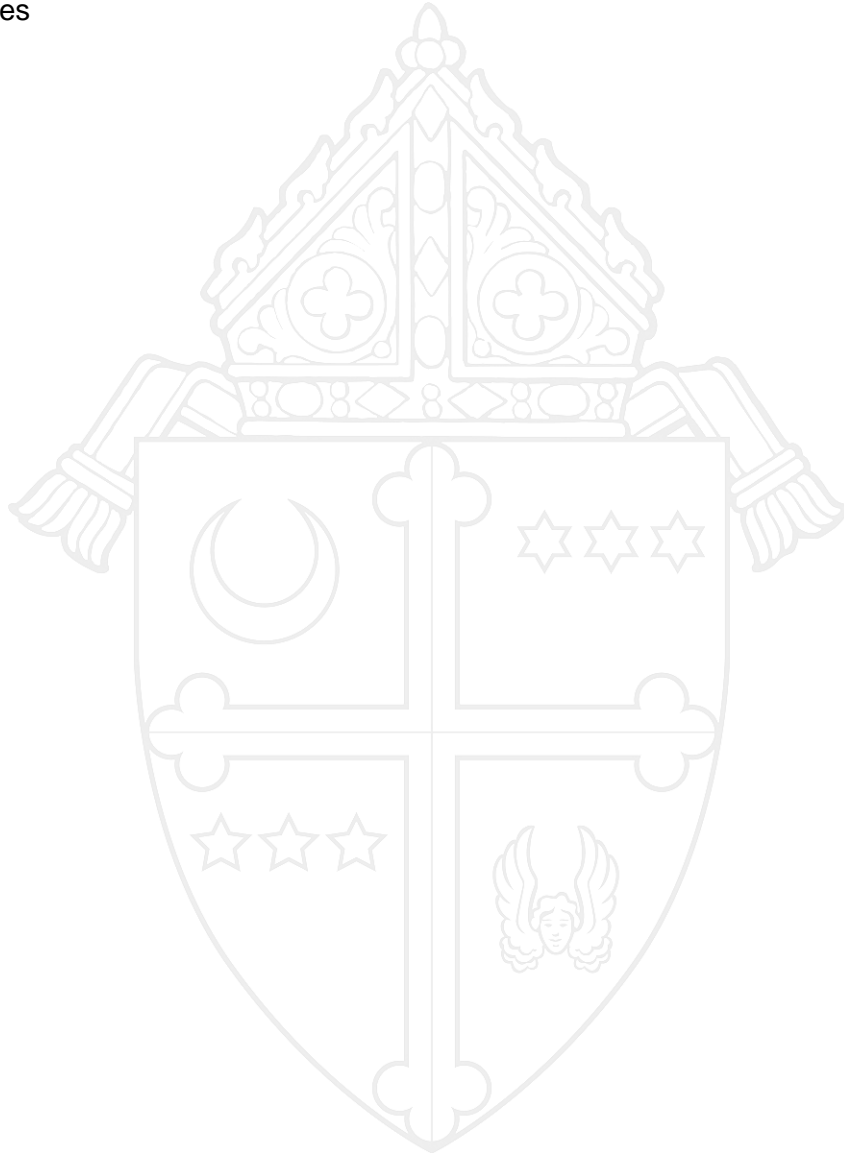


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Religious Order Initials for Women

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

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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)

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SC	Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
SCC	Sisters of Christian Charity
SHCJ	Society of the Holy Child Jesus
SL	Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross
SND	Sisters of Notre Dame
SNDdeN	Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur-Base Communities East West Province Ohio Province
SNJM	Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
SP	Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods
SPC	Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres
SSJ	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill
SSM	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
SSMI	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
SSND	School Sisters of Notre Dame, Middle Atlantic Province
SSVM	Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara
SV	Sisters of Life
VHM	Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary

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Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese

BVM—Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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CB – Sisters of Charity of St. Charles Borromeo

11320 Classical Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Phone: 301-681-9665
Website: cbsisters.org

CCV—Carmelite Sisters of Charity, Vedruna

Felisa Urrutia House
5410 56th Place, #101
Riverdale, MD 20737

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CDP—Sisters of Divine Providence

Our Lady Star of the Sea
P.O. Box 560
Solomons, MD 20688

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CSC—Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross

Saint Angela Hall
4910 Strathmore Avenue
Kensington, MD 20895-1298

Phone: 301-946-7750
Website: cscsisters.org

CSJ—Sisters of St. Joseph (Baden, PA)

