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Archdiocese of Washington

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Ancient Order of Hibernians

Founded in 1836, the oldest Irish Catholic fraternal organization in the US; promotes the Catholic faith, Irish culture, history, and music; supports charities in the US and Ireland. Active divisions in Washington DC and surrounding counties.

DC State Board President: Donald Connolly

301-213-3524

E-mail aoh.washdc@gmail.com

Website: www.aoh.com

State Board Chaplain: Rev. Kevin Fields
301-881-1380

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Educates, supports and empowers Catholic women of the archdiocese

President: Sharon O'Brien

302 St. Lawrence Dr.

Silver Spring, MD 20901

301-651-8190

E-mail: obriensa@cua.edu

Website: www.aoh.com or

www.aohmaryland.com

Province Director: Cynthia K. Perry

301-220-3291

E-mail: cindy.perry@hotmail.com

Spiritual Director: Rev. Msgr. Robert Amey

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.

Director: John Soboleski

41290 Camp Maria Road

Leonardtown, MD 20650

301-475-8330

Fax: 301-475-8330

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



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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
Website: www.cbnmc.com

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

Catholic University Campus Court
#2646, Washington, DC

E-mail: ap-emita@hotmail.com

Regent: Sarah Stearn

Email: 23stearn@cua.edu

Website: 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

Website: 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

Director: Kevin Donoghue

301-853-4463

Fax: 301-853-7662

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

President: Rev. John Hopkins, L.C.

Program Director: Jane Newstedt

301-365-0612

Email: jnewstedt@bethesdacfd.org

Fax: 301-469-7522

Website: www.bethesdacfd.org



Lay Organizations

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
Email: centromaria@verizon.net
Website: www.religiosasdemariainmaculada.org

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
Website: 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



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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

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.

Co-Lay Directors: Cheryl Kerwin and Shelia Vallot

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Email: SpiritualAdvisor@WashDC-Cursillo.org

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Website: www.sjvchurch.net/cursillo/



Lay Organizations

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

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

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.

Contacts: Adam and Mary Kate Hughes
202-320-3254

Email:
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).

1401 Lawrence Street, NE



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

Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-326-1229
Email: focolare.mdc@gmail.com
Website: www.focolare.us (US)
Website: www.focolare.org
(international)

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
President: Bożenna A. Buda
301-495-3377
Email: bab54@cornell.edu
Website: www.jp2friends.org

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

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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Women’s Center:

9201 Cedarcrest Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814-2862
301-530-9525
Email: ff.wa@starpower.net

Men’s Center:

9007 First Ave

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



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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.

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

Maryland State Council State Deputy:

Stephen Cohen

Email: cohensmc42@aol.com

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 Carroll

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



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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
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
Website: 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,



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broadcast and communications
production services
President: John M. Capobianco
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Silver Spring, MD 20915
301-593-1066
Fax: 301-593-1689
Email: lumen@lifeaftersunday.com
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
220 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-5718
Director: Cynthia Donnelly
202-547-0177
Fax: 202-547-8117
Email: mhwashington@truevine.net
Website: 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
Contacts: Mike and Ellie Whalen
301-541-7007
Email: washdc.register@wwmes4.org
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
10 Francis Street

Annapolis, MD 21401-1714
Executive Director: Mary Ellen Russell
301-261-1979 or 410-269-1155
Fax: 410-269-1790
Email: info@mdcathcon.org
Website: 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
Website: 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
Website: www.teenstarprogram.org



Lay Organizations

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
Website: 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 "tuitio 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
President: Margaret Melady, Ph.D.
Executive Director: Deacon Michael J. Stankewicz
202-331-2494
Fax: 202-331-1149
Email: infor@orderofmalta-federal.org
Website: 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
President: Rev. John Paul Durán, L.C.
Director of Operations: Angela Draley
301-365-0612
Fax: 301-469-6783
Email: info@ourladyofbethesda.org
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).

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center
7007 Bradley Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20817
Director: Rev. John Hopkins, L.C.
301-365-0612
Fax: 301-469-7522
Email: info@ourladyofbethesda.org
International Website: 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.



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Delegate: Cav. Uff. John M. Viola

Address: 410 Park Ave. Floor 22 New York, NY 10022-4403

Phone: 1-833-514-3040

Email: info@smocsg.org

Website: 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

Spiritual Advisor: Rev. Thomas Morrow

St. Catherine Labouré

11801 Claridge Road

Wheaton, MD 20902-2220

301-946-3636

Email: frmorrow@mindspring.com

Website: 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

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

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

202-234-8000 x16

Email: moyde@juno.com

Meets: 4th Saturday of each month

9am-3pm (Español)



Lay Organizations

St. Margret of Cortona Region

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www.saintmargaretofcortona.com/index

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

President: Shelia C. Parker

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Moderator: Rev. Pawel Sass

301-577-8844

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ExecCouncil@sodalityunionadw.org

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



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and national levels. English and Spanish.

3706 15th Street, NE

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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

President: Darren Foster

202-562-7590

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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

Fax: 202-529-2102

Email: washretreat@juno.com

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

Spiritual Director: Sr. Ellen Donahue, SA

202-529-1111

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President: Cindy Perry

301-220-3291

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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Spiritual Director: Rev. Thomas G.

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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)

1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20005

Executive Director: Robert DeSimone

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