

# Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese

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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	OSSE	Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Eucharist
CCV	Carmelite Sisters of Charity, Viedruna	POSC	Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts
CDP	Sisters of Divine Providence	RGS	Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
CSC	Sisters of the Holy Cross	RJM	Religious of Jesus and Mary
CSJ	Sisters of Joseph of Baden, PA	RMI	Religious of Mary Immaculate
DC	Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul	RSCJ	Society of the Sacred Heart
DDL	Daughters of Divine Love	RSM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, MI</li><li>Sisters of Mercy of the Americas</li></ul>
DM	Daughters of Mary, St. Joseph's Province	SA	Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
DMI	Daughters of Mary Immaculate	SAC	Pallottine Missionary Sisters
FSA	Daughters of St. Anne	SHCJ	Society of the Holy Child Jesus
HHCJ	Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus	SL	Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross
IHM	Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, PA	SND	Sisters of Notre Dame
INSC	Institute of Our Lady of Mount Carmel	SNDdeN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Base Communities</li><li>Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur</li></ul>
LSHF	Little Sisters of the Holy Family	SNJM	Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
Isp	Little Sisters of the Poor	SP	Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods
MC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Missionaries of Charity</li><li>Missionaries of Charity, Contemplatives</li></ul>	SPC	Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres
MCST	Missionary Catechists of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus	SSJ	Sisters of Saint Joseph, Chestnut Hill, PA
MHSH	Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart	SSMI	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
MSCGpe	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Guadalupe	SSND	School Sisters of Notre Dame
OCD	Order of Discalced Carmelites	SSVM	Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará
OLM	Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy	SV	Sisters of Life
OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin</li><li>Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist</li><li>Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima</li><li>Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia</li></ul>	VHM	Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary

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## **Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC)**

1250 4th Street, SW, #W205  
Washington, DC 20024  
Contact: Sr. Sara Dwyer, ASC

Website: [www.adorers.org](http://www.adorers.org)

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## **Carmelite Sisters of Charity, Vedruna (CCV)**

Felisa Urrutia Community  
5410 56th Place, #101  
Riverdale, MD 20737  
Phone: 301-277-2963  
Contact: Sr. Carmen Soto, CCV

Vedruna House  
1222 Monroe Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-832-2114  
Contact: Sr. Maureen Foltz, CCV

Website: [www.vedruna.org](http://www.vedruna.org)

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## **Sisters of Divine Providence (CDP)**

92 Alexander Lane  
P.O. Box 560  
Solomons, MD 20688  
Phone: 410-326-3306  
Contact: Sr. Paula Gohs, CDP

Website: [www.cdpkentucky.org](http://www.cdpkentucky.org)

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## **Sisters of the Holy Cross (CSC)**

9714 Dameron Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: 301-592-0279  
Contact: Sr. Katherine Kase, CSC

Website: [www.cscsisters.org](http://www.cscsisters.org)

## **Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, PA (CSJ)**

11222 Cherry Hill Road, #T-2  
Beltsville, MD 20705  
Phone: 301-931-1561

Website: [www.stjoseph-baden.org](http://www.stjoseph-baden.org)

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## **Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (DC)**

Elizabeth Seton Sisters' House  
5715 Emerson Street  
Bladensburg, MD 20710  
Phone: 301-779-4214  
Contact: Sr. Ellen Marie Hagar, DC

St. Ann's Center  
for Children, Youth and Families  
4901 Eastern Avenue  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Phone: 301-559-5500  
Fax: 301-853-6985  
Contact: Sr. Mary Bader, DC

Website: [www.daughtersofcharity.org](http://www.daughtersofcharity.org)

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## **Daughters of Divine Love (DDL)**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Convent  
3740 Ely Place, SE  
Washington, DC 20019  
Phone: 202-584-4744  
Local Superior: Sr. Maria  
Nnachebe Chiotu, DDL

Website: [www.ddlcongregation.org](http://www.ddlcongregation.org)

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## Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese

### **Daughters of Mary, St. Joseph's Province (DM)**

12200 Rustic Hill Drive  
Bowie, MD 20715  
Phone: 202-297-5897  
Contact: Sr. Aneline Mathew, DM

Website: [www.daughtersofmarysj.org](http://www.daughtersofmarysj.org)

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### **Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI)**

13004 Marlow Farm Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
Phone: 301-288-7663  
Contact: Sr. Elizabeth Thuy Lien Thi Doan, DMI