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Beltsville, MD 20705-3827

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DC—Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul

Elizabeth Seton Sisters' House
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Bladensburg, MD 20710-1844

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St. Ann's Infant & Maternity Home
4901 Eastern Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20782-3398

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Website: stanns.org

Providence Sisters' House
1150 Varnum Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-2180

Phone: 202-269-7641
Fax: 202-269-7160

DDL—Daughters of Divine Love

Our Lady Queen of Peace Convent
3740 Ely Place, SE
Washington, DC 20019

Phone: 202-584-4744
Website: queenofpeacedc.org

DMI—Daughters of Mary Immaculate

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Silver Spring, MD 20904

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Camp Springs, MD 20746

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Website: daughtersofsaintanne.org

6505 Pine Lane Drive
Suitland, MD 20746
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Contact: Sr. Rezan Abraha Mehanzel, FSA

FSGM—Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George

Apostolic Nunciature
3339 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 202-965-2413
Website: altonfranciscans.org

HFSJ—Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph

St. Joseph Seminary
1200 Varnum Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-526-2978
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HHCJ—Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus

St. Augustine Convent
2028 15th St., NW
Washington, DC 20009

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IHM—Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Scranton, PA)

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Bethesda, MD 20816

Phone: 301-320-4775
St. John the Evangelist Convent
8914 Old Branch Avenue
Clinton, MD 20735

Phone: 301-868-5713
Fax: 301-856-8941
St. John the Evangelist Convent
10201 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20902-2220

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Fax: 301-681-7656

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Potomac, MD 20854

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Website: holyfamilysrs.org

LSP—Little Sisters of the Poor

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mswashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org
Website: littlesistersofthepoor.org

MC—Missionaries of Charity

Gift of Peace
2800 Otis Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018

Phone: 202-269-3313
Contact: Sr. M. Tanya Thekkan, MC

Queen of Peace
3310 Wheeler Road, SE
Washington, DC 20032

Phone: 202-562-6890
Contact: Sr. M. Idalina John, MC

MC—Missionaries of Charity, Contemplatives

St. Teresa of Avila Convent
1244 V Street, SE
Washington, DC 20020

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Contact: Sr. Maria Dorothy, MC

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MCST—Missionary Catechists of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus

MCST Mission House
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Fort Washington, MD 20744

Phone: 301-839-7751

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Email: mcstusa@yahoo.com

Website: stcolumbacatholic.net/mcst-sisters

MSCGpe—Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sisters Convent
4015 19th Place, NE
Washington, DC 20018

Phone: 202-529-5168

Fax: 202-526-2295

Contact: Mother Teresa Navarro, MSCGpe

MSCS—Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians)

Villa Rosa Nursing Home
3800 Lottsford Vista Road
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Phone: 240-696-0036

Fax: 301-459-0076

Website: scalabriniane.org

OCarm—Institute of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
4415 8th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-526-9180

Fax: 202-526-7101

Contact: Sr. Reetha Kuriadath, O.Carm

OCD—Order of Discalced Carmelites

Carmel of Port Tobacco
5678 Mt. Carmel Road
La Plata, MD 20646

Phone: 301-934-1654

Fax: 301-934-0958

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Website: carmelofporttobacco.com

OP—Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima

7 George Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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Contact: Sr. Judith Maldonado, OP

Email: fatimayabucoa@yahoo.com

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OP—Sisters of St. Dominic of St. Cecilia

Our Lady Queen of the Preacher's Convent
721 Lawrence Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-525-2223

Fax: 202-652-0564

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OP, P—Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

Rosary House of Studies
1201 Monroe Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

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OSF—Bernardine Sisters of St. Francis

St. Jude Convent
4820 Walbridge Street
Rockville, MD 20853

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Website: bfranciscan.org

OSSE—Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Eucharist

Convent of Divine Providence
2907 Ellicott Terrace, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Phone: 202-244-7714
Contact: Sr. Margarita Jaime, OSSE

PCPA—Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration

Our Lady of the Most Blessed
Sacrament Monastery
3900 13th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-2699

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Contact: Mother Mary Angela Perry, PCPA
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Website: poorclareswdc.org

POSC—Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts

Sacred Hearts Convent
4805 Queensbury Road
Riverdale Park, MD 20737

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Website: littleworkers.org

Sacred Hearts Convent
3620 15th Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-526-0130
Fax: 202-529-4643
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RGS—Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd

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RJM—Religious of Jesus and Mary

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6709 41st Avenue
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13th Street Community
3521 13th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Phone: 202-265-8812

College Park Community
4602 Clemson Road
College Park, MD 20740

Phone: 301-655-0681

RMI—Religious of Mary Immaculate Centro Maria

650 Jackson Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-635-1697
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Contact: Sr. Antonia Sanchez, RMI
Email: centromaria@verizon.net
Website: <http://centromaria.vzwebsites.com>

RSCJ—Society of the Sacred Heart

Rosecroft Community
9100 Chanute Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814

Phone: 301-530-6880
Contact: Sr. Patricia Geuting, RSCJ
Website: rscj.org

Otis Street Community
1235 Otis Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

Phone: 202-832-1598

RSM—Religious Sisters of Mercy, Alma, MI

St. Andrew's Home of Mercy
6100 Wolverton Lane
Clinton, MD 20735

Phone: 301-297-5617
Fax: 301-297-5618
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Website: rsmofalma.org

RSM—Sisters of Mercy of the Americas

Generalate
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Silver Spring, MD 20910-3243

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Website: sistersofmercy.org

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SA—Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement

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SAC—Society of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottines)

Pallotti Convent
404 8th Street
Laurel, MD 20707-4032

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Email: klester@pallottihs.org
Website: pallottinespirit.org

SHCJ—Society of the Holy Child Jesus

Convent of the Holy Child
1033 Newton Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1763

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Website: shcj.org

SNDdeN—Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Base Communities

6000 Sargent Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Phone: 240-770-8042
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Website: sndden.org

1233 Quincy Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017

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Contact: Sr. Seton Cunneen, SNDdeN

SNDdeN—Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Ohio Province

Trinity Washington University
125 Michigan Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20017

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Website: sndden.org

SNJM—Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary

St. Gabriel's Convent
519 Varnum Street, NW
Washington, DC 20011

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Website: snjm.org

SPC—Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres

St. Ann's Convent
4133 Yuma Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016

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SSJ—Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill

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1417 36th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007

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Website: ssjphila.org

Our Lady of Mercy Convent
18001 Winter Garden Terrace
Olney, MD 20832

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SSMI—Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate

Sacred Heart Home
5805 Queens Chapel Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

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Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Convent
2006 Edgewater Pkwy.
Silver Spring, MD 20903

Phone: 301-445-0124

Contact: Sr. Marianna Adamczyk, SSMI

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SSVM—Sisters of the Institute of the Servant of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara

Provincial House Immaculate Conception
28 15th Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Sacrament Adrover, SSVM

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SSVM

Juniorate House of Studies
1326 Quincy Street, NE
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KMETZ, SSVM

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ssvmonlus.org

SSND-School Sisters of Notre Dame

1710 January Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904

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Website: ssnd.org

Sisters of Life

St. Catherine Laboure Convent
11809 Claridge Road
Wheaton, MD 20902

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Website: sistersoflife.org

VHM—Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary

Georgetown Visitation Convent
1500 35th Street, NW
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Website: [http:// gvmonastery.org/](http://gvmonastery.org/)

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Secular Institutes

Secular institutes of Diocesan or Pontifical Right are a form of consecrated secular life whose single lay members and clerics profess the evangelical counsels and spread Gospel values according to a specific charism and spirituality, following formative phases. Members most often live alone while striving for holiness and the sanctification of the secular world, work in the "marketplace" and provide for their own living expenses, health insurance and retirement.

Caritas Christi (C.C.)

Founded in Marseilles, France in 1937; secular institute of Pontifical Right since 1955. Forms contemplative, apostolic laywomen who strive to live as dedicated Christians.

5410 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20015

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Fax: 202-319-4731

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Website: ccinfo.org

Institut Notre Dame de Vie

A secular institute of Pontifical Right founded in 1932 for laywomen, men and priests (mostly diocesan). The vision of its founders was to form contemplative apostles bringing God's love to all.

1419 37th Street, NW, #260
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Website: notredamedevie.org

Missionaries of the Kingship of Christ

A secular institute of Pontifical Right for laywomen who witness to Christ through the profession of the evangelical counsels in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Voluntas Dei Institute

A secular institute of Pontifical Right since 1987 for priests and men to serve the Church in every field of apostolate and location indicated by legitimate authority.

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