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*Pope John Paul II, May 9, 2001

**Pope John Paul II, On the Dignity and Vocation of Women

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The voice of Jesus is unique! If we learn to distinguish it, He guides us on the path of life...I would like to ask you: have you sometimes heard the voice of the Lord which through a desire, a certain restlessness, invites you to follow Him more closely? Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave! Be brave, ask Him!!!

-Pope Francis, St. Peter's Square, April 21, 2013

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ALL SAINTS SISTERS OF THE POOR



The All Saints Sisters of the Poor is a monastic community of Diocesan Right in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Maryland. Our dedication to all the Saints inspires us to remember that it is in the company of all the Saints that we are following Jesus, even to Calvary.

We have a ministry of hospitality. We also have a ministry of providing greeting cards and holy cards designed by our Sisters.

To enter our community, one must be a Catholic woman and faithful to the Holy Father and the Catholic Church, age 21 or older, have at least a High School diploma, be free from canonical impediments including debts, possess a desire to give oneself totally to God, and have good physical and mental health. We do consider late vocations.

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APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus were founded in Viareggio, Italy in 1894 by Clelia Merloni (1861-1930). In an effort to make the Heart of Christ better known, loved and served, Clelia dedicated the Congregation to the loving Heart of Jesus. Mother Clelia gathered a small group of women who would serve the Church, especially the poor and suffering out of zeal and reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Within a few years, the Apostles set out for the Americas to assist the Italian emigrants. From these humble beginnings, the Congregation has grown to over 1,500 sisters on five continents.

The sisters spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by personal and communal witness to the Gospel, commitment to growth in holiness, and ministry to the people of God.

As consecrated women of the Church, they imitate the life of Christ in the world today through education, health care, pastoral ministry, retreat and youth ministry, social services and missionary activity. An international Congregation, they serve in the United States, Italy, Albania, Switzerland, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, Uruguay, Congo, Philippines, Mozambique, Benin, and Taiwan.

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CARMELITE SISTERS FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM



Through a life of prayer, mission, and community, the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm seek to render loving service to the elderly in the spirit of the foundress, Mother M. Angeline Teresa.

The Carmelite spirit encompasses genuine compassion for the aged, seeking to provide the highest quality care in a home-like, loving atmosphere. Founded in 1929, the Carmelite Sisters currently staff twenty nursing homes in eight states and Ireland, with approximately 200 sisters striving to share joyfully and generously the Gospel message and bring Christ's love and healing to the aged and infirm entrusted to their care.

Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm have convents in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Massachusetts, Iowa, Florida, and Dublin, Ireland.

Admission requirements: young women generally between the ages of 19 and 35 in good physical and mental health who have a high school diploma or its equivalent, plus a sincere desire to serve Christ through a ministry to the elderly.

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CARMELITE SISTERS OF ST. THERESE OF THE INFANT JESUS



The Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese strive to imitate the life of Jesus through Mary, Mother of Carmel, with love and active prayer wedded to contemplative action. We endeavor through simplicity of life and willing acceptance of modest tasks embraced in the darkness of faith to combine the contemplative and active life in the missionary spirit of our founder, Father Edward Soler, and of our first sisters for the needs of the church especially in Oklahoma.

We are united daily in the celebration of the Eucharist and Liturgy of the Hours. We devote time each day to personal prayer especially praying for priests. As women of faith and hope in eternal life, we zealously seek to witness the presence of God in the person of Jesus Christ through prayer, compassionate concern for others, and vowed community life.

Currently, our sixteen sisters undertake a wide variety of ministries. Our sisters serve others in educational programs on all levels, in parishes, serving the homeless, as well as in the maintenance and domestic occupations which support communal living.

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CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE DIVINE HEART OF JESUS



Carmelites are all Mary's. Ever since the first hermits gathered on Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land and built a chapel dedicated to Our Lady, she has been their model, queen and mother. Given to deep prayer and contemplation, the Carmelites learn from Mary how to ponder the Word in their hearts. They echo the cry of Elijah, the Old Testament prophet, "With zeal have I been zealous for the Lord God of Hosts."

Strongly rooted in this tradition, the Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus (DCJ) were founded in 1891 in Berlin, Germany, to bring this contemplative spirit of Carmel into the active apostolate with the aim of winning souls to Christ. Burning with love and zeal, Blessed Mother Maria Teresa of St. Joseph formed this community to be *true servants of the Sacred Heart*. The Carmelites DCJ serve older adults in their Nursing and Assisted Living Homes, seeking to create a home-like atmosphere where they can spend a quiet evening of life, warmed by love. In their Day Care Centers and Homes for troubled youths, the Sisters strive to love each child as the Divine Child. This union of contemplation and active service is carried out in harmony with community life and religious constitution. Each day the Sisters participate in Holy Mass and pray the Liturgy of the Hours in community. They also pray the rosary daily and twice a day devote one half hour to meditation to ponder the mysteries of God. Once a week, the Sisters have adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. As a sign of their consecration to Our Lady, the Sisters wear the Habit of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel with its brown scapular.

They enthusiastically welcome into their community Catholic women with the following qualifications: between the ages of 18 and 30 (exceptions can be made); good physical, mental, emotional and moral health; loyalty to the Holy Father and the Church; and appropriate personal maturity.

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CARMELITE SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF LOS ANGELES



“Being at the service of the family for life through all its stages...from the very young, to the very old and to all those in-between.” This philosophy is at the heart of the mission of the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles, a vibrant, thriving community of women dedicated to serving God’s people. It is a God-given mission, a mission of the heart, a mission of loving service, which overflows from each sister’s profound life of prayer. We strive to reflect His life, His hope and His love to everyone we encounter.

Venerable Mother Maria Luisa Josefa of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Foundress of our community, began her dream of uniting the spirit of Carmel with an active apostolate in her native Mexico in 1921, a dream that was to be realized in the United States when Mother Luisita and her two companions arrived in 1927 as religious refugees in order to escape horrific religious persecutions that were gaining momentum in Mexico. Eighty-five years later, 143 sisters follow in her footsteps. Our life is characterized by a life of prayer and union with God, a deep love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and devotion to our Blessed Mother. We are steadfast in fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. Today we move forward together “Educating for Life with the Mind and Heart of Christ” through infant care to high schools, being “At the Service of the Family for Life” through health and eldercare and “Fostering a Deeper Spiritual Life” through individual and group retreats.

Young women ages 18-35, with good physical and mental health, who desire to live a deep union with God through prayer, a strong fraternal life in community and apostolic charity may seek entrance. The initial formation program consists of one year Candidacy, six-to-nine months Postulancy, two years Novitiate, and six years of Temporary Vows.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE RENEWAL



The Community of the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal is a Public Association of the Faithful which was established in 1988 as a parallel Community to the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. The aim of the Community is to live the Gospel in simplicity according to the ideals of St. Francis, as handed on by the Capuchin tradition. The values uniting the sisters are: a strong prayer life, after our commitment to prayer, our commitment to community life is of utmost importance. Flowing from these, the sisters' two-fold apostolic mission is "hands-on" work with the poor, and evangelization.

We currently have 3 convents in New York City, where we were founded, a mission in Leeds, England and a mission in Drogheda, Ireland.

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CONGREGATION OF MARY, QUEEN AMERICAN REGION



The Congregation of Mary, Queen originated as the “Lovers of the Holy Cross of Bui-Chu”, which was founded in Vietnam in 1670 by a French missionary bishop, Most Reverend Pierre Lambert de la Motte. Through a period of persecution of the Catholic faith in Vietnam, which lasted for nearly 300 years, the Congregation remained only as a group of pious women. On September 14, 1953, this group was canonically erected as a religious institute - the “Lovers of the Holy Cross of Bui-Chu” – and later changed its name to the Congregation of Mary, Queen.

Jesus, the filial Son of the Father and of Mary, is our model. By His death on the cross, we became God’s children and the children of Mary. We can live our spiritual childhood like Jesus. We learn from Him, especially the humble love to offer ourselves to God through Mary. We are a diocesan Congregation. The members vow chastity, poverty, and obedience. Our life in community is balanced between prayer, work, and recreation.

Our prayer life includes daily participation in the Eucharist, the Liturgy of the Hours, meditation, spiritual reading, rosary, and personal prayer. We work in schools, childcare centers, parishes, hospitals, nursing homes, and charity centers for the poor, refugees, and immigrants.

Entrance requirements are: a sincere desire to give oneself totally to God and to serve those in need; adequate physical, mental, and spiritual health; 18 years of age or older.

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**CONGREGATION OF THE DAUGHTERS OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
(AMERICAN PROVINCE)**



The Congregation of the Daughters of St. Francis of Assisi established in 1894 in Hungary by Mother Anna Brunner. The goal of our religious life is sanctification of its members by the keeping of the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and service to the poor, sick and abandoned brothers and sisters. Our apostolic service is adapted to circumstances of place and time. Presently, we are serving our brothers and sisters in our mission hospital: Mercy – St. Francis Hospital, Missouri and our sick and elderly at St. Joseph’s Nursing Home, Lacon Illinois. We strive to imitate St. Francis in his poverty and humility.

Our daily life includes the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Adoration, Rosary, Meditation, and Personal Prayer.

If God is calling you to the religious life and you feel drawn to our charism; we invite you to contact us. Good physical health is necessary and age range of 18-40; we hope to welcome you in our community of the Daughters of St. Francis.

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CONGREGATION OF THE DIVINE SPIRIT



The Congregation of the Divine Spirit is an American community founded by Archbishop John Mark Gannon of Erie, Pennsylvania, on the Feast of the Sacred Heart in 1956, with Mother Patricia O'Connor as Founding Superior in response to Pope Pius XII's appeal that communities adapt themselves to the needs of the times. Our Community motto, *Semper et Ubique Caritas* (Always and Everywhere Charity) expresses our charism which manifests itself in our Community life and in our apostolate.

The special mission of our Congregation is to aid in the spiritual growth of the Christian Family through the ministries of education and care for the aged. Our Motherhouse is presently in the Diocese of Youngstown, and we continue to serve in the Diocese of Erie.

In our Community lies a joyful spirit of belonging, of sharing in prayer, work and recreation. Herein exists a bond of love with those who share the same goals and ideals of life-time giving for Christ.

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CONGREGATION OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, QUEEN OF MERCY



We, the Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Mercy, are dedicated to serving Christ and His Church by doing all for the glory of God through the sanctification of our members and apostolates. Established in the Diocese of Lincoln, Nebraska on May 4th, 1999 by Bishop Fabian Bruskewitz's decree, the Community traces its roots to its Mother Community, the Congregation of Mary, Queen of the World in Saigon, Vietnam (now Ho Chi Minh City).

We live our charism of the Evangelical Spiritual Childhood, laid out by our founder, Father Bernard Maria Bui Khai-Hoan, CMC, in which we live out the privilege to be children of God as Jesus expressed His filial love to His Father and to His Mother, and as He taught, "Truly I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven." (Mt 18:3). We find examples to live our charism in St. Therese of the Child Jesus, and in the True Devotion to Mary according to St. Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort.

Being Missionary Sisters of Mary, Queen of Mercy, with the tradition to love her in a special way, we strive to extend the love of Mary, Queen of Mercy to everyone we serve. We engage in the apostolates of pastoral care, education, childcare, health care and social work.

If you feel called by Christ to become His Bride, feel free to contact us. We welcome young women who are in good physical and mental health, are at least 18 years of age, and have an ardent desire to serve Christ and His Church.

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CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY



Saint Faustina Kowalska was a perpetually professed member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, which was founded in Warsaw, Poland in 1862.

