
Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians)
Co-educational, overnight summer camp, ages 7-13, in lower Charles County. Retreat facility available for groups
Executive Director: Rev. Glenn Willis
Camp Director: Laura Hall
Email: CSCLauraHall@gmail.com
Camp Location:
15375 Stella Maris Drive
Newburg, MD 20664
Phone: 301-934-8799
Fax: 240-523-9437
Website: www.campstcharles.com

Catholic Alumni Club of Washington, DC
Social, religious and cultural activities. Membership is open to single Catholics, ages 21-65+, free to marry in the Church and graduates of four-year colleges, or registered nurses. Limited memberships are available for non-college graduates who meet the remaining criteria.
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P.O. Box 10214
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-0214
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Chaplain: Rev. David Beaubien
St. Francis of Assisi
6701 Muncaster Mill Rd.
Derwood, MD 20855
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Catholic Business Network
Affiliated organizations of business women and men who strive to apply the principles of the Catholic faith in the market place. Community out reach includes scholarships and grants to Catholic schools.
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Secretary: Stephanie Solari
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Lanham, MD 20703-0615
Phone: 301-779-7833
Email: info@cbnpg.org
Website: www.cbnpg.org

Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Charitable, educational and social organization of Catholic women, 18 years of age and older.
Regent: Joan D. Tillery
Our Lady of the Americas Court 2344
Phone: 202-829-9034
Catholic Historical Society of the Archdiocese of Washington

Founded in 1976. Preserves and promotes the religious and cultural history of the Archdiocese of Washington via meetings and publications.

Bi-Annual magazine: *Potomac Catholic Heritage.*

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Catholic Information Center

*An affiliate of the Archdiocese of Washington*

English and Spanish books for sale; daily Mass at 12:05pm; confessions before and after Mass; spiritual direction by appointment

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Washington, DC 20005

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Catholic Committee on Scouting/Campfire, Archdiocesan

In conjunction with Boy Scouts of America, Girls Scouts and Campfire

Promotes a religious emblems program, annual pilgrimage and retreat. Emphasis on recruitment and training of adult leaders.

**Coordinator:** Richard Stevick

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**Director:** Deborah A. McDonald

Archdiocese of Washington Office of Youth Ministry/CYO

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Center for Family Development

*Sponsored by Legion of Christ and the Regnum Christi Movement*

Programs to educate and strengthen Catholic families: marriage preparation and enrichment, parenting, family and faith formation

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**Program Director:** Jane Newstedt

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Bethesda, MD 20817

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**Website:** www.bethesdacfd.org

Centro Maria

Residence for young students and working women (18-30)

**Contact:** Sr. Clara Echeverria, RMI

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Christ Child Society
The Christ Child Society is a nonprofit volunteer and member organization serving the material, educational and emotional needs of children regardless of race or creed.

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Executive Director: Kathleen Curtin
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E-mail: info@christchilddc.org
Website: www.christchilddc.org

Christ Child Layette Program
The founding program of the Christ Child Society, the Layette Program provides 4,000 no-cost layettes to needy mothers and their babies each year. Layettes are distributed through approximately 35 agencies such as hospitals, community based clinics, pregnancy centers and other public and private organizations. Layettes are also distributed to at-risk families in the Washington Highlands neighborhood in Southeast Washington through the Christ Child Family Support Program at the Merrick Center.

Program Coordinator: Robin Kramer
Phone: 202-966-9250

Christ Child School Counseling Program
Provides children attending Catholic schools, families and school staff with professional mental health services provided by licensed social workers. Aims to enhance the learning environment and reduce the incidence of emotional, behavioral, social and academic problems in later years through prevention and early intervention.

Program Director: Adrienne Kraft
Phone: 202-966-9250 ext. 107

Christ Child Family Support Program
Based on the Christ Child Society’s historic Settlement House model, the Family Support Program is a new initiative at the Merrick Center in Southeast Washington. Designed to provide resource support, training, counseling and early intervention, the Family Support Program will focus efforts on at-risk parents with children ages 0-3.

Program Director: Ange Anglade
Phone: 202-562-7590

Christ Child Uniform Program
Originated in 1894, the Uniform Program provides more than 160 school uniforms for children in need each year.

