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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
HHCJ	Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus
IHM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Missionaries of Charity -Missionaries of Charity, Contemplatives
MCST	Missionary Catechists of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus
MHSH	Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart
MMS	Medical Mission Sisters
MSCS	Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Borromeo (Scalabrinians)
OCarm	Sisters of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
OCD	Order of Discalced Carmelites
OLM	Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin
OSU	Ursuline Sisters of the Sacred Heart
PBVM	Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur-Base Communities • East West 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 Matará
SV	Sisters of Life
VHM	Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary

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