We cooperate with the infinite mercy of God by proclaiming the message of Divine Mercy to the men and women of our time, by imploring God's mercy for the world through prayer and sacrifice and by extending mercy to those in need.

We seek to fulfill our mission in the Church, which Pope John Paul II confirmed when visiting our shrine in Cracow in 1997, saying:

"Choosing from among you Sister Faustina, Christ ... has called you to a particular apostolate, that of His Mercy. ... The people of today need your proclamation of mercy; they need your works of mercy, and they need your prayers to obtain mercy."

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CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, MOTHER OF CHRIST (IHM)



IHM Sisters is an Institute of Pontifical right with headquarters in Nigeria, and North American Regional Center in Freeport, Illinois. Our Institute was founded in 1937 by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles Heerey, C.S.Sp., of beloved memory, a missionary to Nigeria and member of the Holy Ghost Congregation. We obtained our Papal Statutes in 1973 as a missionary Institute, whose members strive to imitate Christ in the humble and loving service of all people. Our core goal is to respond to the mission of the Church by empowering women and children and uplifting family values. In keeping with this missionary nature, members of our Institute minister in many countries of Africa that include Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Sierra Leone and T-Chad. In Europe, our members serve in Rome, England, Ireland and Germany, as well as share the compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ in North America that include: Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Alaska, Florida, Arizona, New York, New Mexico and Canada.

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DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE LOVE CONGREGATION



The Daughters of Divine Love Congregation is a religious congregation of women of the pontifical right, in which its members pronounce the public vows of Chastity, Poverty and Obedience; and dedicate themselves to contemplation and apostolic work. The Late Bishop Godfrey Mary Paul Okoye, C.S.Sp, founded the congregation July 16, 1969, at Ukpok in Nigeria, West Africa. Its Mother house is in Nigeria.

The Charism of the Congregation is a generous loving response to Divine Love Incarnate. The compelling motive force of this order and the sisters who come to it must be an ardent response to God's call to love Him and others. The motto of the Congregation of the Daughters of Divine Love is: Caritas Christi Urget Nos. (The Love of Christ Urges Us On.) In keeping with the founder's vision, the diverse apostolate of the congregation provides services in every walk of life where the manifestation of God's love is needed. Currently this includes; Catechesis, Education, Health Care, Prison and Home Visitation, Social Work, Counseling, Parish Assistance, Catering and Domestic services, Assistance to persons who have varied challenges (mentally and physically), and persons who are elderly.

About 964 members of the Daughters of Divine Love Congregation are ministering in the Cameroon, Mali, Kenya, Gabon, Nigeria, Cuba, Haiti, Germany, Italy, Jamaica, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom, the United States of America (District of Columbia, Texas, New York, Illinois, and Arkansas.)

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DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE ZEAL



The Daughters of Divine Zeal, F.D.Z., are vowed women called by the love of God to live their baptismal consecration and to journey continually toward perfect charity. Their founder Saint Hannibal Maria DiFrancia's charism is to obey Christ's command, "Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into his harvest (Mt. 9:38; Lk. 10:2)," forms their distinct spirituality. With a fourth vow, the Sisters offer their lives as a prayerful oblation to God for the sanctification and increase of priests and religious and for the propagation of holy vocations. The Sisters get their strength to fulfill their consecration through participation at Mass, praying the Divine Office, daily prayer for vocations, rosary, meditations, spiritual readings, community devotions, personal prayers and community life.

The Daughters of Divine Zeal's apostolate expands to all ministries in the Church throughout the world. They work in parishes, schools, retreat houses, orphanages, nursing homes, hospitals, day care center, cenacles of prayers for vocations, food/nutrition centers, training centers in domestic arts, missions, homes for deaf and mute, and among people of various ages especially the youth. For admission: Catholic young women ages 17 to 30 (exceptions can be made), single, good physical, mental and moral health, desire to love and serve God alone in His vineyard, appropriate personal maturity, and free of debt and canonical impediments.

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS (Salesian Sisters)



The Salesian Sisters, also known as the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, are known for their dedication and commitment to educating youth of all ages, serving the poor, and assisting women at risk. The Community, which numbers nearly 14,000 world-wide, is the largest Community of Religious Women in the world.

*"Through a gift of the Holy Spirit
and the direct intervention of Mary,
St John Bosco
founded our Institute
as a response of salvation
to the profound hopes of young girls." (Constitutions, #1)*

At the heart of our mission as Salesian women, is our commitment to education. Every Salesian Sister is committed to entrust her life to God and to young people.

Our spirituality is centered on Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, devotion to Mary Help of Christians, and faithfulness to the Holy Father.

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DAUGHTERS OF MARY MOTHER OF MERCY



The Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM) Congregation is an Institute of apostolic women religious life. The Order was founded in 1961 by the Late Bishop Anthony Gogo Nwedo, CSSp, (1912 – 2000) in Umuahia Diocese, Nigeria. On June 17, 1993, Pope John Paul II recognized the Congregation as an Institute of Pontifical Right. In 1992, we started our mission in the United States of America, in Miami, FL. Currently, we have missions in Africa, Europe the USA and Canada.

Our main assignment is to proclaim Christ to all we come in contact with, either by words, by deeds or both. Specifically, we live a life of prayer and penance, making our lives a sign of God's Love for a sinful world and an eloquent sermon to all around.

The spirit of our congregation is that of charity, humility, prayerfulness, penance, and abandonment to the will of God. Our motto or mission statement is: *Evangelizare Pauperibus Mist Me*. "He sent me to bring the good news to the poor". The charism of the DMMM Congregation is to bear witness to the mercy of God, by following the footsteps of Christ, the merciful Savior and Mary our Mother of Mercy. The DMMM sisters care for the poor and needy in hospitals and homes. We take care of handicapped children and motherless babies in orphanages. We also teach in schools, and work in parishes, thereby preparing God's faithful for the various sacraments, as well as playing the role of spiritual directors to individuals and pious societies in the parishes. In addition, we carry out our work of evangelization through agricultural farming to feed the poor, and by teaching the very poor, living in rural areas, the modern techniques of farming.

As we are honored with the Title of Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy, we seek assistance of this wonderful Patroness, and entreat Her always to help us to be humble, compassionate and kind like Herself. ALL FOR JESUS THROUGH MARY.

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DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE GARDEN



Since their foundation in Chiavari, Italy on January 12, 1829, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Garden spread their charism of Evangelical Charity suggested by their founder, Bishop St. Anthony Gianelli, in Italy, Spain, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Bolivia, India, the United States, Democratic Republic of Congo, and the Holy Land.

The Sisters live a simple and prayerful life open to God and the needs of their brothers and sisters in schools, hospitals, social services, and missions — as well as in parish and youth ministries. They cultivate a profound devotion to the Eucharist and a great love to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is their Mother and Model.

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DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY



"...live the mystery of salvation and proclaim the grace of redemption to all."

Founded in 1946 by Bishop Dominic Ho Ngoc Can, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Queen of Peace Province trace our roots to the Motherhouse in Bui Chu, Vietnam. Our Congregation has a particular devotion to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Learning from Mary and with Mary, we contemplate, meditate, live the mysteries of salvation and proclaim the grace of redemption to all.

We are currently serving in Thailand, Viet Nam and the US. Our ministry includes education, healthcare, youth ministry, social ministry, child care ministry, and parish ministry.

We welcome young ladies between the ages of 17-35 with good physical and mental health to join us in living the mysteries of salvation and to proclaim the grace of redemption to all.

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DAUGHTERS OF ST. MARY OF PROVIDENCE



The Religious Congregation of the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence (DSMP), sometimes referred to as “Guanellians”, was founded in 1881 by St. Louis Guanella. Childhood experiences led him to the priesthood with a goal of serving all, especially the most needy, the physically and developmentally disabled adults and children, orphans, the youth, the sick, the elderly and the dying. St. Guanella established two religious congregations to continue his mission, the Servants of Charity for men and the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence for women. The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence live their religious consecration, professing the three vows of Chastity, Poverty and Obedience in a communion of life with each other. Faithful to the Magisterium of the Church, the Sisters spread the “culture of charity”, giving witness to the value of human life from conception to natural death and to the merciful love of Christ toward all men and are alert and attentive to accept the signs of the times as the call of Divine Providence.

The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception Province serve the Church and the people of God in: Health Care Facilities for Senior Citizens, Assisted Living Arrangements, Low Income Housing for Seniors, Soup Kitchen and Food Disbursement Programs for the Homeless, Residential Programs for Developmentally Disabled Adults, Day Programs for Developmentally Disabled Adults, Diocesan Youth Programs, Diocesan Religious Education Programs, Pastoral Ministry, Education of Children and the Youth in Schools, Ministry of the Pious Union of St. Joseph, and Situations of Need as Divine Providence presents. The Daughters of St. Mary of Providence serve the Church in fourteen countries around the world: Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Romania, India, the Philippines, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Mexico, Canada and the United States. The Immaculate Conception Province comprises Canada, Mexico, the Philippines and the United States. As a sign of their total consecration to Christ, the Sisters wear a simple, uniform habit with veil and a Crucifix.

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DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL



Founded by Blessed James Alberione in 1915 to take up the modern means of communication for the Gospel and the Church, the Daughters of St. Paul bring Jesus Christ to humanity in more than 50 countries.

The life goal of the Daughters of St. Paul is the same as our father, St. Paul the Apostle: “It is no longer I who live, but Christ living in me” (Galatians 2:20).

We are an *apostolic* community—we *proclaim* what we have *contemplated*. Meeting Christ in the Word and the Eucharist through daily Mass, meditation, community prayer and our Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, we proclaim him to the world through print and e-publishing, radio, Internet, social media, music, video, apps, our book and media centers, and media education seminars.

Age limit: 18-30 years old. Good physical and mental health required.

Come and See programs are offered, as well as the St. Paul Summer Program for high school women, to provide an experience of our media mission, spirituality and community life.

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DIOCESAN SISTERS OF MERCY OF PORTLAND



Venerable Catherine Mc Auley, under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of Mercy, founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin in 1831 for the care of the poor, sick, and ignorant. The Congregation of the Diocesan Sisters of Mercy of Portland was established as an independent religious institute in July 1991.

Called by the Holy Spirit to follow Christ in giving glory to the Father, the sisters respond by vowing to live the evangelical councils of chastity, poverty and obedience in an ecclesial community. Sensitive to the need for a ministry of Mercy in the world today, the sisters, through a fourth vow, serve the poor, sick and ignorant. They commit themselves to grow in the love and likeness of Christ and to live a life of gospel witness. Sustained by prayer and their lives in community, they experience the mercy of God and share it with those in need.

All four houses of the community are located in the Diocese of Portland, Maine where the sisters minister in Catholic education, education to the Native Americans, ministry to the poor through social action and service to the sick through visitation.

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DISCIPLES OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST



The Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, is a diocesan, charismatic, contemplative community with evangelistic apostolates. Founded in 1972, they follow the Rule of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Sisters' ministries include retreats for adults and youth, parish missions, teachings for prayer groups and evangelistic outreaches throughout the world.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18-40 and in good physical and emotional health, with a willingness to follow the Lord wherever He leads.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS CONGREGATION OF SAINT ROSE OF LIMA



Commonly known as the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne, our community was founded in 1900 by Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, a convert to Catholicism and the daughter of the author, Nathaniel Hawthorne.

We live in community combining a contemplative life and an active life thus following the Dominican Charism of sharing the fruits of our prayer with those we care for and taking the needs of our patients back to the Chapel in prayer.

Our apostolate is to provide nursing care to those afflicted with incurable cancer, who are unable to afford nursing care elsewhere. The Homes are free of charge.

The Sisters have three Homes in the United States; one in Hawthorne, New York, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Atlanta, Georgia.