Program Coordinator: Robin Kramer
Phone: 202-966-9250

Christ Child Camp Scholarship Program
Funding for over 150 children to attend a summer camp program. In addition, the Mary Virginia Merrick Camp Scholarship provides financial assistance to physically disabled children to attend a summer program targeted to the child’s particular needs. Funding has focused on summer camps taking place at the Mary Virginia Merrick Center in Southeast Washington in recent years.

Program Coordinator: Robin Kramer
Phone: 202-966-9250

Christ Child Adopt a School Program
In an effort to provide resources and volunteer services to schools in need, the Christ Child Society Adopt a School Program pairs membership guilds with Archdiocesan Schools. Each guild (a subgroup of the CCS membership) adopts a
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school and provides books, equipment, tutoring, activities, and staff support.

Program Contact: Kathleen Curtin, Executive Director
Phone: 202-966-9250

Christ Child Opportunity Shop
Fine selection of consignment merchandise, including silver, crystal, china and antiques. Donations of collectibles and antiques welcome. Primarily staffed by volunteers. All proceeds go toward funding the Society’s social programs for children. Open Monday-Saturday.

Manager: Jay York
Address: 1427 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Phone: 202-333-6635
Email: opshop@christchilddc.org

Community of Christ
A *Private Association Community of Archdiocesan Right*
Catholic community of single men, women and priests whose mission is prayer, simplicity of lifestyle, poverty, ministry and influencing others for a preferential option for the poor.

Moderator: Rev. John Adams
Address: 1003 Kearney Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-832-9710 or 202-797-8806 x1017

Courage
Support group for men and women with a homosexual orientation and seek to live according to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Contact: Archdiocese of Washington Office for Family Life
Phone: 301-853-4546 or 240-426-5589

Cursillo
An evangelical movement designed to identify leaders, especially among the laity, who will group together and assume greater responsibility for the mission of the Church. They assist the Church in its mission of evangelizing to all people and structures of society.

Lay Director: Jacquelyn DeMesme-Gray
Spiritual Director: Rev. William L. Norvel, S.S.J.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1600 Morris Road, SE
Washington, DC 20020
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District of Columbia Catholic Conference
Serves as primary liaison between the Archdiocese of Washington and all local and federal government entities within the District of Columbia.

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Dominican Laity
Members go through formation over a five-year period prior to making a lifetime commitment. Ongoing formation is one of the essential charisms of Dominican Spirituality.

Our Lady of Fatima/St. Catherine of Siena Chapter
Priest Moderator: Rev. Raymond Vandergrift, O.P.

Immaculate Conception Chapter
Priest Moderator: Rev. John Ku, O.P.

Fra Angelico Pro-Chapter
Priest Moderator: Rev. Giles Dimock, O.P.

The above Chapters meet monthly at:
Dominican House of Studies
487 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-529-5300

St. Dominic’s Chapter
Priest: Rev. Dede Shipps, O.P.
St. Dominic’s Priory
630 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20024
Phone: 202-554-7863
Fax: 202-554-0231
Meets: Monthly

Education for Parish Service Program (EPS)
Education for Parish Service prepares adult Catholics to live the Gospel in their families, parishes and communities by educating them in Scripture, theology, Church history and Catholic social teaching, as well as providing opportunities for spiritual growth through liturgy, prayer and theological reflection.

President: Margaret McCarty, D. Min.
Secretary: Bonnie Waltz

Trinity Washington University
125 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-884-9020
Fax: 202-483-0253
E-mail: waltzb@trinitydc.edu
Website: http://eps.trinitydc.edu

Engaged Encounter
Engaged Encounter Weekend offers couples a unique opportunity to look at their commitment to each other in a deeper way as they prepare for marriage.

Contacts: Adam and Mary Kate Hughes
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E-mail: registration@dcengagedencounter.org
Website: www.dcengagedencounter.org

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy of the United States
Preserves the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Provides funding for preservation of Holy Places and support for schools, orphanages, churches, hospitals, Bethlehem University and affordable housing for Catholics. The Middle Atlantic Lieutenancy encompasses DE, MD, NC, TN, VA, DC, WV, Archdiocese for Military Services and the US Diplomatic Corps.