Website:  
[www.thedaughtersofmaryimmaculate.wordpress.com](http://www.thedaughtersofmaryimmaculate.wordpress.com)

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### **Daughters of St. Anne (FSA)**

5508 Henderson Way  
Camp Springs, MD 20746  
Phone: 301-316-4156  
Contact: Sr. Lettehimanot Teklu, FSA

6505 Pine Lane Drive  
Suitland, MD 20746  
Phone: 301-735-3881  
Contact: Sr. Lettehimanot Teklu, FSA

Website: [www.daughtersofsaintanne.org](http://www.daughtersofsaintanne.org)

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### **Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ)**

St. Augustine Convent  
2028 15th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Contact: Sr. Joanna Okereke, HHCJ

Website: [www.hhcj.org](http://www.hhcj.org)

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

Little Flower Convent  
5605 Massachusetts Avenue  
Bethesda, MD 20816  
Phone: 301-320-4775

St. John the Evangelist Convent  
10201 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
Phone: 301-681-5666

Contact: Sr. Kathleen Lunsmann, IHM  
Office Phone: 202-529-7627

Website: [www.sistersofihm.org](http://www.sistersofihm.org)

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### **Institute of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (INSC)**

4415 8th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-526-9180  
Contact: Sr. Reetha Varghese, INSC

Website: [www.inscarmelo.it](http://www.inscarmelo.it)

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### **Little Sisters of the Holy Family (LSHF)**

13529 Magruder Farm Court  
Potomac, MD 20854  
Phone: 301-947-1955  
Contact: Mother Domina Son, LSHF

Website: [www.holyfamilysrse.org](http://www.holyfamilysrse.org)

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### **Little Sisters of the Poor (Isp)**

Jeanne Jugan Residence  
4200 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-269-1831  
Fax: 202-269-1134  
Contact: Mother Mary Michael  
of the Trinity Nickles, Isp

Website: [www.littlesistersofthepoor.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoor.org)

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### **Missionaries of Charity (MC)**

Gift of Peace House  
2800 Otis Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
Phone: 202-269-3313  
Contact: Sr. M. Lizen Mathew, MC

Queen of Peace House  
3310 Wheeler Road, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
Phone: 202-562-6890  
Contact: Sr. Georgine Ann Muraguri, MC

Website: [www.motherteresa.org](http://www.motherteresa.org)

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### **Missionaries of Charity, Contemplatives (MC)**

St. Teresa of Avila Convent  
1244 V Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20020  
Phone: 202-889-6100  
Contact: Sr. M. Assumpta Ryan, MC

Website: [www.motherteresa.org](http://www.motherteresa.org)

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### **Missionary Catechists of St. Thérèse of the Infant Jesus (MCST)**

8914 Old Branch Avenue  
Clinton, MD 20735  
Phone: 301-839-7751  
Contact: Sr. Helen Sumander, MCST

Website: [www.mcstsisters.wix.com/mcst](http://www.mcstsisters.wix.com/mcst)

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### **Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart (MHSB)**

6010 Sargent Road, #1107  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Phone: 240-582-7374  
Contact: Sr. Onellys Villegas, MHSB

Website: [www.missionhelpers.org](http://www.missionhelpers.org)

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### **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Guadalupe (MSCGpe)**

4015 19th Place, NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
Phone: 202-529-5168  
Contact: Sr. Maria Eugenia Enriquez, MSCGpe

Website: [www.mariaamada.org](http://www.mariaamada.org)

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## Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese

### **Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCD)**

Carmel of Port Tobacco  
5678 Mount Carmel Road  
La Plata, MD 20646  
Phone: 301-934-1654  
Contact: Mother Virginia Marie  
O'Connor, OCD

Website: [www.carmelofporttobacco.com](http://www.carmelofporttobacco.com)

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### **Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (OLM)**

Saint John Paul II National Shrine  
3900 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-635-5473  
Contact: Sr. Donata Farbaniec, OLM

Website: [www.sisterfaustina.org](http://www.sisterfaustina.org)

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### **Dominican Sisters of Charity of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin (OP)**

Rosary House of Studies  
1201 Monroe Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-529-1768  
Fax: 202-529-1768  
Contact: Sr. Monica Garcia, OP

Website: [www.presentation-op-usa.org](http://www.presentation-op-usa.org)

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### **Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist (OP)**