Applicants must be in good physical, mental and emotional health and have at least a high school diploma.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN



We are called to follow Christ in the total gift of our being according to the charism of Blessed Marie Poussepin, *"to live and die in the service of the Church, in the exercise of charity"* (Const.)

We are an International, multi-cultural missionary community of vowed religious sisters following the footsteps of Saint Dominic in 36 countries. Our Dominican life is both active contemplation and contemplative action dedicated to **prayer, study, community** and **ministry**.

We are attentive to the call of the Church for "new evangelization" and responsive to the needy and marginalized in the Third Millennium. We are engaged in charitable work worldwide and active in diverse ministries.

Our US community serves in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC and the Dioceses of Fall River, Massachusetts; Brownsville, Texas; San Bernardino, California. We also serve in the Archdiocese of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Central America.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE



The Dominican Sisters of Divine Providence is a contemplative-active Community. Their main purpose as religious is to be deeply immersed in God through a serious prayer life. The specific work of the Community is the spreading of the Kingdom of God through the apostolate of teaching. Their apostolate work of teaching flows from, alternates with, and is sustained by their prayer life. In a joyful and relaxing atmosphere, they work together, share their gifts, and recognize and appreciate each other's contributions and uniqueness.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE PROVINCE



Founded in 1958, the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province trace their roots to the Motherhouse in Vietnam. Born out of St. Dominic's zeal to preach the Truth for the salvation of souls, the Dominican Sisters strive to glorify God through a balance life of contemplation, study, community and the apostolate.

Daily devotions to the celebration of the Holy Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic adoration, Lectio Divina and praying of the Holy Rosary help strengthen their apostolic ministries as Catholic educators, catechists and home healthcare nurses.

Currently with 106 members, the Dominican Sisters joyfully dedicate themselves by serving in 13 parishes, 15 schools, two universities and three home-health agencies throughout the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Dioceses of Beaumont, Victoria and Fort Worth, Texas. Any Catholic women, between the ages of 18-35, who desire to make history with us in loving and serving God are welcome to apply.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST



We were formed in 1997 by four Sisters under the benevolent goodness of His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor, and, through the profession of the evangelical counsels, seek to embody the graces of the New Evangelization, which Pope John Paul II announced as "the prelude to a new springtime in the Church." The spiritual identity of the fraternal life lived in community is shaped by the Dominican spirituality with great emphasis on Eucharist adoration and Marian devotion.

The Community was formed in response to the call of Pope John Paul II in the Post-Synodal Exhortation, *Vita Consecrata*, regarding his belief that today it is opportune to establish new foundations which "bear witness to the constant attraction which the total gift of self to the Lord...continues to exert even on the present generation." (VC 12)

Daily, the Sisters join in Community to pray (among other prayers): the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, five of the Divine Office Hours, a Eucharistic Holy Hour, the Rosary, renewal of Marian Consecration according to St. Louis de Montfort, and prayer for vocations. The Sisters are contemplative first and foremost. The overflow of this contemplative union with Christ finds encouragement from St. Dominic's missionary zeal and his preference for small initiatives, which allow the preacher of truth greater liberty of movement for the purpose of preaching the Gospel. The Sisters engage in the work of Catholic education as they hold high expectations regarding the academic and spiritual excellence of the schools they administer and in which they teach.

The Community has an eight-year initial formation before the Final Profession. Candidates must have a high school education and be less than 35 years of age.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF ST. CECILIA



Eight centuries ago, St. Dominic de Guzman founded a new religious Order whose contemplative framework was to support its active mission of preaching for the salvation of souls. Today, the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia Congregation live out this mission through a life of prayer, study and community, which nourishes a contemplative spirit and bears fruit in their teaching apostolate.

In the spirit of Saint Dominic, the community embraces the Church's call to the New Evangelization, responding creatively to the needs of our time. The Sisters' apostolate includes classroom teaching preschool through college; family formation programs; campus ministry and work with young people; retreats and other catechetical efforts that encourage growth in faith and in the spiritual life.

Serving in 15 U.S. states, and in Canada, Australia, Italy, Scotland, and the Netherlands, the Sisters seek to inspire students and their families to engage and transform the culture with the saving truths of the Gospel.

Founded in 1860 in Nashville, Tennessee, the Congregation of Saint Cecilia today numbers over 300 Sisters. The community is marked by joyful fidelity to the Church, devotion to Christ in the Eucharist and to his Blessed Mother, and zeal for teaching the truth.

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**DOMINICAN SISTERS,
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PROVINCE**



Our Community was founded in Poland in 1861 by Mother Columba Bialecka, who saw the need to preach the Gospel through serving those in need of education, catechesis, and health care. Inspired by the example of St. Dominic and St. Catherine of Siena, we live common life, with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Rosary, and study as sources of our strength and inspiration for preaching the Word of God. Sisters are present on four continents, working in Poland, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Siberia, Italy, Cameroon, and Canada. In the United States, we have houses in Justice, IL; Milwaukee, WI; Mountain Home, AR and Columbus, OH. Sisters teach catechesis, take care of elders in nursing homes, run a retreat house and do parish ministry.

Applicants must have at least a high school diploma and be in good physical, mental and emotional health. The age limit for applicants is 18-35.

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FRANCISCAN DAUGHTERS OF MARY

The Franciscan Daughters of Mary are contemplative/active missionaries who serve Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Author of Life with joyful simplicity in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. In addition to the Evangelical Counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience, we profess a fourth Vow to uphold the dignity of every human person from the moment of conception until natural death. We are zealous lovers of Our Lord Jesus and are committed to loving everyone He loves.



Our apostolates include a pregnancy care center, which encourages women to make good choices in their pregnancies and good choices in their lives, and provides spiritual and material support for needy Moms, as well as parenting classes for both mothers and fathers. At our Mission, we also have a food pantry for the poor and a free medical clinic for the uninsured.

As sisters committed to pro-life issues, we are dedicated to the building up of the family, especially the Family of the Church through our prayers for priests and an increase of holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Most Reverend Rafael Palazzi, O.F.M., Bishop of Hengyang, Hunan, started this community in 1939 in China. The Sisters are committed to the New Evangelization inspired by John Paul II and witness to Jesus Christ among people where the Gospel has not been fully accepted. We are motivated by the missionary zeal that Bishop Palazzi fostered. Our life is patterned on the Christ-like model of our holy father Saint Francis in joyful poverty, simplicity, and love for the Church, plus we draw encouragement and strength from Mary, the co-redemptrix of the human race.

The Sisters have missions in Hong Kong, Taiwan, British Columbia and the United States. Apostolic works include catechetics, retreat ministry, education, pastoral ministry, care of the sick and the underprivileged.

Entrance requirements are: a high school diploma or GED, good physical and mental health, and a desire to consecrate oneself to God and His service. Age limit is 45.

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FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE INFANT JESUS



“COME FOLLOW ME...”

Have you experienced a persistent attraction, a tug...to live for Jesus, to follow Him more closely, to give of yourself generously to His mission of Salvation? Jesus may be calling YOU!

As Franciscans we strive to live joyfully and simply, loving “Jesus in our neighbor and our neighbor in Jesus.” Founded by Barbara Micarelli on Christmas day 1879, we find in Jesus the origin and reason of the charity, poverty and humility to which the Franciscan life pledges us.

We remain open to the needs of the Church and of the people throughout the five continents in which we serve, especially in the areas of education, health care, pastoral ministry, retreats and youth work.

We invite all women between the ages of 20-35 to “Come and See” if the Lord is calling you to share our Franciscan life and joy?

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FRANCISCAN MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART



The Franciscan Missionaries of the Sacred Heart were founded on the borders of Austria and Italy in 1861 by the French Duchess, Laura Leroux de Beaufremont and Reverend Gregory Fioravanti, O.F.M., whose cause for canonization is presently in progress with the Holy See. At the request of the Franciscan Fathers, three Sisters came to America to St. Francis of Assisi Parish, New York City in 1865, and the community continues its service in the United States.

Founded mainly for evangelization through caring for the poor, the Sisters teach on elementary and high school levels, minister in social work, nursing, prisons, and various other programs within the Church in New York State and New Jersey.

The Sisters' missionary work takes them to Italy, France, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Cyprus, Turkey, Lebanon, Bulgaria, Albania, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Chile, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Cameroon, Republic of Central Africa, Congo, India, and the Philippines.

As vowed women, the Sisters live the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi drawing inspiration from the compassionate, redemptive love of Jesus for all people. The Sisters share in community life of prayer, penance, and apostolic activity.

We have an active Lay Associate Program of non-vowed men and women who share the spirituality and charism of the vowed Sisters. We support each other in our prayer life, joint community experiences, and works.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER



Founded in 1981 by five Franciscan Sisters, we are a Community devoted to building the Catholic community through education and apostolic works, spreading Christ's love, peace and joy. We teach in all areas of Catholic education, especially in Parishes and including home-schools.

Still a small group, we grow in love for one another through genuine community life according to the directives of Vatican II, while embracing the Church's magisterium in total fidelity to the Holy Father and his plan for the new evangelization of the Church and society. We live simple Franciscan lives following the Gospel counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience through a joyous common life, a Religious habit and corporate commitments.

Women 25-45 years of age, possessing a pioneering spirit committed to genuine Catholic culture and able to withstand the persecution of our prevailing culture of death through reliance on Divine Providence are encouraged to contact us.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY



In 1869, five young Catholic women in rural Wisconsin responded to God's call. St. Francis of Assisi's Gospel way of life inspired them.

Today, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity strive to live the Gospel in simplicity, built on faith in a loving God; joyful acceptance of poverty, love for the Church, and selfless dedication to the service of others in Arizona, Hawaii, Ohio, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, and Wisconsin. Together we serve in rewarding roles in Catholic education, Catholic healthcare and in other ministries in the Church.

The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...

with other Catholic women ages 18-35 to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF DILLINGEN



As followers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, the Franciscan Sisters of Hankinson are a joyful group of women, consecrated to God by the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, living in community. With a rich history, these Franciscan Sisters make up the North American Province of the Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen, an international congregation which traces its origin to its founding in 1241 in Bavaria, Germany.

Relying on God's Providence, the Sisters praise and adore Him while serving the needs of the Church on the prairies of North Dakota. As women of prayer, they continue the tradition of the founding Sisters and take seriously requests for prayer from around the world.

The Sisters' apostolic works include retreat work, rural nursing home with independent living, childcare & preschool, serving adults in a large assisted living facility, health care services & board membership on several CHI healthcare facilities, teaching in parish schools and religious education programs, pro-life work, prayer support, administrative and domestic services in their own convents, as well as in youth work around the area. Some Sisters are engaged in arts and crafts, others in music.

The Franciscan Sisters have close ties with their Sisters throughout the world in Germany, Brazil, and India and Spain.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST



We are a contemplative active community founded in 2006 in Peoria, Illinois. According to the example of John the Baptist we strive to live our charism of trusting God in profound humility. We live a strong and joyful community life rooted in the celebration of the Eucharist from which we draw strength for our apostolate and a life of sacrifice. We pray the Liturgy of the Hours in common as well as the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers. Our life balances prayer, work and recreation. We serve our brothers and sisters according to the needs of the Church in the fields of healthcare, education and diocesan ministries. Indispensable part of our consecrated life is dedication to prayer and support of priests and seminarians.