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Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-526-4217
Fax: 202-526-4218
Website: www.midatlanticeohs.com
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**Faith and Light International**
An ecumenical, spiritual movement for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, founded in 1971 by Marie Helene Mathieu and Jean Vanier (founder of L’Arche).

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**Family Life, Archdiocesan Office for**
Programs, training and resources for parish family life efforts; regional marriage preparation training; leader training and instruction on Natural Family Planning; cyber-addiction resources

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**Focolare Movement**
An Association of the Faithful
Also known as the “Work of Mary,” approved by Pope John XXIII in 1962. Introduces the Gospel into modern life and strives toward the fulfillment of Jesus’ last prayer to the Father: “May they all be one.” (Jn. 17:21)

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**Phone:** 301-530-9525
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**Men’s Center:**
9007 First Ave
Silver Spring, MD 20910
**Phone:** 301-326-1229
**Email:** focolare.mdc@gmail.com

**Website:** www.focolare.us (US)
**Website:** www.focolare.org (international)

**Imago Dei, Inc.**
Founded in 2007, manages the study group program for *A New Language: A Study Guide for the Theology of the Body*, which was started by Women Affirming Life, Inc. The study guide is available in English and Spanish and a young adult version.

**Address:**
1413 K Street, NW
Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005
**Phone:** 202-962-0040
**Email:** tobstudy@imagodei-tob.org
**Website:** www.imagodei-tob.org
John Carroll Society
Named after the first U.S. Catholic bishop. Primary purpose is the enhancement of spiritual, intellectual and social fellowship among lay men and women dedicated to the service of the Archbishop of Washington. Members are from the professional and business life in the Washington area. Sponsors the Red Mass, Rose Mass, speakers and events. Assists the archbishop in his works of charity.

President: Gregory Granitto
Executive Director: Colleen Muglaff
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Email: jcs@johncarrollsociety.org
Website: www.johncarrollsociety.org

Josephite Pastoral Center
Educational, research and pastoral center offering resources and programs to Those working in the African American apostolate, including parish leaders, parish councils and school parish communities.

Executive Director: Rev. James McLinden, S.S.J.
Associates: Deacon Ira Chase and Barbara Raiford
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Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-526-9270
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Knights of Columbus
Largest international charitable and fraternal order of Catholic men in the world. Devoted to works promoting charity and education, historical study and providing benefits to members and the families of deceased members.

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State Chaplain: Rev. Donald Grzymski, O.F.M. Conv.
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Knights of St. Jerome
Oldest Catholic fraternal organization in the Archdiocese of Washington. Founded by Jesuit Fathers in St. Mary’s County around 1874 as the St. Inigoes Beneficial Society. Membership is open to all Catholics, 16 years of age or older.

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**Ladies of Charity**
Archdiocesan Association represents members of local Ladies of Charity units. Members perform individual/parish-related charity. We support Junior Ladies of Charity, reading enrichment projects, At Winning Project in Madagascar, food banks and food pantries, nursing homes, dental clinic, pregnancy and child care centers as well as other archdiocesan agencies.

**President:** Dr. Rita L. Robinson

**Address:**
10900 New England Drive
Clinton, MD 20735

**Phone:** 301-297-7769

**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Carl F. Dianda

**Address:**
St. Francis de Sales
2021 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20018

**Phone:** 202-529-7451

**Fax:** 202-529-1620

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**Lay Leadership Institute**
Ministry of the Archdiocese of Washington

Provides evangelization and leadership formation for lay people serving in the parishes and in the world; special focus on forming lay leaders for the Spanish speaking community

**Director:** Sara Blauvelt
5001 Eastern Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20782

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**Email:** sblauvelt@adw.org

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**Lay Missionaries of Charity**
Founded in 1984 by Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala, M.C. The intention and spirit is sanctification of self, family and world by consecration entirely to God after the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Yearly vows of chastity, poverty, obedience and service to the very poor are taken after a one-year formation. Works of charity and service are practiced at home and in the community.

