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Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima (OP)
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Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (OP)
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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.

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**Institut Notre Dame de Vie**

A secular institute of Pontifical Right founded in 1932 for laywomen, laymen, 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
Washington, DC 20007
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**Crusaders of Mary**

Founded in 1956 as a pious union; secular institute of Pontifical Right since 2000 for laywomen. The practice of Ignatian Spiritual Exercises is one of the keys of their apostolic activities, which focus on education and campus ministry, with special attention to youth, young people, and families.

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**Voluntas Dei Institute**

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

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