Applicants must have adequate bodily and mental health, sufficiently mature personality, good judgment and common sense. They should be between the ages 18-35 and have a high school diploma.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST



The Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist were founded in 1973 and received full pontifical status in 1982. The Sisters endeavor to integrate the perennial values of the Catholic Church, the centering power of the Holy Eucharist, the spirituality of St. Francis and St. Clare, and the need for bonding in community in order to meet the demands of the contemporary apostolate. Dedicated to the sacredness of human life and the inviolability of the human person, the Community carries out this mission through programs of counseling, education, health care, music, land experience, technology and service to the family and the elderly.

The Motherhouse is in Meriden, Connecticut, with centers in Lowell, Michigan; Cloquet, Minnesota; Pocatello, Idaho; Bridal Veil, Oregon; Houston, Texas; Falls Church, Virginia; San Francisco, California; St. Meinrad, Indiana; Jerusalem; Assisi and Rome, Italy.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



We are an international Franciscan Religious Congregation of women founded in India, in the year 1844 by Rev. Fr. Louis Savinien Dupuis, a French Missionary. He inculcated preferential love for the poor, simplicity of life, and zeal for the education of women as the special objective of the Congregation. By these, he wanted to nurture Christian piety in families. The Congregation is primarily placed under the patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and so the sisters foster a special devotion to the Immaculate Heart and imitate the virtues symbolized by it.

We are engaged in a variety of apostolic activities wherever humanity is in need of a wholesome Christian assistance and development: Education, Health Care, Nursing Homes, Home for the Elderly, Social Service Centers, etc. Like the life of St. Francis, the Sisters strive for a life of generous personal commitment to follow the simple and poor Christ of the Gospel. Our first foundation in the United States was established on November 12, 1998, in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, IN. We have now six convents and 21 Sisters in the United States.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE



We are a contemplative-active Religious Institute of Pontifical Rite founded in 1985 by Father Stefano Maria Manelli and Father Gabriele Maria Pelletieri. What distinguishes our Institute is the *Marian Vow of Unlimited Consecration to the Immaculate* that animates and permeates the three classic vows of poverty, obedience and chastity.

The Institute was Pontifically approved by Saint John Paul II in 1998. We currently have approximately 500 members in 50 communities spread throughout the world.

As a result of our Marian Vow, our apostolate focuses on giving Mary to souls, in order that She may bring all souls to Jesus.

Depending on the needs of the candidate, formation normally consists of one year aspirancy, one year postulancy, one year novitiate, and six years of temporary profession before making final vows. No college education is necessary. The candidate must be healthy in body and mind, single (never married), and between the ages of 18-35.

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS T.O.R. (THIRD ORDER REGULAR) OF PENANCE OF THE SORROWFUL MOTHER



Founded in 1988 in the diocese of Steubenville, Ohio, we are contemplative penitents committed to works of mercy and evangelization. We strive to make known God's merciful love through the rhythm of our life of prayer, work, and ministry. Our Charisms include contemplation, poverty, mercy and crucified love. Our apostolates include service to the poor, campus ministry, spiritual direction, nursing home care, and periodic outreach.

We participate in daily mass, Eucharistic adoration, two daily holy hours, liturgy of the hours, the rosary, the divine mercy chaplet, praise and worship, and hermitage days.

We have locations in the following cities: *Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery*, Toronto, Ohio (Motherhouse), *Heart of Mary*, Steubenville, Ohio (inner-city), *Santa Chiara*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, main campus, and *Greccio*, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Austrian campus.

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HANDMAIDS OF REPARATION OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Mary, the first handmaid of the Lord, with her willful compliance became the Mother of God and instrument of redemption for all humanity. Following Mary's example, we have a calling and mission that finds its sources and inspiration in the Heart of Christ. The Eucharist is the center and life work of the Handmaids of Reparation. Mary is our model and with her we sing: "Magnify the Lord with me!"

Through our work, we proclaim our Magnificat and with Mary express our joyful acceptance of God's will: we love for those who don't love, praise for those who don't praise, sacrifice for those who offend Him with their sins.

In all aspects of our life and work, we draw deeply from our community life and treasure it as a gift from God. We come together to share prayer, affection, decisions and happiness, and to encourage one another to fulfill the vision of our founder.

"Reparation is Love and Love is Reparation. The Lord wants both. Each Handmaid must make this mission her own goal for the glory of God and the salvation of souls."

We strive for a deeper personal and communal life. Our full religious habit is a sign of this call in a contemporary world. Together, we achieve the command of Christ: "Where two or more are gathered in My Name, I am there in their midst."

Monsignor Antonino Celona founded the Order of the Handmaids of Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Messina, Italy in 1918. our work: education (all levels), religious training, parochial and diocesan ministry, orphanages, and missionary work.

The Order has expanded to several continents serving in Italy, the United States (Ohio and Virginia), Africa, Brazil and Poland.

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HANDMAIDS OF THE HEART OF JESUS



The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus (*Ancillae Cordis Jesu*) live in imitation of Mary as handmaid, virgin, and mother in the diocesan life of the Church, carrying out the New Evangelization in parishes. To this end we profess vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, living a contemplative-active consecrated life of humble service to the Heart of Jesus.

As diocesan sisters, we bring a feminine consecrated presence to parishes. Our apostolates include catechesis/faith formation, youth ministry, family life/marriage preparation, liturgy coordination, liturgical music, sacristy work, visitation of the sick and elderly, and education in Catholic schools.

The Handmaids were established as a Public Association of the Lay Faithful in 2010 in the Diocese of New Ulm, Minnesota, with the intention of becoming a Religious Community of Diocesan Right.

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HANDMAIDS OF THE TRIUNE GOD



The Handmaids were erected in 1989 and re-founded in 2013 as a Public Association of the Faithful in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. They live a consecrated apostolic life in community, professing vows of evangelical chastity, poverty, obedience. Their character and mission is to live their charism, spirituality and purpose within the parish community.

The charism is to bear witness to Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper (cf. John 17:20-26) for communion with the triune God and all creation, fulfilled in the Paschal Mystery and celebrated in the Eucharistic liturgy.

The spirituality is to share in the communion of the Blessed Trinity by living Jesus' way of holiness, of self-giving in chastity, self-emptying in poverty, self-surrender in obedience; and growing in his life of private prayer, community prayer, fasting and penance, spreading the Good News, helping the needy, carrying the Cross and forgiveness.

The Handmaids are sent forth to share the charism and spirituality of communion through a united common life, common prayer, and common apostolate, expressed in catechesis with evangelization. The Handmaids aim to spread the Good News of God and his Kingdom, Jesus and the Church, the call to holiness and divine friendship for the glory of God and the salvation of all.

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**INSTITUTE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL
CONGREGATION OF THE CARMELITE SISTERS
(INSTITUTE OF NOSTRA SIGNORA OF CARMEL)**

Madre Maria Teresa Scrilli was the foundress of our institute. She was born in Montevarchi in Tuscany, Italy in 1825.

The spirituality is to search for union with God, living in His presence in allegiance to Jesus Christ, by imitating the Blessed Virgin Mary, and by integrating the contemplative with the apostolic life.

Our charism is to lead souls to God in a spirit of charity and prayer. Consequently, our work is the moral, Christian, and civil instruction and education of youth from their tenderest years through adolescence. In addition, the institute offers assistance to the sick in hospitals and clinics and to the elderly in homes for the aged. The sisters are also found in Italy, Poland, Brazil, India, the United States, the Czech Republic, Canada, Indonesia, and the Philippines.

We receive candidates up to 35 years old. In some cases, exceptions can be made. Those admitted to the postulancy and aspirancy should be at least 17 years of age and ordinarily should have successfully completed the years of schooling required in her country.

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LEAVEN OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY SISTERS



The Leaven of the Immaculate Heart of Mary or LIHM Sisters is a female religious institute of consecrated life. The members, while living together in common to follow Christ and striving for the perfection of charity, endeavor to contribute for the sanctification of mankind by promoting the work of conversion and assisting youth and their parish. By praying, sacrificing and atoning for their sins, they work for the glory of Jesus Christ and the honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The main charisms are victimhood, Eucharistic centeredness, and Marian charismatic. The apostolate includes house-to-house enthronements to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, First Friday/First Saturday Communion of Reparation Vigils, Mary Help of Christians Crusade youth groups, daycare, Distance Online Home Education.

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LITTLE SERVANT SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Blessed Edmund Bojanowski, a deeply spiritual man and lay apostle, founded our religious congregation of the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in 1850 in Poland, to support his works of mercy.

Inspired by his outstanding love of God and neighbor and filial devotion to Mary Immaculate, we seek the glory of God above all, and follow in the footsteps of the chaste, poor, and obedient Christ. We serve the neighbor most in need of spiritual and material help, especially children, the poor, the sick, and the elderly. Strengthened by the Eucharist and the example of Mary, the humble Handmaid of the Lord, we strive after simplicity and mutual love in community. As women religious, we are a gift to whomsoever we serve in the United States, Jamaica, Philippines, countries in Europe, Siberia, South Africa, and Zambia.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF JESUS AND MARY



The Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary is an active-contemplative community of religious women called to meet Christ in the Eucharist, in the poor, in one another, and in the created world. Embracing the spirituality of Br. Charles de Foucauld, we take as our mission: to “Cry the Gospel with our lives.”

We live in community with daily Eucharist, morning and evening prayer, adoration, service and hospitality as the hallmarks of our life. Our apostolate includes a crisis center for the poor, which encompasses a supplemental food program, financial assistance, a soup kitchen and a drop-in, hospitality program for the homeless. Our ministry also oversees a residential program for homeless men, helping them to get a new start, a representative payee program and a good neighbor program.

We were founded in 1974 by Sister Mary Elizabeth Gintling in Baltimore, MD. Sister described our Community as women “loving God together” and as “wounded people healing wounded people.” We are open to women 18 years and up, happy, healthy, humble and in love with the Lord. Possessing leadership and people skills is a plus, but above all, a willing and loving heart, maturity and common sense.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Little Sisters of the Holy Family, with its Motherhouse located in Potomac, Maryland was established in 1996 by Mother General Domina Son, LSHF. We belong to the Archdiocese of Washington. Our mission is to help Korean Americans in the United States of America.

Our community is in the beginning stages. We work at two parishes and at our assisted living facility, and we are planning to open another assisted living facility soon. We have a lot of work to do for Young Adults and Youth, especially, those of the 1.5 generation and 2nd generation.

The charism of the community is to live a life modeled on the meekness, and most importantly, the love of the Holy Family of Nazareth and particularly seeking to embody its goals of poverty, humility and service to the poor.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



We are an international congregation founded in France in 1839 by Saint Jeanne Jugan. Together with a diverse network of collaborators, we serve the elderly poor in over 30 countries around the world.

Our mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself. This mission, which is sealed by our fourth vow of hospitality, is a witness to the Gospel of Life and a sign of the compassion and merciful love of God for his eldest children.

Continuing the charism of Saint Jeanne Jugan, we strive to live the Beatitudes in littleness, joy and trust in God's Providence. Our spiritual life is centered on Jesus present in the Eucharist and in his Word. We take Mary as our mother, our model, our joy and our protection, and turn to St. Joseph as a spiritual father and guide.

We encourage single, Catholic women aged 18–40, who love the poor and seek a life of prayer, fraternal sharing and hidden, humble service to consider if God could be calling them to join us as a Little Sister of the Poor. The formation program includes a postulancy of several months, a two-year novitiate and an international second novitiate, spent at the motherhouse in France, in preparation for perpetual profession. Our North American novitiate is located in Queens Village, New York.

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LITTLE WORKERS OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY



Founded in 1894 by Monsignor Francesco Maria Greco and Mother Maria Teresa De Vincenti, the Little Workers of the Sacred Hearts began our work by providing much-needed education and catechetics to the poor of southern Italy.

Over time, our missions have spread to the United States, Albania, Argentina and India where we operate schools and participate in parish programs.

