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Religious Order Initials for Women

Religious are listed in alphabetical order by the abbreviation of the order.

ASC  Adorers of the Blood of Christ
BVM  Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
CB   Sisters of Charity of St. Charles Borromeo
CCV  Carmelite Sisters of Charity, Vedruna
CDP  Sisters of Divine Providence
CPPS Sisters of the Most Precious Blood
CSC  Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross
CSJ  Sisters of St. Joseph, (Baden, PA)
     Sisters of St. Joseph, Carondelet, Albany Province
DC   Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
DDL  Daughters of Divine Love
DM   Daughters of Mary, India
DMI  Daughters of Mary Immaculate
DMMM Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy
FSA  Daughters of St. Anne
FSGM Sisters of Saint Francis of the Martyr St. George
HFSJ  Franciscan Sisters of Saint Joseph
HHCJ Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus
IHM  Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Monroe, MI)
     Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scranton, PA)
LSHF Little Sisters of the Holy Family
LSP  Little Sisters of the Poor
MC   Missionaries of Charity
     Missionaries of Charity, Contemplatives
MCST Missionary Catechists of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus
MMS  Medical Mission Sisters
MSCGpe Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Our Lady of Guadalupe
MSCS Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians)
MSOLA Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa
OCarm Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
OCD Order of Discalced Carmelites
OP Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, Sinsinawa, WI
Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist
Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima
Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia, Nashville, TN
Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate (Vietnamese)
OP,P Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
OSF Bernardine Sisters of Saint Francis
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Sisters of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes
Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities
OSSE Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Eucharist
OSU Ursuline Sisters of the Sacred Heart
PBVM Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
PCPA Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
POSC Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts
RGS Sisters of the Good Shepherd
RJM Religious of Jesus and Mary
RMI Religious of Mary Immaculate
RSCJ Society of the Sacred Heart
RSM Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma
Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
SA Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
SAC Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)
### J. Women’s Religious Communities & Secular Institutes

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Secular Institutes

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Institut Notre Dame de Vie
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