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## Lay Organizations

### **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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Website: www.aoh.com or  
www.aohmaryland.com

### **Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women**

Educates, supports and empowers Catholic women of the archdiocese

*President:* Sharon O'Brien

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Silver Spring, MD 20901

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301-424-5550

### **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.

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41290 Camp Maria Road  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

301-475-8330

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E-mail: admin@campmaria.org

Website: www.campmaria.org

### **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

*Director:* Laura Hall

15375 Stella Maris Dr.

Newburg, MD 20664

301-934-8799

Fax: 240-523-9437

E-mail: CSCLauraHall@gmail.com

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.

*Contact:* Mike Coogan

P.O. Box 10214

Gaithersburg, MD 20898-0214

301-916-6336

Website: www.dcsinglecatholicpro.org

*Chaplain:* Rev. David Beaubien

St. Francis of Assisi

6701 Muncaster Mill Rd.

Derwood, MD 20855

301-840-1407

### **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

P.O. Box 30104

Bethesda, MD 20824

301-651-3445

Email: [cbn\\_mc@yahoo.com](mailto:cbn_mc@yahoo.com)

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

### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

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

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Our Lady of the Americas Court 2344

Our Lady of Good Counsel #2434,

Washington, DC

George Washington University #2577,

Washington, DC

Catholic University Campus Court

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Email: [23stearn@cua.edu](mailto:23stearn@cua.edu)

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

### **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

202-783-2062

Fax: 202-783-6667

E-mail: [contact@cidc.org](mailto:contact@cidc.org)

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

### **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

301-853-4465

Email: [favam@adw.org](mailto:favam@adw.org)

Director: Kevin Donoghue

301-853-4463

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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

7007 Bradley Boulevard

Bethesda, MD 20817

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Program Director: Jane Newstedt

301-365-0612

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Fax: 301-469-7522

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

### **Centro Maria**

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

Washington, DC 20017-1424

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202-635-1697

Fax: 202-526-1708

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

## Lay Organizations

### **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.

5101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW  
Suite 304

Washington, DC 20016-9998

*President:* Melanie Mbuyi

*Executive Director:* Kathleen Curtin

202-966-9250

Fax: 202-966-2880

Email: [info@christchilddc.org](mailto:info@christchilddc.org)

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

#### **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  
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. 1427 Wisconsin Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20007

*Manager:* Jay York  
202-333-6635  
Email: [opshop@christchilddc.org](mailto:opshop@christchilddc.org)

**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. 1003 Kearney Street, NE Washington, DC 20017  
*Moderator:* Rev. John E. Adams  
202-832-9710 or 202-797-8806

**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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Email: [LayDirector@WashDC-Cursillo.org](mailto:LayDirector@WashDC-Cursillo.org)

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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  
202-683-1721

Email: [mucklec@dccathcon.org](mailto:mucklec@dccathcon.org)

**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.

487 Michigan Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
202-529-5300

Meets: Monthly at the Dominican House of Studies

## Lay Organizations

**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.

**St. Dominic's Chapter**  
*Priest:* Rev. Bede Shipps, O.P.  
St. Dominic's Priory  
630 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
202-554-7863  
Fax: 202-554-0231  
Meets: Monthly

### 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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registration@dcengagedencounter.org  
Website: www.dcengagedencounter.org

### 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  
P.O. Box 29480  
Washington, DC 20017  
202-526-4217  
Fax: 202-526-4218  
Website: www.midatlanticeohs.com

### 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).  
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Washington, DC 20017  
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202-526-3222  
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Website: www.faithandlightusaeast.org

### 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.  
9911 Gardiner Ave  
Forest Glen, MD 20902  
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301-495-3377  
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Website: www.jp2friends.org

### 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)

P.O. Box 7599

Washington, DC 20044

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Giampiero Scitutto

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9201 Cedarcrest Drive

Bethesda, MD 20814-2862

301-530-9525

Email: ff.wa@starpower.net

**Men's Center:**

9007 First Ave

Silver Spring, MD 20910

301-326-1229

Email: focolare.mdc@gmail.com

Website: www.focolare.us (US)

Website: www.focolare.org  
(international)

**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.

1413 K Street, NW

Suite 1000

Washington, DC 20005

202-962-0040

Email: tobstudy@imagodei-tob.org

Website: www.imagodei-tob.org

**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

301-654-4399

Email: jcs@johncarrollsociety.org

Website: www.johncarrollsociety.org

**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.

1200 Varnum Street, NE

Washington, DC 20017

*Executive Director:* Rev. James

McLinden, S.S.J.