The principal components of our charism are, a special consecration to the divine hearts of Jesus and Mary, evangelization in the form of religious and formal education of children and young adults, promotion and elevation of human life particularly in the charitable service to the most needy, and a rich prayer life centered in community.

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LOVERS OF THE HOLY CROSS OF LOS ANGELES



The first community of the Lovers of the Holy Cross was founded in Vietnam by a French Missionary, Bishop Pierre Marie Lambert de la Motte, in 1670.

The Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles was established in 1992 in the United States. The sisters ministering at the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Orange, and the Diocese of San Bernardino, is committed to imitating Jesus Christ Crucified through a life of contemplation, sacrifice, and service by building up the local Church and society, with concern for the suffering, especially women and children in the areas of healthcare, education, and social work.

The spirituality of the Lovers of the Holy Cross is embodied in their love for Jesus Christ Crucified on the Cross by accepting one's own cross and serving others, with a strong conviction that "in my flesh, I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of His body, which is the Church" (Col 1:24)

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MARIAN SISTERS OF THE DIOCESE OF LINCOLN



Marian Year, 1954, by Sister Marta Silna and Sister Theresa Gottvald, two Mercy Sisters of St. Francis from Czechoslovakia. The community's charism is joy and simplicity, flowing from a Marian spirituality and a Franciscan heritage. Apostolic works include teaching, special education, catechetical work, health care, and social work.

Marycrest Motherhouse, the sisters' headquarters and formation house, is located in a rural setting near Lincoln. They also have four mission houses throughout the diocese. The Sisters live community life with a balance of prayer, work, and recreation. Their prayer life includes daily participation in the celebration of the Eucharist, the Liturgy of the Hours, meditation, rosary, spiritual reading, Stations of the Cross, and private devotion.

Those seeking entrance must have a sincere desire to do God's will in all things with great love, accompanied by good physical, mental, and spiritual health.

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MERCEDARIAN SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



The Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament were founded in 1910 in Mexico City by the Servant of God Maria del Refugio Aguilar. Our mother foundress wanted us to live a life of union with Jesus within an active life. Our life is centered around the Eucharistic presence of Jesus and under the maternal embrace of Our Lady of Mercy. We are called to offer our lives in oblation to God and to become Eucharist for one another, therefore, we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass every day, spend daily time in silent adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, pray the Divine Office and the Holy Rosary. We have a conventual lifestyle.

We are faithful daughters of the Church who strive to spread the love of Jesus in the Eucharist around the world, especially among children and youth through education and missions. At present, we have more than 600 sisters serving in 83 schools and missions in 12 countries.

Applicants should be between the ages of 18 – 35, be in good physical and mental health and have a great desire to love God's people, especially the children and youth.

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MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

The Sisters of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta



We are an international religious family completely attached to the person of Jesus and His work. Our Community language is English. Girls desiring to join us must be between the ages of 18 and 35. They must be sufficiently mature to adopt our way of life and healthy in body and mind. They need to be of a cheerful disposition, able to exercise sound judgment, and full of common sense. Our aim is to quench the infinite thirst of Jesus on the cross for the love of souls by profession of the evangelical counsels and our fourth vow of wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor.

Time is given at each stage of formation according to each candidate's need, but it is normally four and a half years before we make our First Vows and six years after that that we make our Final Vows. Pre-aspirancy and Aspirancy—Chicago, IL; Postulancy—Mexico City; Novitiate—San Francisco, CA; Juniorate—Anywhere in the world; Tertianship—Calcutta, Rome, Manila, or Washington, DC. We have 760 Missions in 139 Countries.

"Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you do to me." Mt. 25:40

Worldwide, our apostolates include: mobile dispensaries, homes for abandoned babies and children, and homes for the dying. In the United States, our apostolates include: men and women dying with AIDS, the homeless and hungry, summer day camps, CCD and after-school programs with the very poorest children, and visiting families, shut-ins, prisons, hospitals, and nursing homes.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. CHARLES BORROME0 - SCALABRINIANS



The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of St Charles Borromeo – Scalabrinians was founded by Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini in Piacenza on October 25, 1895, with the brother and sister, Father Joseph and Mother Assunta Marchetti as Cofounders. Its mission is the evangelical, missionary service of migrants, especially the poorest and neediest. It spread initially in Brazil, and later to Europe (1936), North America (1941), and in recent decades to various countries in Latin America, Asia and Africa, so that today it is present in 26 countries, with 630 Sisters and 136 communities. The General Headquarters is in Rome. The Sisters live their lives for Jesus Christ according to the demands of the Scalabrinian charism, practicing fraternal life in community as a vital element of religious consecration, and strengthening their fidelity to their vocation through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and the Eucharistic Celebration, source of communion with God and their brothers and sisters.

The Scalabrinian Missionary Sisters have dedicated themselves – and still do – to education, social and pastoral activities, the pastoral care of health, catechesis, evangelization, and collaboration with local churches to assist migrants and the poor. Faithful to the charism and attentive to the challenges of mobility, the Congregation accepts the Church's proposal to place itself at the service of those caught up in the phenomenon of migration, and to be “signs of God's tender love toward the human race and ... special witnesses to the mystery of the Church, Virgin, Bride and Mother” (John Paul II, *Vita consecrata*, 57), prompted by the words of the Gospel, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” (Matthew 25:35)

The Missionary Sisters find the inspiring strength of their missionary vocation of becoming migrant with the migrants in the Word of God and in the Eucharist, their source of communion with God and with the migrant sister and brother in the world of migration. The age limit for those entering is 30 - 35 and a college or university degree is required.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST. PETER CLAVER



We are a religious Congregation of Pontifical Right dedicated to the service of the missionary Church. In 1894, Blessed Mary Theresa Ledóchowska founded the Congregation in Salzburg, Austria. We now have 43 communities in 23 countries. In North America we have 4 communities: 1 in Toronto Canada; and 3 in the USA; Chesterfield, MO, Chicago, IL, and Saint Paul, MN.

Our specific apostolate seeks to awaken in the faithful a greater awareness of the missionary dimension of their baptismal calling to bring forth the reign of Jesus Christ in all hearts. Together with the laity we strive to meet the needs of the missionaries throughout the world. Our life of consecration, our prayer and work seeks to make the Good News of God's saving love in Jesus Christ known and loved, for it is He alone who can free us from every slavery and dependence.

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MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY



Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family is a religious order of Sisters founded by Blessed Boleslawa Lament in 1905 in Poland. Her mission was to promote unity between the Catholic and the Orthodox Churches, to share God's Good News with the people through education, and to strengthen the faith of the faithful by acts of mercy and compassion.

In compliance with Blessed Boleslawa's ideas, we want to live like Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and to carry the Holy Family's spiritual value to the world. Our special solicitude is to increase Christian unification by prayers, devotion, and work as Jesus' request at the Last Supper: *That they all be one...* (John 17:21).

We are eager to help the ill, lonely and suffering and to put in their lives forgiveness, hope and joy. Also, the Lord sends us to children and youth to place in their hearts the grain of reconciliation and love by education in the kindergarten, schools, after school care, prayer and meditation during retreats, and other forms of evangelization. All our life is *"for the greater glory of God and the unity of the Holy Church."*

At present, we have about 400 members in Europe, Africa, and the United States.

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OBLATE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



“Let us work for the happiness of others.”

St. Leonie Aviat, our foundress

The charism of the Oblate Sisters is to spread the gentle spirit of St. Francis de Sales to the persons we serve in education, in social work, in youth ministry, and in parish work.

Drawing our strength and our guidance from the Eucharist and from a vibrant community prayer life, the Sisters attempt to give an authentic witness to the consecrated life in all its fullness.

Our Congregation welcomes young women between the ages of 18 and 40, who have no canonical impediments, and who are committed to living a true community life.

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OBLATE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



The Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a Pontifical Institute founded in 1894 by Venerable Teresa Casini in Grottaferrata, Italy. Today, the Sisters serve the Church in Italy, the United States, Brazil, Peru, India, and Africa.

The Oblate Sisters are consecrated women who strive to attain union with God by offering their lives for the holiness and support of diocesan priests and by fostering vocations to the priesthood. Their special charism finds its expression in both the spiritual life of the Sisters and in their apostolate. The Sisters are called to pray for priestly holiness and to offer the joys and sorrows of their lives for the good of priests. The Sisters also care for retired and convalescent priests, collaborate with them in their parish ministry, which includes teaching, directing religious education, hospital visitation, and distribution of the Eucharist to the homebound.

Any type of education is welcome and could be useful. A high school diploma is required. Candidates will be accepted between the ages of 18 and 35.

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OBLATES TO THE BLESSED TRINITY



The Oblates to the Blessed Trinity is a contemplative/active Congregation of Diocesan Right, which follows the charism and spirituality of the Servant of God, Mother Margherita Diomira Crispi. To be an Oblate means to offer oneself totally as a victim for the salvation of mankind. The Oblates offer themselves as a holocaust to the Blessed Trinity through a life of adoration, reparation and apostolic works and through the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience.

Their special charism is accented in the motto “Deus Caritas” which means “God is love.” The Sisters make every effort to live the Trinitarian Love that unites the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity. In keeping with their charism of love, the Oblates find in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the perfect moment for an intimate encounter with Jesus; therefore, each sister has a daily hour of adoration. The prayer life of the sisters includes daily participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Liturgy of the Hours, recitation of the Rosary, spiritual reading and meditation.

The apostolic spirit of the members of the Congregation flows from the love of God. The sisters use their talents to spread the Good News through education, catechesis, pastoral ministry, Hispanic apostolate and care of the poor and elderly.

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OLIVETAN BENEDICTINE SISTERS



For 125 years the mission of the Olivetan Benedictines of Jonesboro, AR has been to serve those in need. “Ora et Labora” Pray and Work, is the motto of the Benedictine Order, so prayer is uppermost in the life of our religious. Our life of prayer finds its highest expression in the Eucharistic Celebration and in the daily recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours. In our work we serve the needs of the people in many different capacities (i.e. teaching, pastoral care, parish work, and prison ministry). As a monastic community we love the Church and seek to serve her in fidelity through the Church’s Magisterium. We witness to our consecration by the wearing of a distinctive habit, and look to the Virgin Mary as our model and mother, wearing white in her honor.

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PARISH VISITORS OF MARY IMMACULATE



To search for the people, to go to the houses and streets, has been the call of Pope Francis and, long before him, of the Good Shepherd. Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate fulfill this call, literally, with our unique contemplative-missionary charism!

Afire with the love of God and sustained by daily Eucharistic adoration, the Parish Visitor goes out in imitation of Mary's Visitation, visiting families where they live, on behalf of the pastor in whose parish she serves God. Through her person-to-person apostolate, she finds, befriends, and spiritually assists Catholics who do not practice their Faith, and she guides them back to the Church and to Catholic family life.

Through spiritual instruction, the Parish Visitor reminds those she meets of God's immense, personal love of them. Through religious education of adults and public school children, she helps each person respond to Jesus' love wholeheartedly. She guides the materially poor to wholesome social services and activities, while aiding them spiritually.

"Make every soul count" was the constant admonition of Mother Mary Teresa Tallon, our foundress, since our community began in 1920 in New York City. Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate continue to proclaim God's love, in the USA, in Nigeria, and in the Philippines.

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PAX CHRISTI SISTERS



On the 19th of July, 1969, the Pax Christi Sisters were founded by Mother Teresa Santoyo in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas.

