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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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www.aohmaryland.com

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**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Educates, supports and empowers Catholic women of the archdiocese

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20901

**Email:** obriensa@cua.edu  
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Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

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**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Msgr. Robert Amey

**Phone:** 301-424-5550

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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.

**Director:** John Soboleski

**Address:**  
41290 Camp Maria Road  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

**Phone:** 301-475-8330  
**Fax:** 301-475-8330  
**Email:** admin@campmaria.org  
**Website:** www.campmaria.org

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## L. Lay Organizations

### 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

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### 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.

**Contact:** Mike Coogan

P.O. Box 10214  
Gaithersburg, MD 20898-0214

**Phone:** 301-916-6336

**Website:** www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org

**Chaplain:** Rev. David Beaubien

### St. Francis of Assisi

6701 Muncaster Mill Rd.  
Derwood, MD 20855

**Phone:** 301-840-1407

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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.

### Montgomery County

**President:** Anita Segreti.

**Address:**

P.O. Box 30104  
Bethesda, MD 20824

**Phone:** 301-651-3445

**Email:** cbn\_mc@yahoo.com

**Website:** www.cbnmc.com

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**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

Charitable, educational and social organization of Catholic women, 18 years of age and older.

**Regent:** Patricia A. Walker  
Our Lady of the Americas Court 2344

Our Lady of Good Counsel #2434,  
Washington, DC

George Washington University #2577,  
Washington, DC

**Email:** ap-emita@hotmail.com

**Regent:** Sarah Stearn  
Catholic University Campus Court  
#2646, Washington, DC

**Email:** 23stearn@cua.edu  
**Website:** www.catholicdaughters.org

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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

**Director:** Rev. Charles Trullols

1501 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20005

**Phone:** 202-783-2062  
**Fax:** 202-783-6667  
**Email:** contact@cidc.org  
**Website:** www.cidc.org

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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:** Mary Fava

**Phone:** 301-853-4465  
**Email:** favam@adw.org

**Director:** Kevin Donoghue

**Phone:** 301-853-4463  
**Fax:** 301-853-7662

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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

**President:** Rev. John Hopkins, L.C.

**Program Director:** Jane Newstedt

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**Address:**  
7007 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**Phone:** 301-365-0612  
**Fax:** 301-469-7522  
**Website:** www.bethesdacfd.org

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## L. Lay Organizations

### Centro Maria

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

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**Address:**

650 Jackson Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1424

**Phone:** 202-635-1697

**Fax:** 202-526-1708

**Email:** centromaria@verizon.net

**Website:**

www.religiosasdemariainmaculada.org

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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.

**President:** Melanie Mbuyi

**Executive Director:** Kathleen Curtin

**Address:**

5101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 304  
Washington, DC 20016-9998

**Phone:** 202-966-9250

**Fax:** 202-966-2880

**Email:** info@christchilddc.org

**Website:** www.christchilddc.org

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### 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

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### **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

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### **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 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

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## L. Lay Organizations

### 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 E. Adams

**Address:**

1003 Kearney Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-832-9710 or 202-797-8806

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### 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.

**Co-Lay Directors:** Cheryl Kerwin and Shelia Vallot

**Email:** LayDirector@WashDC-Cursillo.org

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**Lay Spiritual Advisor:** Cheryl Pilkington

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**Secretary:** Ginger Caldwell

**Email:** Secretary@washdc-cursillo.org  
**Website:** www.sjvchurch.net/cursillo/

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### District of Columbia Catholic Conference

Serves as the primary liaison between the Archdiocese of Washington and all local and federal government entities within the District of Columbia.

**Director:** Craig Muckle

**Phone:** 202-683-1721

**Email:** mucklec@dccathcon.org

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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.



## L. Lay Organizations

Meets: Monthly at the Dominican House of Studies  
487 Michigan Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-529-5300

### **St. Dominic's Chapter**

**Priest:** Rev. Bede Shipps, O.P.

St. Dominic's Priory  
630 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024

**Phone:** 202-554-7863  
**Fax:** 202-554-0231

Meets: Monthly

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### **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

**Phone:** 202-320-3254  
**Email:**  
registration@dcengagedencounter.org  
**Website:**  
www.dcengagedencounter.org

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### **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.

**Lieutenant:** Valencia Camp

**Grand Prior:** Most Rev. William. E. Lori, KC\*HS

**Address:**  
P.O. Box 29480  
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).

**Contact:** Dolores Wilson

**Email:** bhmdwilson@hotmail.com

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1401 Lawrence Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-526-3222  
**Fax:** 202-635-2434  
**Website:** www.faithandlightusaeast.org

## L. Lay Organizations

### Friends of John Paul II Foundation, Inc.

There are over 44 Chapters of the Friends of John Paul II Foundation in 16 countries and 4 continents. A primary purpose is to promote the legacy, ideals and teachings of Blessed John Paul II through programs and events.