CUA Campus Ministry  
620 Michigan Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20064  
Phone: 202-262-4383  
Contact: Sr. Maria Veritas Marks, OP

Website: [www.sistersofmary.org](http://www.sistersofmary.org)

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### **Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima (OP)**

7 George Street  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877  
Phone: 240-483-2874  
Local Superior: Sr. Mariana De Jesús, OP

Website: [www.hermanasdefatima.org](http://www.hermanasdefatima.org)

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### **Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia (OP)**

Our Lady Queen of Preachers Convent  
721 Lawrence Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-525-2223  
Contact: Sr. Mary Angela Highfield, OP

Website: [www.nashvilledominican.org](http://www.nashvilledominican.org)

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### **Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Eucharist (OSSE)**

2907 Ellicott Terrace, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
Phone: 202-244-7714

Website: [www.lasoblatas.org](http://www.lasoblatas.org)

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### **Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts (POSC)**

Sacred Hearts Convent  
4805 Queensbury Road  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737  
Phone: 301-779-3670  
Contact: Mother Ada Grano, POSC

Sacred Hearts Convent  
3620 15th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-526-0130  
Contact: Sr. Deirdre Byrne, POSC

Website:  
[www.littleworkersofthesacredhearts.org](http://www.littleworkersofthesacredhearts.org)

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### **Regnum Christi Consecrated Women**

9509 Purcell Drive  
Rockville, MD 20854  
Contact: Glory Darbellay  
Email: [gdarbellay@regnumchristi.net](mailto:gdarbellay@regnumchristi.net)

Website: [www.consecratedwomen.org](http://www.consecratedwomen.org)

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### **Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd (RGS)**

504 Hexton Hill Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20904  
Phone: 301-384-1169  
Contact: Sr. Brigid Lawlor, RGS

Website: [www.sistersofthegoodshepherd.com](http://www.sistersofthegoodshepherd.com)

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### **Religious of Jesus and Mary (RJM)**

Provincial Office  
821 Varnum Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-526-3203  
Contact: Sr. Margaret Perron, RJM

University Park Community  
6709 41st Avenue  
University Park, MD 20782  
Phone: 301-779-0662

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: 301-699-3931

Website: [www.rjmusa.org](http://www.rjmusa.org)

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### **Religious of Mary Immaculate (RMI)**

Centro Maria  
650 Jackson Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-635-1697  
Contact: Sr. Ruby Sampang, RMI

Websites: [www.religiosasmariainmaculada.org](http://www.religiosasmariainmaculada.org)  
[www.centromariadc.org](http://www.centromariadc.org)

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### **Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ)**

1215 Perry Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-832-0071  
Contact: Sr. Patricia Geuting, RSCJ

1235 Otis Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-832-1598

Website: [www.rscj.org](http://www.rscj.org)

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### **Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, MI (RSM)**

Immaculata Convent  
1211 Lawrence Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-832-7111  
Contact: Sr. Mary Christine Cremin, RSM

Website: [www.rsmofalma.org](http://www.rsmofalma.org)

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### **Sisters of Mercy of the Americas (RSM)**

8403 Colesville Road, Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Phone: 301-587-0423  
Contact: Sr. Patricia McDermott, RSM

Website: [www.sistersofmercy.org](http://www.sistersofmercy.org)

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### **Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement (SA)**

Washington Retreat House  
4000 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-529-1111  
Fax: 202-529-2102  
Contact: Sr. Nancy Conboy, SA

Website: [www.graymoor.org](http://www.graymoor.org)

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### **Pallottine Missionary Sisters (SAC)**

Pallotti Convent  
404 8th Street  
Laurel, MD 20707  
Phone: 301-725-1717  
Contact: Sr. Karen Lester, SAC

Website: [www.pallottine-missionaries-rome.com](http://www.pallottine-missionaries-rome.com)

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### **Society of the Holy Child Jesus (SHCJ)**

Convent of the Holy Child  
1033 Newton Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-526-6832  
Contact: Sr. Bernadette Longtin, SHCJ

Website: [www.shcj.org](http://www.shcj.org)

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### **Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross (SL)**

4012 29th Street  
Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
Phone: 301-864-3604  
Contact: Sr. Jeannine Gramick, SL

Website: [www.lorettocommunity.org](http://www.lorettocommunity.org)

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### **Sisters of Notre Dame (SND)**

5101 River Road, #216  
Bethesda, MD 20816  
Phone: 240-497-0832  
Contact: Sr. Mary Frances Taymans, SND

Website: [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org)