The fundamental purpose of the Pax Christi Sisters, a contemplative-apostolic faith community, is to serve as enabling instrument of peace to the Pax Christi member in pursuit of the attainment of Perfect love; oneness with God. The special purpose is to take the Good News of Jesus Christ our Peace to all humanity through a dual ministry: *Spiritual* – **We lead** the People of God to a more profound understanding of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Through the **sharing** of the Pax Christi Spirituality, enable the effecting of the salvific love mission of Our Lord Jesus Christ, “That all may be One.” *Apostolic* – **We share** truth and love to all those whom we serve both young and old through Parish Programs, Religious Education, Retreats and Evangelization. Daily, we minister to Jesus Christ in His humanity through the compassionate, gentle, prompt service to the poor, the People of God, in their diverse and multiple needs.

Requirements for Admission: Be a practicing Roman Catholic, have a strong desire to commit herself to a consecrated life, on admission be between the ages of 17-35, be of sound physical and mental health and free from noticeable physical defects.

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POOR CLARE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Our Congregation was founded in 1945 by Blessed Maria Inés Teresa of the Blessed Sacrament in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The charism of the Congregation is Missionary and Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the center of our life. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patroness of our Congregation. Our apostolate includes: missionary activities in Christian and Non-Christian countries, pastoral and catechetical work, health care, education of children and young adults, retreat houses and boarding homes. In the United States, we are currently present in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the Diocese of Orange in California, and the diocese of Springfield-Cape-Gerardau in Missouri. We are also present 14 countries. Candidates should be 18 to 35, have the desire to live the consecrated life according to the rules and statutes of the Congregation, have good moral character and good health of mind and body. The initial formation consists of 6 months to 1 year of Postulancy, 2 years Novitiate and 6 years of Temporary Vows.

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POOR SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH



By the grace of God, our charism is HOLY EVANGELICAL POVERTY: conforming to the perfect example of Christ's filial abandonment in the hands of the Father. In imitation of our Patron Saint Joseph, our spirituality takes on the characteristics of the "clean, beautiful and perfect poverty of Nazareth," as lived by the Holy Family. We strive to live, "in the world yet not of the world," with love and complete reliance on Divine Providence, with fraternal love and mutual care for each other.

Our Lord present in the Eucharist is the center of our lives. Our ultimate desire is to live in union with God and in communion with His body, our Holy Mother Church, and to imitate the unselfish, freely given love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

By the Will of God our sisters are located in Argentina, Uruguay, Romania, Madagascar, Italy, and the United States, collaborating with priests and/or in the involvement of various apostolates: schools, parishes, hospitals, missions, homes for single mothers and nursing homes.

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RELIGIOUS SISTERS OF MERCY OF ALMA, MICHIGAN



Our Community received its charism and heritage of Mercy from Venerable Catherine McAuley who founded the Religious Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland, in 1831. Responding to the renewal of Religious Institutes called for by Vatican II, a group of seven Sisters in the United States established a new foundation. The Religious Sisters of Mercy of Alma, Michigan, a Religious Institute of Pontifical Rite, was approved by the Holy See in 1973. We currently have 15 convents in 12 States within the U.S., as well as convents in Italy, Germany, England, and Australia.

Mother Catherine left to her Sisters a challenging and treasured inheritance: the Legacy of Union and Charity. The vocation to Mercy is a call to first love one another sincerely in Christ and then, from this mutual affection and union among the Sisters, to enter into the works of the apostolate.

A Religious Sister of Mercy vows to God poverty, chastity, and obedience. She also takes a fourth vow of service to the poor, sick, and ignorant. To better fulfill this vow, she undertakes in obedience higher studies at the graduate or doctoral level and the additional professional formation needed to give herself in service to the Church for the love of Christ, her Spouse.

Our apostolate is founded upon the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy in professional disciplines that include service as physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, canon lawyers, primary and secondary school teachers, college and seminary professors, and other related professions.

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RELIGIOUS TEACHERS FILIPPINI (PONTIFICAL INSTITUTE)



Saint Lucy Filippini (1672-1732), foundress of the Religious Teachers Filippini, and Cardinal Mark Anthony Barbarigo (1640-1706) founded schools to promote the Christian education of youth, dignity of womanhood, and a healthy family life. The Institute they founded in Corneto-Tarquina, Italy, in 1692 continues the mission of Christ the Teacher in many countries: Albania, Brazil, England, Eritrea, Ethiopia, India, Italy, and the USA (Archdioceses and Dioceses of Brooklyn, NY; Camden, Metuchen, Newark, Paterson, Trenton, NJ; Cleveland, OH; Hartford, CT; Orlando, FL; Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton, PA; Providence, RI, and Santa Fe, NM).

We continue to regard the ministry of the Christian education of youth and of adults, especially women, as our principal duty. We proclaim the Good News of Christ, in order that the power of the Gospel message may transform the human person from within and so renew the family and society. We reconcile the duties of consecrated life with the commitments of mission, integrating contemplation and the service of our sisters and brothers in the spirit of docility and gentleness. Christ is the cornerstone of our teaching mission. The principles of His Gospel are our norms of life, our interior motivation, and the final goal of our apostolate. We move forward “Rooted in Christ; strengthened in faith; overflowing with thankfulness” Col 2:7 to accomplished the Mission entrusted us.

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SCHOOL SISTERS OF CHRIST THE KING



“Joyful fidelity to Christ the King” best describes the charism of the School Sisters of Christ the King. Founded in 1976 by Bishop Glennon Patrick Flavin, they are a community of religious women who exist to love their Spouse, Christ the King, and to make Him loved in the hearts of others.

The sisters foster a deep prayer life and share the corporate apostolate of Catholic education. Awareness of total belonging to Christ the King, love for the Eucharistic Lord, reverence for the priesthood and loyalty to the Church’s Magisterium, zeal for souls, devotion to the Passion, and love for Mary form the basis of their charism.

The School Sisters of Christ the King welcome young women between the ages of 18 and 35 who have good physical and mental health and appropriate maturity, and who wish to spend themselves loving Christ the King and serving to extend His reign through the teaching apostolate.

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SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS



The School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis were founded in 1723 near Salzburg, Austria to educate and evangelize young people. Today we strive to mirror the beautiful work of our Foundress, Mother Maria Hyacintha Zechner, who first lived Franciscan spirituality and passed the Gospel way of life on to those in her care. The Sisters have the privilege of working with children, youth, and families in the New Evangelization in many capacities.

As a result of a strong prayer life and community life, a special emphasis in the ministry of the Sisters is on the dignity of each individual, the Theology of the Body, and God's great love for each soul. This is made possible through love for the Church, daily Mass, daily Eucharistic Adoration, Marian devotion, and the spirit of St. Francis.

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THE SERVANTS OF GOD'S LOVE



The Servants of God's Love is a new religious community founded in 1975. Our primary call as a community is to be a sign of God's love, both in our love for Him and in our love for His people. We pray daily in our morning prayer: "Lord, we want to be a sign and a witness today to Your people and to the world of the personal, strong love You have for Your people. We want to be a sign and a witness of the kind of love you want Your people to have for You: A love with undivided hearts, a single-hearted love and devotion to You, a fervor and zeal for You and Your life."

We also have a fourth vow to the common life and to unity. As *Fraternal Life in Community* states: "All must be reminded that fraternal communion, as such, is already an apostolate; in other words, it contributes directly to the work of evangelization. The sign *par excellence* left us by Our Lord is that of lived fraternity: 'By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another' (cf. *Jn* 13:35)."

Our present apostolic works include caring for the elderly and for medically fragile children. However, our sisters are involved in many other apostolates as well, including teaching and evangelism, and wherever the Lord calls us to bring His love.

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SERVANTS OF MARY, MINISTERS TO THE SICK



The **Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick** are an international Congregation founded in Madrid, Spain in 1851 by Saint Maria Soledad Torres. Today we continue to reflect the spirit of Mother Soledad in our ministry to the sick and the dying as witnesses of the unconditional love and mercy of Christ. The main aspects of our spirituality received from our Foundress are: contemplative in action, abandoned to Divine Providence and collaborators with Christ and Mary in the salvation of mankind. The total abandonment to Divine Providence is beautifully incarnated in our gratuitous ministry to the sick and dying, preferably in their own homes.

We are strengthened in our apostolic ministry by the power derived from our intimate union with God through contemplative prayer, the Holy Eucharist, the recitation of the Liturgy of the Hours, the Holy Rosary as a sign of our love toward our Blessed Mother Mary and joyful, loving community life. We blend spiritual ministry and professional nursing care as our particular way of bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ and the maternal tenderness of Mary to those who suffer.

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SERVANTS OF THE LORD AND THE VIRGIN OF MATARÁ



The Institute Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (SSVM), a community of Diocesan Right, was founded by Reverend Carlos Miguel Buela on March 19, 1988 in San Rafael, Argentina. Together with the priests of the Institute of the Incarnate Word (IVE) and the Third Order, we form the Religious Family of the Incarnate Word. We seek to inculcate the Gospel, that is to say, “to prolong the Incarnation in all men, in the whole of man, and in all the manifestations of man” (*Constitutions*, #5). We are missionaries with a foundational Marian character. In addition to the three vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience, we also make a fourth vow of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary according to the method of St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort in order to entrust ourselves entirely to Her as our Mother and model. As Spouses of Christ, our religious life is sustained by daily Mass and daily Eucharistic Holy Hour, as well as the perennial prayers of the Divine Office in community, the Angelus, the Holy Rosary, and private and devotional prayer.

We respond to the call of evangelization in three ways: preaching the Word *in action*, preaching the Word *by means of works of charity*, and preaching the Word *by the contemplative cloistered way of life*. We serve in parish catechesis, sacristy and liturgical preparations; we engage in education at all levels including university campus ministry; we carry out door-to-door evangelization; we serve in orphanages, homes for disabled children and youth, homes for elderly, hospitals, etc. Our contemplative branch has ten monasteries. We have missions in over thirty countries around the world as well as fourteen houses here in the United States.

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SERVANTS OF THE PIERCED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY



The *Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary* is a religious institute of diocesan right, founded by Mother Adela Galindo, in the Archdiocese of Miami. Mother Adela is also the foundress of the Family of the Pierced Hearts.

Our Spiritual Charism is to be a living image and presence of the Heart, Person and Mission of Mary in the heart of the Church and place our feminine genius and Marian charism at the service of the Petrine principle. We desire to be an offering of love and consolation to the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary by choosing in all things the perfection of love.

Our Apostolic Charism is to be ardent witnesses of the power and fecundity of love and the splendor of the Magisterium and treasures of the Church so as to form the human heart and thus build a new civilization of love, truth and life in the heart of the Church and in the heart of the world. We are called to be living witnesses to the legacy of St. John Paul II at the service of the New Evangelization.

Some apostolates are: international/national conferences, diocesan ministries, parish missions and retreats, education and catechesis, administration of retreat centers and Newman centers, Eucharistic cenacles, pilgrimages, evangelization through all means of communication, consecrations to the Pierced Hearts, etc.

We welcome young, single women between the ages of 18 and 35 who have never been married, have at least a high school diploma and have a willingness to learn to speak and write English and Spanish. Our community is bilingual and ministers and serves in both languages.

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SISTER SERVANTS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Congregation of Sister Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, founded in 1894 in Krakow, Poland, by St. Joseph Sebastian Pelczar and the Servant of God, Mother Klara Szczesna, is a contemplative-active Congregation of pontifical right, affiliated with the Order of Friars Minor Conventual, whose mission is to worship the Triune God in the Mystery of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to spread the Kingdom of Love of this Heart through works of mercy, especially among girls and the most needy. The Sisters



also work: among the elderly; with families and youth; in teaching and catechesis; in parishes; in retreat and summer programs, and in foreign missions, recalling the words of their founder: "Love is born in the heart, expressed in words, but lives in deeds."