**President:** Bożenna A. Buda,

**Email:** bab54@cornell.edu

**Address:**

9911 Gardiner Ave  
Forest Glen, MD 20902

**Phone:** 301-495-3377

**Website:** www.jp2friends.org

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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)

**Contact:** Maria C. Ferreira and Giampiero Sciutto

**Address:**

P.O. Box 7599  
Washington, DC 20044

**Women’s Center:**

9201 Cedarcrest Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20814-2862

**Phone:** 301-530-9525

**Email:** ff.wa@starpower.net

### 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)

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### 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

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### 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:** Carol Bates

**Executive Director:** Colleen Mudlaff

**Phone:** 301-654-4399

**Email:** [jcs@johncarrollsociety.org](mailto:jcs@johncarrollsociety.org)

**Website:** [www.johncarrollsociety.org](http://www.johncarrollsociety.org)

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### **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

**Address:**

1200 Varnum Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-526-9270

**Fax:** 202-526-7811

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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.

**District of Columbia State Council**

**State Deputy:** Amado Alvarez, Jr.

**Email:** [info@dcknights.org](mailto:info@dcknights.org).

**Website:** [www.dcknights.org](http://www.dcknights.org)

**State Chaplain:** Rev. Cornelius Ejiogu, S.S.J.

Pastor, St. Luke Parish

**Phone:** 202-584-8322

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**Maryland State Chaplain:** Rev. Jason Worley

**Maryland State Council State Deputy:** Stephen Cohen

**Email:** [cohensmc42@aol.com](mailto:cohensmc42@aol.com)

**Website:** [www.kofc-md.org](http://www.kofc-md.org)

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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.

**President:** Carl Caroll

**Phone:** 301-872-5619

**Spiritual Advisor:** Rev. Scott Woods

**Address:**

St. Peter Claver  
P.O. Box 240  
St. Inigoes, MD 20684

**Phone:** 301-872-5460

**Fax:** 301-872-5672

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## L. Lay Organizations

### 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:** Viola Johnson-Robinson

**Address:**

12706 Parkton Street  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

**Spiritual Director:** Rev. Philip Simo,  
O.S.B.

**Address:**

St. Anselm's Abbey  
4501 South Dakota Ave., NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-269-2300

**Fax:** 202-269-2312

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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.

**Contact:** Chaney Trunnell

**Phone:** 240-481-8386

**Email:** chaneytrnll@gmail.com

**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

Meets: Saturday after 5:00 p.m. Mass  
St. Anthony of Padua  
1029 Monroe Street NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Phone:** 202-526-8822

**Montgomery County Curia President:**  
Judith Richardson

**Phone:** 301-943-4567

**Website:**

[www.sjeparish.org/service/legion-mary](http://www.sjeparish.org/service/legion-mary)

**Ospinia Secretary:** Martha Chacon

**Phone:** 301-502-4723

### Arlington Regia

820 Gibbons Street, Suite 203  
Alexandria, VA 22314

**Phone:** 703-836-8198

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### **Loyola Retreat House**

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

**Email:** [reservations@loyolaretreat.org](mailto:reservations@loyolaretreat.org)

**Website:** [www.loyolaretreat.org](http://www.loyolaretreat.org)

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### **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

**President:** John M. Capobianco

**Address:**

P.O. Box 1761  
Silver Spring, MD 20915

**Phone:** 301-593-1066

**Fax:** 301-593-1689

**Email:** [lumen@lifeaftersunday.com](mailto:lumen@lifeaftersunday.com)

**Website:** [www.lifeaftersunday.com](http://www.lifeaftersunday.com)

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### **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

**Address:**

220 C Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-5718

**Phone:** 202-547-0177

**Fax:** 202-547-8117

**Email:** [mhwashington@truevine.net](mailto:mhwashington@truevine.net)

**Website:** [www.madonnahouse.org](http://www.madonnahouse.org)

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### **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

**Contacts:** Mike and Ellie Whalen

**Phone:** 301-541-7007

**Email:** [washdc.register@wwmes4.org](mailto:washdc.register@wwmes4.org)

**Website:** [dc.wwme.org](http://dc.wwme.org)

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### **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

**Executive Director:** Mary Ellen Russell

## L. Lay Organizations

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10 Francis Street  
Annapolis, MD 21401-1714

**Phone:** 301-261-1979 or 410-269-1155

**Fax:** 410-269-1790

**Email:** info@mdcathcon.org

**Website:** www.mdcathcon.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

**Address:**

20501 Goshen Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

**Phone:** 301-990-2081

**Fax:** 301-990-2087

**Email:** mogc@motherofgod.org

**Website:** www.motherofgod.org

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### **Natural Family Planning of the Archdiocese of Washington**

See Family Life Tab-B, 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.