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**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Franklyn M. McAfee

**Phone:** 703-356-7916

**Meets:** First Sat. after 8:15 am Mass (St. John the Beloved, McLean, VA)

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**Legion of Mary**
World wide lay apostolic organization glorifying God by personal holiness through prayer and spiritual works of mercy, especially evangelization; includes groups in English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish and Tagalog

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Alexandria, VA 22314
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Offers a full program of retreats for groups and individuals; laity, clergy and religious
Director: Mr. James Greer, Jr.
Associate Director: Rev. Frank Kaminski, S.J.
Popes Creek Road, P.O. Box 9
Faulkner, MD 20632-0009
Phone: 301-392-0801
Fax: 301-392-0808
E-mail: reservations@loyolaretreat.org
Website: www.loyolaretreat.org

Lumen Catechetical Consultants, Inc.
Non-profit firm that helps parishes, dioceses and Catholic organizations communicate life with Christ lived fully in his Church through comprehensive web, broadcast and communications production services
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Silver Spring, MD 20915
Phone: 301-593-1066
Fax: 301-593-1689
E-mail: lumen@lifeaftersunday.com
Website: www.lifeaftersunday.com

Maryland Catholic Conference
Advocates and promotes the public policy interests of the Catholic bishops serving Maryland in the (Arch)dioceses of Washington, Baltimore and Wilmington
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Annapolis, MD 21401-1714
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Website: www.mdcathcon.org
Archdioecesan Liaison: Most Rev. Barry C. Knestout
Phone: 301-853-4520
Fax: 301-853-5346

Madonna House
Public Association of the Faithful
A prayer-listening house, providing prayer, fasting, study, reflection and solitude; staff members are available for the spiritual needs of those who come
Director: Cynthia Donnelly
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220 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-5718
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Fax: 202-547-8117
Email: mhwashington@truevine.net
Website: www.madonnahouse.org

Marriage Encounter, Worldwide
Assists couples and priests to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing a Catholic experience and ongoing community support for such a lifestyle
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Website: dc.wwme.org

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**Mother of God Community**
Private Association of the Christian Faithful within the Archdiocese of Washington

A community of people seeking to live out an authentic Christian life together, founded in 1968

**Community Coordinator:** W. Hall Miller  
**Spiritual Advisor:** Rev. Francis Martin

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**Email:** mogc@motherofgod.org  
**Website:** www.motherofgod.org

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**Natural Family Planning of the Archdiocese of Washington**
See Family Life, Archdiocesan Office for

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**Natural Family Planning Center of Washington, DC and Teen STAR Program**

Adult introductory classes in Natural Family Planning. Teen STAR(Sexuality Teaching in the context of Adult Responsibility) classes taught in schools and youth groups. Trains teachers for Teen STAR and adult NFP services.

**Director:** Sr. Hanna Klaus, M.D.  
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4400 East West Hwy. Apt. 911  
Bethesda, MD 20814

**Phone:** 301-530-9383  
**Email:** hannaklaus@earthlink.net  
**Website:** www.teenstarprogram.org

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**Oblates of St. Benedict**

Lay persons who wish to apply the spirituality of the Rule of St. Benedict to their daily lives through conferences and discussion.

**Spiritual Director:** Abbot Aidan Shea, O.S.B.

St. Anselm’s Abbey  
4501 South Dakota Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-269-2300  
**Fax:** 202-269-2312  
**E-mail:** abbeyandguests@stanselms.org  
**Website:** www.stanselms.org  
**Meets:** First Sun. after 9 am Mass

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**Order of Malta: Sovereign Military Order of Malta, Federal Association, U.S.A.**

Lay, religious order of the Catholic Church founded in 1099. Motto is “tutio fidei obsequium pauperum”—to defend the faith and serve the poor. The goal is to involve members in spiritual activities and hands-on personal service projects. The hope is for members to provide direct service to the poor and sick, which is rooted in a deep personal and community spirituality.

**Principal Chaplain:** His Eminence Cardinal Donald W. Wuerl  
**President:** J. Paul McNamara  
**Executive Director:** Joseph J. Dempsey, Jr.