As the visible sign of their religious consecration, the Sisters wear a full habit with scapular and veil, rosary, Franciscan cord, crucifix, and ring.

They serve internationally in Poland, Vatican City, the United States, Italy, France, the Ukraine, Libya, Bolivia and Jamaica, and the West Indies.

A woman between the ages of 18 and 30 who possesses good physical and mental health and who desires to give herself totally to God, may seek admission to the Congregation.

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SISTERS MINOR OF MARY IMMACULATE



The Sisters Minor of Mary Immaculate (SMMI), founded in Rome, was erected as a Religious Congregation of Diocesan Right in 1993.

The Sisters are part of the Franciscan Family. They share in the ideals and activities of the Militia of the Immaculata (MI) founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe. St. Maximilian is recognized as the spiritual father and inspirer of the order. Following his ideal, they make a fourth vow of Total Consecration to Mary Immaculate.

Of prime importance is the contemplation and adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The apostolate is unlimited. The Sisters bring the spirit of our Immaculate Mother to all settings. They promote the consecration of all to Jesus through the Immaculate, to bring about, "as quickly as possible, the Kingdom of the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the greatest glory of God." (St. Maximilian Kolbe)

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THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



The Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of the Church of 60 members is an active/contemplative institute of pontifical right. We are located in the Archdiocese of Hartford CT; Diocese of Norwich CT; Archdiocese of St. Paul, MN; and the Diocese of Madison, WI. On June 4th, 1970, we became an autonomous American Congregation as a Diocesan Institute. We received our Papal Approbation November 1st, 1993. Our motto: "To Jesus through Mary," signifies our prayer and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In light of our precious heritage we live our vowed life in community, with the Eucharist at the heart of our varied apostolates. Jesus in the Eucharist is the center of our lives. He is the love that guides our individual journeys. He is the strength that supports us in our lives together as Sisters in Community, in our diverse works of charity, in our labors for souls in His Church. As brides of Christ we embrace the evangelical counsels and the message of the Gospel, with the two-fold aim of personal sanctification while working for the salvation of souls. Through prayers, sacrifices and works of charity we offer our lives in selfless service for the whole Mystical Body. In addition to the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, we take a fourth vow having as its object continual availability to devote ourselves to the works of charity. We serve others through apostolates of education, caring for the sick, the aging and the poor, wherever there is a need. Our hearts are in works of charity. Is Jesus calling you to this? Come and see!

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SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY



The Sisters of Christian Charity were founded in 1849 in Germany by Pauline von Mallinckrodt. Together with three other young women, she continued her mission of caring for impoverished and abandoned children, with a special emphasis on the blind. In the early years of the Congregation, their ministry expanded from a crowded day nursery to sixteen different institutions educating some 4,000 children. In 1871, the Congregation was challenged by the onset of the Kulturkampf in Germany. During this time, Catholics were harshly persecuted by the government. The Sisters were forced to withdraw to the Motherhouse from the schools in which they taught. It was also at this time that requests came for Sisters to teach and work in North and South America. Mother Pauline and her sisters courageously agreed, and the Sisters of Christian Charity were soon flourishing on new soil.

As Sisters of Christian Charity today, we strive to emulate our foundress' spirit of courageous surrender to the will of God. We draw our strength from the Eucharist, as, in the words of Mother Pauline, "the Blessed Sacrament is my life, my bliss; to it I owe the grace of my holy vocation." We work in education, healthcare, homemaking, parish work, and various other ministries, always seeking to love those we serve with the love of Christ.

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SISTERS OF JESUS OUR HOPE



We, the Sisters of Jesus Our Hope, are consecrated women in the Roman Catholic Church who live the evangelical vows of poverty, chastity and obedience within religious community. Our life is lived at the heart of the Church as a public, corporate witness to God's merciful love which is the source of all our hope. "All my hope is in your mercy, Lord."-(St Augustine)

Centered on Jesus Christ who is our hope, and the hope of all those whom we serve in the midst of the fears and uncertainties of this world, our community was founded to witness to the hope that is offered to everyone through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Therefore, our community life extends into our apostolate of evangelization, catechesis and faith formation.

Based on the Augustinian tradition of religious life in the Church, our community life is aimed at being "one in mind and heart on the way to God". Our daily schedule includes participation in the Holy Mass, chanting the Liturgy of the Hours, pondering Sacred Scripture through Lectio Divina, the Rosary and spiritual reading as well as having a Eucharistic Holy Hour in common. The preferred age is 21-35.

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SISTERS OF LIFE



The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/apostolic religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. The Sisters are consecrated by a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life.

Reverence and gratitude for the unique and unrepeatable gift of each human life made in the image and likeness of God fuels the prayer of each Sister. Participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, chanting the Liturgy of the Hours, recitation of the rosary, and a common Eucharistic Holy Hour are included in the daily life of the Sisters.

Our missions are carried out with the hope of revealing to those we serve the inherent goodness and beauty of their own lives, so that each person may see and experience the truth that they are an unrepeatable creation of the Master. Our apostolic works include welcoming women who are pregnant to live with us in the *Holy Respite* of one of our convents; practically assisting pregnant women in need through our *Visitation Mission*; inviting those who have suffered abortion to hope and healing through day and weekend retreats in our *Entering Canaan Mission*; spiritual retreats at *Villa Maria Guadalupe Retreat Center*; directing and staffing the *New York Archdiocesan Family Life / Respect Life Office* and the *Bridgeport Diocesan Respect Life Office*; and evangelization on the charism of life through talks and presentations in North America and around the world.

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SISTERS OF MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Our community was founded under the direction of Bishop William Skylstad, on the Feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24, 2007, in the Diocese of Spokane, Washington. Our charism calls us, “Together with Mary” (Acts 1:14), to communicate the knowledge, love and hope of the Risen Christ and His Church through communal charity and joyful evangelization. We live our gift of consecrated life in the diocese of Spokane, being especially nourished by daily Mass and time spent before the Blessed Sacrament.

We bring new life to the world through our apostolates of faith formation, including religious education, retreat ministry and youth ministry. In order to be vessels of that joy which emanates from Gospel living, we desire to deepen our lives of contemplation and, thereby, share in the mystery of Mary’s listening heart that we too, may bear the Word of God within us, conceive Him in our hearts and give Him daily to others.

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SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AND ST. JOSEPH



The Sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Joseph were founded in December 1976, in the Diocese of Gallup. Their spirit is contemplative in action; that is reflected in their motto: A community of prayer and service in peace, joy, and love. Their charism is based in the unity and love asked by Our Lord Jesus in John 17, “That all may be one as You and I are one, so the world

may believe.” Casa Reina is the house in which perpetual adoration of the Most Sacred Sacrament is held since 1984. The chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

The sisters’ apostolates include service to the poor and needy, assistance in paralegal and immigration matters, education (nursery schools to universities), parochial and mission works and working in orphanages. The sisters live in community. Their spiritual practices include meditation, adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament, praying the Rosary and the Divine Office.

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SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS



The Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows was founded in 1839 in Coriano, Italy, by Blessed Elisabetta Renzi. She was committed to providing both human and Christian formation and education to the children and young women of her time. Many benefited from Mother Elisabetta's work in education and her assistance to the poor. She was a channel of God's love to all she met.

In October 1947, the Congregation moved beyond the borders of Italy and opened its first mission in Louisiana. Today, the sisters continue to work in educating the young and the poor in six countries around the world (Italy, U.S., Mexico, Brazil, Bangladesh, and Zimbabwe).

United with Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows at the foot of the cross, we are consecrated totally to Jesus Crucified. Our life consists of communal prayer with Liturgy of the Hours, daily Mass, daily recitation of the rosary, spiritual reading, meditation, and weekly adoration.

Following in the footsteps of our foundress and rooted in Christ, Crucified and Risen, we continue weaving our history to make the gift of God present to all.

Young women seeking to follow Christ as a Sister of Our Lady of Sorrows must be between the ages of 18-35, in good physical and mental health, and possess at least a high school education.

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SISTERS OF OUR MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE



The Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace are an emerging religious community, established as a Public Association of the Faithful in the Diocese of Saginaw, 2010. Formed in a deeply Marian spirituality, we live the DeMontfort consecration, which reflects Mary's humility in continual loving abandonment to God's will.

Our charism is to promote unity in the truths of the Catholic Church (true ecumenism among Christians) through prayer, especially Eucharistic adoration; sharing a common life; fidelity to the Magisterium; and apostolic works which include parish ministry, education, catechesis on all levels, domestic and clerical work.

If you are a woman of faith, who has a sincere desire to dedicate yourself to God, is willing to take a risk for Christ, and possesses appropriate maturity, good physical and mental health, we invite you to join us.

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SISTERS OF SAINT ANN



We sisters of Saint Ann are an international missionary Congregation. Our Foundation dates back to the year 1834 in the city of Turin, Italy. We owe our existence to a holy couple of noble family, **Servants of God**, Carlo Tancredi Falletti and his wife Giulia Colbert, Marquises of Barolo. They dedicated their lives to various deeds of Christian charity.

Their aim in establishing our Congregation was to further the intellectual growth of children and young people, especially those belonging to families in need. Today, we, their daughters, faithful to the Church and our charism have been working in classrooms and parishes, in hospitals, and spiritual centers, in villages and cities in Italy, India, The United States, Brazil, Switzerland, Mexico, Philippines, Argentina, Cameroon, and U.K. *in order to be in the Church and in the world signs of hope and instruments of God who is Providence and Merciful love, toward the little ones and the poor of our time.*

We welcome young women who are in good physical and emotional health, between the age of 18 and 30, and have at least a high school diploma.

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SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Immaculate Heart of Mary Province



Blessed Mother Maria Theresia Bonzel founded our congregation in Olpe, Germany, in the year 1863. From the very day the community was founded, Mother established perpetual adoration in the local convent chapel. The files of her beatification attest to the love and strength she found therein: “She had grown under the soft light of the Eucharistic sun. Again and again she went to the hidden God to find light, courage and strength. The Eucharistic Lord must be discovered by us anew and must be proclaimed as an enabler of selfless love.”

Flowing from prayer, Mother Maria Theresia put herself and the Sisters at the service of children, the sick, and the poor. For over 150 years, the Sisters have remained faithful to their charism of perpetual adoration as well as the active apostolates of healthcare and education. Currently the Sisters serve primarily in schools and hospitals in Indiana and south suburban Chicago.

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SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST



The Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist are called to be little and humble in imitation of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. In common we live a simple lifestyle which expresses our total dependence on God rooted in the Eucharist and fidelity to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church. The Franciscan values of contemplation, minority, humility, and poverty are central to our way of life.

Our roots date back to 1378 in the Black Forest of Switzerland. In 1892 Mother John Hau and five companions travelled from Grimmenstien, Switzerland to found a new foundation in America. Leaving the cloistered contemplative lifestyle they embraced an active apostolate while maintaining their contemplative spirit. This Eucharistic contemplative spirit continues today to be the source of the sister's active lifestyle.

The sisters continue Mother John's dedication to Eucharistic Adoration, prayer for priests, and works of mercy with particular emphasis on the education of youth. Our ministries include academic education at all levels, retreat ministry, and outreach to the poor by local and international shipments through our Mission Warehouse. We participate daily in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Office and recitation of the Rosary.

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SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE MARTYR ST. GEORGE



The special mission of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George is to be simply ready in obedience to God's call – and, therefore, to make the merciful love of Christ visible in their service.