**Email:** hannaklaus@earthlink.net

**Address:**

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

**Email:** abbeyandguests@stanselms.org

**Website:** www.stanselms.org

Meets: First Sun. after 9:00 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 “tuition 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.

**President:** Margaret Melady, Ph.D.

**Executive Director:** Deacon Michael J. Stankewicz

**Address:**  
1730 M Street, NW  
Suite 403  
Washington, DC 20036

**Phone:** 202-331-2494

**Fax:** 202-331-1149

**Email:** infor@orderofmalta-federal.org

**Website:** www.orderofmalta-federal.org

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**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:** Rev. John Paul Durán, L.C.

**Director of Operations:** Angela Draley

**Address:**  
7007 Bradley Blvd.  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**Phone:** 301-365-0612

**Fax:** 301-469-6783

**Email:** info@ourladyofbethesda.org

**Website:** www.ourladyofbethesda.org

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**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.

**Address:**  
Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center  
7007 Bradley Blvd.  
Bethesda, MD 20817

**Phone:** 301-365-0612

**Fax:** 301-469-7522

**Email:** info@ourladyofbethesda.org

**International Website:**  
regnumchristi.org

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**Sacred Military Constantinian Order  
of St. George, American Delegation**

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P.O. Box 7  
Mount Victoria, MD 20661

**Phone:** 301-870-1033

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**Email:** mountvictoria@aol.com

**Website:** www.realcasadiborbone.it

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## L. Lay Organizations

### 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

#### Address:

St. Catherine Labouré  
11801 Claridge Road  
Wheaton, MD 20902-2220

**Phone:** 301-946-3636

**Email:** frmorrow@mindspring.com

**Website:** www.scsociety.net

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month  
12:30 p.m. Shrine of St. Jude

12701 Veirs Mill Road  
Rockville, MD 20853

### St. Francis Fraternity

**Spiritual Assistants:** Br. Florian Gabor  
and Br. Michael Meza

Capuchin College  
4121 Harewood Road NE  
Washington, DC 20017



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**Email:** brflorian@live.com or  
mzmchl@yahoo.com

Meets: 3rd Saturday of each month  
9am-12:30pm

### **Del Camino Fraternity Spiritual**

**Assistant:** Rev. Moisés Villata, O.F.M.  
Cap.

**Phone:** 202-234-8000 x16

**Email:** moyde@juno.com

Meets: 4th Saturday of each month  
9am-3pm (Español)

### **St. Margret of Cortona Region**

**Regional Spiritual Assistant:** Deacon  
Tom Bello

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**Website:**  
[www.saintmargaretofcorona.com/index](http://www.saintmargaretofcorona.com/index)

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### **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

**Phone:** 202-269-3792

**Email:** ocdfwash@live.com

**Website:** ocdfwashprov.org

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

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### **Serra Clubs**

Fosters and promotes vocations to the  
priest hood and seeks to appreciate all  
religious vocations to service

### **Serra Club of Downtown Washington, DC**

**President:** Elsa Thompson

**Phone:** 202-544-1131

**Chaplain:** Rev. Vincent DeRosa

#### **Address:**

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

**Phone:** 202-785-0982

### **Serra Club of Southern Maryland**

**President:** Marie Goldsmith

**Phone:** 301-994-0235

**Chaplain:** Rev. Keith Woods

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St. Peter  
3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601-2359

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**Fax:** 301-632-6272

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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:** Shelia C. Parker

**Email:** scparker61@verizon.net

**Moderator:** Rev. Pawel Sass

**Mailing Address:**

Sodality Union  
Archdiocese of Washington  
12061 Crimson Ln.  
Silver Spring, MD 20902

**Phone:** 301-577-8844

**Website:** www.sodalityunionadw.org

**Email:**

ExecCouncil@sodalityunionadw.org

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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

**Fax:** 202-526-5692

**Email:** info@solinstitutedc.com

**Website:** www.solinstitutedc.com

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### **Victory Youth Centers, Inc.**

**An affiliate of the Archdiocese of Washington**

Manages multi-use, multi-purpose Recreational facility for underserved youth in Washington, DC through a partnership of public and private sources.

**President:** Darren Foster

**Mary Virginia Merrick Center**

4275-B 4th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20032

**Phone:** 202-562-7590

**Email:** fosterd@adw.org

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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  
**Email:** washretreat@juno.com

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### **Women's Retreat League**

Promotes the spiritual growth of women through retreats, days of prayer and other programs and activities. Promotes the Washington Retreat House and shares in the prayers and good works of the Sisters who minister there. Members meet monthly from September to December and February to May.

**Spiritual Director:** Sr. Ellen Donahue, SA

**Phone:** 202-529-1111  
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#### **Mailing Address:**

Women's Retreat League  
4000 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1595

**President:** Cindy Perry

**Phone:** 301-220-3291

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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.

**Contact:** Muriel Hanson

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**Email:** momarsh52@hotmail.com  
**Website:** www.wafusa.org

**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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