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### **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, Base Communities (SNDdeN)**

6000 Sargent Road, #211  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Phone: 202-368-3056  
Contact: Sr. Loreta Jordan, SNDdeN  
Phone: 202-526-2303  
Contact: Sr. Seton Cunneen, SNDdeN

Website: [www.snddenusa.org](http://www.snddenusa.org)

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### **Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN)**

Trinity Washington University  
125 Michigan Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-884-9000

Website: [www.snddenusa.org](http://www.snddenusa.org)

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### **Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM)**

17330 Quaker Lane, #303  
Sandy Spring, MD 20860  
Phone: 301-587-5223  
Contact: Sr. Kathleen Keller, SNJM

Website: [www.snjmusontario.org](http://www.snjmusontario.org)

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## Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese

### **Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of- the-Woods (SP)**

4301 Alton Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20016  
Phone: 202-363-5494  
Contacts: Sr. Mary Catherine Guiler, SP  
Sr. Marie Denis Lucey, SP

Website: [www.spsmw.org](http://www.spsmw.org)

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### **Sisters of St. Paul de Chartres (SPC)**

2905 King Place, NE  
Washington, DC 20018  
Phone: 202-244-2617  
Contact: Sr. Daria Moon, SPC

Website: [www.sistersofstpaulus.org](http://www.sistersofstpaulus.org)

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### **Sisters of St. Joseph, Chestnut Hill, PA (SSJ)**

Website: [www.ssjphila.org](http://www.ssjphila.org)

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### **Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (SSMI)**

Sacred Heart Home  
5805 Queens Chapel Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
Convent Phone: 301-277-5410  
Contact: Sr. Anna Kedziora, SSMI  
Nursing Home Phone: 301-277-6500  
Contact: Sr. Vacha Kludziak, SSMI

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate  
Convent  
2006 Edgewater Parkway  
Silver Spring, MD 20903  
Phone: 301-445-0124  
Contact: Sr. Maria Adamczyk, SSMI

Website: [www.ssmiusa.com](http://www.ssmiusa.com)

### **School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND)**

Website: [www.atlanticmidwest.org](http://www.atlanticmidwest.org)

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### **Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (SSVM)**

Provincial House Immaculate Conception  
28 15th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
Phone: 202-543-2064  
Provincial Superior: Mother Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception Ambrogio, SSVM  
House Superior: Mother Mary Apostle of Joy  
McGown, SSVM

Juniorate House of Studies  
1326 Quincy Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-543-1179  
Juniorate Superior: Mother Marie Notre  
Dame de Bon Secours Casadaban, SSVM

Novitiate House  
1714 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
Phone: 301-627-5337  
Novitiate Superior: Mother Mary Mother of  
the Crucified Metcalfe, SSVM

SSVM Missions  
1714 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774  
Phone: 267-836-9055  
Contact: Mother Mary of the Incarnation  
Creeden, SSVM

Website: [www.ssvmusa.org](http://www.ssvmusa.org)

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## **Communities of Women Religious Serving the Archdiocese**

### **Sisters of Life (SV)**

St. Clare's Convent and  
Eucharistic Chapel  
3900 13th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 202-635-0931

Website: [www.sistersoflife.org](http://www.sistersoflife.org)

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### **Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary (VHM)**

Georgetown Visitation Monastery  
1500 35th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20007  
Phone: 202-337-0305  
Fax: 202-558-7976  
Contact: Mother Mary Berchmans  
Hannan, VHM

Website: [www.gvmonastery.org](http://www.gvmonastery.org)

## 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, #506  
Washington, DC 20015  
Phone: 202-363-2839  
Contact: Therese Druart

Website: [www.ccinfor.org](http://www.ccinfor.org)

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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.

3706 15th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
Phone: 267-230-2925  
Contact: Ana Maria Roman Andrino

Website: [www.crusadersofmary.org](http://www.crusadersofmary.org)

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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 37<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, #260  
Washington, DC 20007  
Phone: 202-687-1912  
Contact: Anne-Elisabeth Giuliani

Website: [www.notredamedevie.org](http://www.notredamedevie.org)

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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.

4257 Tazewell Terrace  
Burtonsville, MD 20866  
Phone: 301-549-3122  
Fax: 301-549-3286  
Contact: Rev. Michael Craig

Website: [www.voluntasdeiusa.org](http://www.voluntasdeiusa.org)

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