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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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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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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

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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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L. Lay Organizations

**Catholic Business Network**
Affiliated organizations of business women and men who strive to apply the principles of the Catholic faith in the marketplace. Community outreach includes scholarships and grants to Catholic schools.
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Charitable, educational and social organization of Catholic women, 18 years of age and older
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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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**Catholic Committee on Scouting/Campfire, Archdiocesan**
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**Center for Family Development**
Sponsored by Legion of Christ and the Regnum Christi Movement
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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.
Coordinator: Robin Kramer
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.
Director: Adrienne Kraft
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.
Director: Ange Anglade
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.
Coordinator: Robin Kramer
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.
Coordinator: Robin Kramer
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.

*Executive Director:* Kathleen Curtin
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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.

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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
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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.

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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.

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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.

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

Fra Angelico Pro-Chapter
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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.
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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.
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Faith and Light International
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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.
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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.
L. Lay Organizations

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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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.
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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.
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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.
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Knights of Columbus

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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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St. Inigoes, MD 20684
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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, a Twinning Project in Madagascar, food banks and food pantries, nursing homes, dental clinic, pregnancy and child care centers as well as other archdiocesan agencies.
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Lanham, MD 2070
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Lay Carmelite Community
A lay branch of the Carmelite Order of the Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. The call to Carmel focuses on living our baptismal promises through the Carmelite charism of prayer, community, and service to others. Members go through a six year formation and discernment before making a lifetime promise. Ongoing formation continues at monthly community meetings. The Flower of Carmel Lay Carmelite Community is chartered by the Carmelite Provincial Office of the Province of the Most Pure Heart of Mary, Darien IL
St. Rose of Lima Parish
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Website:flowerofcarmelcc.weebly.com
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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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L. Lay Organizations

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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Offers a full program of retreats for groups and individuals; laity, clergy and religious
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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
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Website: www.lifeaftersunday.com

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
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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
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Website: dc.wwme.org

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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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
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Gaithersburg, MD 20879
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Natural Family Planning of the Archdiocese of Washington
See Family Life Tab-B, Archdiocesan Office for

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.
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Bethesda, MD 20814
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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.
St. Anselm’s Abbey
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Washington, DC 20017
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Website: www.stanselms.org
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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 “tutius 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.
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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.
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Website: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

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).
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Email: info@ourladyofbethesda.org
Website: www.regnumchristi.org

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St. Catherine Society for Women
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301-946-3636
Email: frmorrow@mindspring.com
Website: www.scsoociety.net

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
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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.
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