**Address:**  
1730 M Street, NW  
Suite 403  
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**Email:** infor@orderofmalta-federal.org  
**Website:** www.orderofmalta-federal.org
Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center
Operated by the Legion of Christ and the Regnum Christi Movement
Offers retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. The facility can be rented for retreats and conference needs.
President: Fr. John Hopkins, L.C.
Director of Operations: Helen Truppo
Address: 7007 Bradley Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817
Phone: 301-365-0612
Fax: 301-469-7522
Email: info@ourladyofbethesda.org
Website: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

Our Lady of Mattaponi Youth Retreat and Conference Center
Affiliated with Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry
Located on a 130-acre campus, includes 18th century house and overnight center for 90 people; available for retreats, workshops and conferences. Meal service; audio-visual equipment. Historic manor house available for wedding receptions and private functions.
Director: Dawn Woods
Address: 11000 Mattaponi Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-8213
Phone: 301-870-1033
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E-mail: mountvictoria@aol.com
Website: www.realcasadiborbone.it

Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St. George, American Delegation
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Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Thomas Morrow

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St. Catherine Society for Women
Dedicated to creating a community of support for Catholic women in the Washington area, primarily ages 21–45; sponsors spiritual activities and special events.
St. Catherine Labouré Chapter President: Victoria La Rocca
Phone: 301-788-2408
Email: velarocca@gmail.com
Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Thomas Morrow

Regnum Christi Apostolic Movement
Affiliated with Legion of Christ
Emphasizes the power of Baptism and personal commitment to Christ and the apostolate (serving the Church and proclaiming the Gospel).
Director: Rev. John Hopkins, L.C.
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Bethesda, MD 20817
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Fax: 301-469-7522
Email: info@ourladyofbethesda.org
International Website: regnumchristi.org
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St. Catherine Labouré  
11801 Claridge Road  
Wheaton, MD 20902-2220  
Phone: 301-946-3636  
Email: frmorrow@mindspring.com  
Website: www.scsociety.net

Shrine of St. Jude
Address:  
12701 Veirs Mill Road  
Rockville, MD 20853

St. Francis Fraternity
Spiritual Assistants: Br. Florian Gabor and Br. Michael Meza  
Cappuchin College  
4121 Harewood Road NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: (202) 529-2188 ext. 119 or 121  
Email: brflorian@live.com or mz_mch@yahoo.com  
Meet: 3rd Saturday of each month 9am-12:30pm

Del Camino Fraternity Spiritual Assistant: Fr. Moises Villata  
Phone: 202-234-8000 x16  
Email: moyde@juno.com  
Meet: 4th Saturday of each month 9am-3pm (Español)

St. Margret of Cortona Region  
Regional Spiritual Assistant: Deacon Tom Bello  
Email: tbellosfo@gmail.com  
Website: http://www.saintmargaretofcortona.com/index.html

Secular Franciscan Order (S.F.O.)
Originally known as the Third Order, founded by St. Francis of Assisi in 1221 to afford the laity and the secular clergy an opportunity to live according to the Gospel counsels through the observance of an approved rule of life. Call contacts for information on local fraternities.

Mt. St. Sepulchre Fraternity Spiritual Assistant: Rev. Kevin Treston, O.F.M.
Franciscan Monastery  
1400 Quincy Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-3087  
Phone: 202-526-6800  
Fax: 202-529-9889

St. Francis de Sales Association
Members strive to answer the call to holiness in one’s state in life through a consecrated life without vows and according to the teachings of St. Francis de Sales.

Director: Mitzi Jimison  
Phone: 703-442-6515

Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity  
Minister: Helen Hillstrom  
Spiritual Assistant: Rev. Edward Flanagan, O.F.M.
Franciscan Monastery  
Phone: 202-526-6800 x483  
Email: eflan4409@aol.com  
Meet: 2nd Sunday of each month 12:30 PM

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites
Association of the Faithful who undertake the pursuit of evangelical perfection in the world. Inspired and nourished by the spirituality and guidance of the Discalced Carmelites. Main apostolate is to pray for priests and be of service to the Church.