*Associates:* Deacon Ira Chase and

Barbara Raiford

202-526-9270

Fax: 202-526-7811

**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

Website: www.dcknights.org

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

Pastor, St. Luke Parish

202-584-8322

Email: stluke.dc@adwparish.org

*Maryland State Chaplain:* Rev. Jason Worley

## Lay Organizations

### *Maryland State Council State Deputy:*

Stephen Cohen

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Website: www.kofc-md.org

### **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

301-872-5619

St. Peter Claver

P.O. Box 240

St. Inigoes, MD 20684

*Spiritual Advisor:* Rev. Scott Woods

301-872-5460

Fax: 301-872-5672

### **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.

9110 7th Street

Lanham, MD 2070

*President:* Deborah Self

301-351-4537

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

St. Anselm's Abbey

4501 South Dakota Ave., NE

Washington, DC 20017

202-269-2300

Fax: 202-269-2312

### **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  
11701 Clopper Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
Email: flowerofcarmellcc@gmail.com  
Website: flowerofcarmellcc.weebly.com  
Meet: Monthly, 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM

### **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

240-481-8386

Email: chaneytrnnll@gmail.com

*Spiritual Director:* Rev. Franklyn M.

McAfee

703-356-7916

Meets: First Sat. after 8:15 am Mass (St. John the Beloved, McLean, VA)

### **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  
St. Anthony of Padua  
1029 Monroe Street NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
202-526-8822

*Montgomery County Curia President:*

Judith Richardson

301-943-4567

Website:

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

*Ospinia Secretary:* Martha Chacon

301-502-4723

### **Arlington Regia**

820 Gibbons Street, Suite 203

Alexandria, VA 22314

703-836-8198

Meets: Saturday after 5:00 p.m. Mass

### **Loyola Retreat House**

Offers a full program of retreats for groups and individuals; laity, clergy and religious

Popes Creek Road, P.O. Box 9

Faulkner, MD 20632-0009

*Director:* Mr. James Greer, Jr

*Associate Director:* Rev. Frank

Kaminski, S.J.

301-392-0801

Fax: 301-392-0808

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

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

### **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

P.O. Box 1761

Silver Spring, MD 20915

301-593-1066

Fax: 301-593-1689

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

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

220 C Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002-5718

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202-547-0177

Fax: 202-547-8117

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

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

### **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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301-541-7007

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

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

10 Francis Street

Annapolis, MD 21401-1714

## Lay Organizations

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Fax: 410-269-1790  
Email: [info@mdcathcon.org](mailto:info@mdcathcon.org)  
Website: [www.mdcathcon.org](http://www.mdcathcon.org)

### **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  
20501 Goshen Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20879  
*Community Coordinator:* W. Hall Miller  
301-990-2081  
Fax: 301-990-2087  
Email: [mogc@motherofgod.org](mailto:mogc@motherofgod.org)  
Website: [www.motherofgod.org](http://www.motherofgod.org)

### **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.  
4400 East West Hwy. Apt. 911  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
*Director:* Sr. Hanna Klaus, M.D.  
301-530-9383  
Email: [hannaklaus@earthlink.net](mailto:hannaklaus@earthlink.net)  
Website: [www.teenstarprogram.org](http://www.teenstarprogram.org)

### **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  
4501 South Dakota Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
*Spiritual Director:* Abbot Aidan Shea, O.S.B.  
202-269-2300  
Fax: 202-269-2312  
Email: [abbeyandguests@stanselms.org](mailto:abbeyandguests@stanselms.org)  
Website: [www.stanselms.org](http://www.stanselms.org)  
Meets: First Sun. after 9:00 am Mass

### **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.

1730 M Street, NW  
Suite 403  
Washington, DC 20036  
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*Executive Director:* Deacon Michael J. Stankewicz  
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Fax: 202-331-1149  
Email: [infor@orderofmalta-federal.org](mailto:infor@orderofmalta-federal.org)  
Website: [www.orderofmalta-federal.org](http://www.orderofmalta-federal.org)

### **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.

7007 Bradley Blvd.

Bethesda, MD 20817

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301-365-0612

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

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center  
7007 Bradley Blvd.

