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Lay Organizations

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

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

Centro Maria

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

Washington, DC 20017-1424

Contact: Sr. Clara Echeverria, RMI

202-635-1697

Fax: 202-526-1708

Email: centromaria@verizon.net

Website: 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

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

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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Website: www.sjvchurch.net/cursillo/

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

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.

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
Washington, DC 20017
Contact: Dolores Wilson
Email: bhmdwilson@hotmail.com
202-526-3222
Fax: 202-635-2434
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
Email: bab54@cornell.edu
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

Contact: Maria C. Ferreira and
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

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Knights of Columbus

Maryland State Council supports the five Maryland counties of The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington.

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Chaplain Rev. Donald Grzymiski, OFM

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Website: www.kofc-md.org

The District of Columbia Knights of Columbus supports the parishes and

Lay Organizations

faithful who live and work in the District of Columbia.

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State Chaplain: Rev. Frank S. Donio,
S.A.C. - chaplain@dcknights.org
Website: dcknights.org
Mailing Address: 3900 Harewood Rd.
NE Washington, DC 20017

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 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: chaneytrunnell@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
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Judith Richardson
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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, 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
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

Lay Organizations

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

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 "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

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.

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

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

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)

St. Margret of Cortona Region

Regional Spiritual Assistant: Deacon Tom Bello
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Website:
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
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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
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Waldorf, MD 20601-2359
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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.

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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.
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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.

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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
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Washington, DC 20017-1595
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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.
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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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Youth Leadership Foundation

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