Discalced Carmelite Monastery  
2131 Lincoln Road NE  
Washington DC 20002-1199  
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Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Community
Meets: 3rd Sunday of each month

St. Joseph Community
Meets 2nd Sunday of each month

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Community
Meets: 2nd Saturday of each month

Korean Community of St. Teresa of Jesus
Meets: 4th Sunday of each month

Serra Clubs
Fosters and promotes vocations to the priesthood and seeks to appreciate all religious vocations to service

International Website: www.serraus.org

Serra Club of Washington, DC
President: Mary Lou Ponton
Phone: 301-879-8435
Chaplain: Rev. John Dillon, Ph.D.

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St. Mark the Evangelist
7501 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20783

Phone: 301-442-8300
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Serra Club of Downtown Washington, DC
President: Elsa Thompson
Phone: 202-544-1131
Chaplain: Rev. Msgr. Paul J. Langsfeld

Address:
St. Steven Martyr
2436 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20037

Phone: 202-785-0982

Serra Club of Prince George’s County
President: Thomas Vacchi

Phone: 301-773-3430
Chaplain: Rev. James Stack

Address:
St. Jerome
5205 43rd Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Phone: 301-927-6684
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Serra Club of Southern Maryland
President: Marie Goldsmith
Phone: 301-994-0235
Chaplain: Rev. Keith Woods

Address:
St. Joseph of Morganza
29119 Point Lookout Road
P.O. Box 175
Morganza, MD 20660

Phone: 301-475-3293
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Sodality Union of the Archdiocese of Washington
Assists in providing a medium for cooperation among Sodality groups to meet common goals of service to God, Church and community; encourages Marian devotion and Adoration.

President: Mildred Steptoe
Email: mildred.steptoe@verizon.net
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PO Box 29260
Washington, DC 20017-0260

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**Sol Vocational Institute**
**Diocesan Laborer Priests**
Provides services in the areas of vocation guidance and discernment, youth and young adult ministries, leadership training and spiritual direction. Serves at parish, diocesan and national levels. English and Spanish.

**Delegate:** Rev. Juan A. Puigbo

**Address:**
3706 15th Street, NE
Washington DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-526-7612

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**Victory Youth Centers, Inc.**
An affiliate of the Archdiocese of Washington
Builds and manages multi-use, multi-purpose Recreational facilities for underserved youth in Maryland and Washington, DC through a partnership of public and private sources.

**President:** Gregory B. Dyer

**Website:** www.victoryyouthcenters.com

**Katie Fitzgerald Center**
14129 Seneca Road
Darnestown, MD 20874-3337

**Director:** Alisa Marino

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**Email:** marino.alisa@gmail.com

**Mary Virginia Merrick Center**
4275-B 4th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20032

**Director:** Mr. Muhammad

**Phone:** 202-562-7590

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**Washington Retreat House**
**Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement**
Offers weekend retreats, religious workshops and conferences, days of prayer and spiritual direction

**Director:** Sr. Mary Harper, SA
4000 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1595

**Phone:** 202-529-1111

**Fax:** 202-529-2102

**E-mail:** washretreat@juno.com

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**Washington Retreat League**
Promotes the ministry of the Washington Retreat House and provides spiritual and material support

**President:** Leona Mahon

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**World Apostolate of Fatima, Inc. (Blue Army)**
Archdiocese of Washington Division
Promotes praying the rosary daily, wearing of the scapular and attending daily Mass (if possible). The first Saturday reparation devotion on the first Saturday of the month calls for praying the rosary, meditation for fifteen minutes on the mysteries, communion of reparation for the five blasphemies against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and confession within eight days of the devotion in response to Our Lady’s request in order that her Immaculate Heart will triumph.

In 2006 the World Apostolate of Fatima was given the title of a Public Association of the Faithful by the Pontifical Council for the Laity.

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**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Thomas G. Morrow
**Phone:** 301-946-3636
**Meets:** 4th Sunday of each month at St. Catherine Laboure in Wheaton, MD.

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**Youth Leadership Foundation**

**Ministry of Opus Dei**
Provides academic enrichment and character development for Washington area elementary school students who are average, have ability, but lack motivation through Program for Academic & Leadership Skills (PALS) and the Tenley Achievement Program (TAP)

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**TAP (boys)**
**Phone:** 202-363-4118
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