Bethesda, MD 20817

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International Website: [regnumchristi.org](http://regnumchristi.org)

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

Description: The Constantinian Order has as its purpose the glorification of the Holy Cross, the defense and the propagation of the Catholic Faith, and charitable assistance to the poor and sick. It is a Catholic dynastic Order of the Royal House of Bourbon-Two Sicilies.

Delegate: Cav. Uff. John M. Viola

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Phone: 1-833-514-3040

Email: [info@smocsg.org](mailto:info@smocsg.org)

Website: [smocsg.org](http://smocsg.org)

### **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

301-788-2408

Email: [velarocca@gmail.com](mailto:velarocca@gmail.com)

*Spiritual Advisor:* Rev. Thomas Morrow

St. Catherine Labouré

11801 Claridge Road

Wheaton, MD 20902-2220

301-946-3636

Email: [frmorrow@mindspring.com](mailto:frmorrow@mindspring.com)

Website: [www.scsociety.net](http://www.scsociety.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

703-442-6515

### **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.

Franciscan Monastery

## Lay Organizations

1400 Quincy Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-3087  
*Mt. St. Sepulchre Fraternity Spiritual Assistant:* Rev. Kevin Treston, O.F.M.  
202-526-6800  
Fax: 202-529-9889

### **Our Lady of the Angels Fraternity**

12701 Veirs Mill Road  
Rockville, MD 20853  
*Minister:* Helen Hillstrom  
*Spiritual Assistant:* Rev. Edward Flanagan, O.F.M.  
Franciscan Monastery  
202-526-6800 x483  
Email: eflan4409@aol.com  
Meets: 2nd Sunday of each month  
12:30 p.m. Shrine of St. Jude

### **St. Francis Fraternity**

Capuchin College  
4121 Harewood Road NE  
Washington, DC 20017  
*Spiritual Assistants:* Br. Florian Gabor and Br. Michael Meza  
202-529-2188, ext. 119 or 121  
Email: brflorian@live.com or mzmchl@yahoo.com  
Meets: 3rd Saturday of each month  
9am-12:30pm

### **Del Camino Fraternity**

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202-234-8000 x16  
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Meets: 4th Saturday of each month  
9am-3pm (Español)

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

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

### **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  
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

### **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**

St. Steven Martyr  
2436 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington, DC 20037  
*President:* Elsa Thompson  
202-544-1131  
*Chaplain:* Rev. Vincent DeRosa  
202-785-0982

**Serra Club of Southern Maryland**

St. Peter  
3320 St. Peter's Drive  
Waldorf, MD 20601-2359  
*President:* Marie Goldsmith  
301-994-0235  
Chaplain: Rev. Keith Woods  
301-843-8916

**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.

Sodality Union  
Archdiocese of Washington  
12061 Crimson Ln.  
Silver Spring, MD 20902  
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301-577-8844  
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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.  
3706 15th Street, NE  
Washington DC 20017  
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202-526-7612  
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Website: www.solinstitutedc.com

**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.

Mary Virginia Merrick Center  
4275-B 4th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20032  
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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  
4000 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1595  
*Director:* Sr. Mary Harper, SA  
202-529-1111  
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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.  
Women's Retreat League  
4000 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, DC 20017-1595  
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301-220-3291

## Lay Organizations

### **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.

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301-595-1770

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*Spiritual Director:* Rev. Thomas G.

Morrow

301-946-3636

Meets: 4th Sunday of each month at St. Catherine Laboure in Wheaton, MD.

### **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)

1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 600

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