Founded by Mother M. Anselma Bopp in 1869 in Thuine, Germany, the Congregation sent five Sisters in 1923 to the United States, where there are now 120 Sisters in 16 convents, serving Christ and the Church in a variety of apostolic works: health care, education, child care, work with the elderly, nursing home, parish and diocesan office work, service in Bishops' households and priests' retirement homes, as well as service to their own Sisters.

In order to fulfill their lives of service, communal and private prayer are at the heart of their relationship with the Lord. Daily celebration of the Eucharist, meditation upon and reading of Scripture, the Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic adoration, the Rosary and Stations of the Cross, characterize their lives of prayer.

Entrance requirements: ages 18-30 (exceptions can be made); good physical, mental and moral health; appropriate personal maturity; and the desire to give oneself totally to the Lord.

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SISTERS OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



The Congregation of the Sisters of St. John the Baptist is an international community founded by Blessed Alfonso Maria Fusco in Italy. Since 1878, we, the Baptistine Sisters, a Roman Catholic religious community for women, have been "preparing the way of the Lord" in the lives and hearts of God's people. As members of the Church mystery, according to our common vocation-mission (charism), we work for the glory of God in the service of our neighbor especially the poor, the abandoned, and those at risk so that they may be able to realize themselves in the Church and in society and become promoters of justice and peace for a better future for humanity. Empowered by our vowed love for God and strengthened by the bonds of our Community life, we seek to remove those obstacles, which hinder people from freely accepting the Love and Word of God into their lives through the apostolates of education, health care, and pastoral ministry. Today, we are in seventeen countries; Italy, United States, Brazil, Chile, Zambia, Canada, India, Philippines, Korea, Argentina, Mexico, Malawi, South Africa, Madagascar, Moldova, Poland and Cameroon. Applicants must be free from canonical impediments, high school graduate, good physical and mental health, appropriate social maturity and a desire to serve God's people. Would you like to know more about how you can make a world of difference as a Baptistine Sister?

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER



Founded in 1973 in the Diocese of Covington, KY by Most Rev. Richard H. Ackerman and Mother Ellen Curran, the Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker received canonical approbation in 1974.

It is our privilege to render to the Divine Majesty, through His Son, a service at once simple and noble. Desirous of living our baptismal consecration in a self-oblation of thanksgiving and praise to God, we follow Christ in a life of prayer, evangelical counsels, community, and the apostolate of Catholic education, care of the elderly, domestic and secretarial work. We live a contemplative/apostolic life and cherish a special devotion to the Holy Eucharist, to the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph. We strive to be a visible expression of the love of Christ and the mystery of the Church in a spirit of simplicity, self-sacrifice, and perfect charity.

Applicants should be between the ages of 18-30, possess good physical, mental and moral health, and have a high school diploma.

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SISTERS OF ST. RITA



As Augustinian women, we live our vows of consecrated life, striving to “live together in harmony, as one heart and one soul on our way to God.” (Rule of St. Augustine).

This is the center of our spirituality – cultivating relationships with one another as we seek God, we learn our strengths and our weaknesses while being challenged to live a life of love. “If you begin to love, God has begun to dwell in you.”

We follow our founding mission, serving those in need through social and spiritual family care in all its diverse ministries.

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SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



Dr. Joaquin Masmitja founded the Congregation on July 1, 1848, in Olot, Spain. Attentive to the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and to the needs of the Church, he conceived the idea of an institute with dual goals: that of converting sinners by means of prayer and sacrifice; and that of Christianizing society through catechesis and education.

The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary feel called to share a desire of total consecration to Christ and to one another. We proclaim, in our simplicity, a happy and hospitable attitude. In prayer, we find the Lord's strength, which opens our hearts to our brothers and sisters. Mary, our Mother, has a very important place in our life and in our community. She is the center of our apostolate in education and pastoral ministry and the guide of our commitment.

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SISTERS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY OF WICHITA



In all things and at all times, the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary try to live Mary's *fiat*, "Be it done unto me according to your word," thus sharing in the redemptive mission of Christ. Called together as a family with the Eucharistic Christ as the center and source of life, the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary are a contemplative-active community with a Eucharistic and Marian spirituality and charism.

In union with Mary, who pondered all things in her heart, the Sisters serve the Church first and foremost through contemplation and prayer, especially prayer for the conversion of sinners and the sanctification of priests. In imitation of Mary, the Sisters strive to give Christ to the world through their faithful, joyful witness and through works of Catholic education on all levels and in a variety of forms, including spiritual retreats.

Originally founded in Spain in 1848, the IHM Sisters of Wichita are a new community with a long history. Invited to Wichita in 1976, a new foundation was established in 1979.

Interested young women between the ages of 18 and 30 are encouraged to contact the Sisters for more information.

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SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary were founded in Ireland in 1775 by Mother Nano Nagle. They came to Watervliet, New York in 1881 to establish a home for orphaned children.

Today, the sisters continue to minister to the needs of children in residential programs for the emotionally handicapped, the autistic, and the mentally retarded child, as well as daycare programs for the preschooler and parish ministry. A habit, daily Mass and prayer schedule, as well as convent living, are important factors in the life of a Presentation Sister.

Entrance requirements include: at least a high school diploma; a sincere desire, persistently recurring, to dedicate oneself to God in religion; the possession of average health, intelligence, and piety; the intention of generously giving to God what is already His. Age will be considered on an individual basis.

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SISTERS OF THE RESURRECTION



The Sisters of the Resurrection were called into existence by the design and providence of God in 1891 when two women, a mother and her daughter, Blessed Celine and Venerable Hedwig Borzecka, began the Congregation in Rome, Italy. The congregation has homes in Europe, South America, Australia, Africa, the United States, and Canada. Faithful to the Church and responsive to its contemporary needs, the Sisters of the Resurrection bring God's hope and love to all they meet in the educational, health care and other ministries, which God leads them to embrace.

Called to be vibrant witnesses of the Risen Lord and empowered by the presence of the Holy Spirit, the Sisters' lives are rooted in a deep prayer life. They take time each day, both communally and personally, to drink deeply of their relationship with God in order to bring Jesus to others. With St. Paul, they echo the hymn of Resurrection, "I live now, not I, but Christ lives in me." (Gal. 2:20) The Sisters of the Resurrection welcome women who desire to consecrate their lives completely to God!

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SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS



As Franciscan Sisters, we strive to follow Christ, after the example of St. Francis of Assisi, with the Blessed Virgin Mary as our mother and model. Our apostolic fruitfulness flows from our union with Christ, especially in our daily participation at Holy Mass and our life of prayer.

We strive to serve the sick and the poor with the greatest care and love, and never to turn away anyone who comes to us for care. Our Sisters may serve in any area of our healthcare ministry, clinical or non-clinical: nursing, physical therapy, social work, pastoral care, accounting, administration, information services, dietary, laboratory, radiology... We own and operate OSF HealthCare, which includes hospitals, a children's hospital, physician practices, homecare, hospice, and colleges of nursing. Our Sisters may also teach in Catholic schools.

Entrance requirements include: a desire to serve the Lord, good mental and physical health, and the ability to be a joyful Franciscan in Community. We generally accept women aged of 18 and 40, some exceptions are made.

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DAUGHTERS OF OUR MOTHER OF PEACE (SOCIETY OF OUR MOTHER OF PEACE)



A Call to be free for God

The Society of Our Mother of Peace was founded in 1966 by Fr. Placid Guste. It has three branches: The Sons of Our Mother of Peace, the *Daughters of Our Mother of Peace*, Religious Sisters, and a full-time Lay Members' Community. Our spirituality is based on the Gospel and St. John of the Cross with special emphasis on evangelical poverty and simplicity. Our life is basically contemplative, with the stress on silence and solitude. At the heart of this is our daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours and recreations in Common. Our two direct spiritual apostolates are door-to-door evangelization and helping of others to deepen in their spiritual life through personal direction and private retreats.

We are located in Springfield and High Ridge, Missouri, with recent foundations in the Philippines and in Nigeria. Ages 20 and above are welcome to apply, you are invited to schedule a visit.

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SOCIETY DEVOTED TO THE SACRED HEART



Filled with joy and zeal, our Sisters love and serve God and His people in our community apostolate enlivened by the charism of a “Joyful Apostolate.” We teach religion to all ages in an inspiring, interesting and dynamic way, seeking to bring the whole person to close union with God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our apostolate includes serving in parish religious education programs, proclaiming the love of God, and the truths of our Faith through catechetical presentations, catechist formation, evangelization and RCIA, offering sacramental retreats for children and adults, Family Retreat Camps, summer camps, youth leadership formation and catechesis through media. Our Sisters are also engaged in the medical profession to complement our apostolate in the Missions. Our membership is international. Our Motherhouse is in Southern California with convents in California and St. Louis, and in our Missions in Taiwan and Hungary.

Our religious community was founded in 1940 in Hungary by Sister Ida Peterfy. We profess public vows of chastity, poverty and obedience and wear a habit with the symbol of our Community, a Sacred Heart badge. Minimum entrance requirements: high school graduate, 18-30 years.

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THE SISTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



The Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) is a Society of Apostolic Life and was founded in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, New Mexico in 1958. We live a Marian-Trinitarian spirituality, serving on Ecclesial Family Teams in areas of deepest apostolic need, to bring all peoples into union with the Most Holy Trinity through discipleship of Jesus and Mary.

Since 1958, SOLT has been serving people in a wide variety of missions and ministries including: parish ministries, evangelization, catechesis, drug rehabilitation centers, medical clinics and services, ministries to displaced peoples and migrant workers, ministries to Native American peoples, Hispanic ministries, retreats, child/foster care, homes for disadvantaged children, education, programs that promote the dignity of women, and ministries to the sick and elderly. We serve in many countries, including the United States, Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Haiti, England, the Philippines, Thailand, Macau China, Papua New Guinea, Australia and Ghana.

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SOCIETY OF ST. TERESA OF JESUS (TERESIAN SISTERS)



We are an international religious community of women dedicated to prayer, education, and sacrifice. Founded in 1876 by St. Henry de Osso, the Society bears his mark of ardent love of Christ, zeal for His interests, and a fidelity to the church.

Called and consecrated by God, we offer our lives to Him through vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. We live together in community, committed to loving one another, as witnesses to the world of the Lord's special presence to those who gather in His name. Prayer is the center of all that we are and do. With St. Teresa of Avila as our guide, we come to prayer seeking to know ourselves, to know the Lord, and to deepen our friendship with Him. Mornings and evenings, in union with all the church, we come together to pray the Liturgy of the Hours. Through daily Eucharist, sharing Scripture with each other, and both personal and community prayer, we are called to a deeper conversion and are strengthened for ministry.

The goal of our ministry is to make Christ known and loved throughout the world, especially through education. We try to form Christ in the hearts and minds of those we serve as teachers in elementary and secondary schools, in college, as catechists and trainers of catechists, as teachers of prayers, leaders for retreats, prayer groups and youth groups. We also offer opportunities for lay volunteers to join us in mission work.

The Teresian Sisters serve in 23 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia, and in the Americas. In the United States, we work in inner city, suburban and rural areas of Texas, Florida, and Louisiana. We are called to go wherever the interests of Jesus are most in danger; wherever God's word needs to be shared.

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A word from Pope Francis:

All our Institutes are heir to a history rich in charisms. At their origins we see the hand of God who, in his Spirit, calls certain individuals to follow Christ more closely, to translate the Gospel into a particular way of life, to read the signs of the times with the eyes of faith and to respond creatively to the needs of the Church. ... Like the seed which becomes a tree, each Institute grew and stretched out its branches.

May this Year ... be an occasion for bearing vigorous and joyful witness before the world to the holiness and vitality present in so many of those called to follow Jesus in the consecrated life.

Apostolic Letter to All Consecrated People on the

Occasion of the Year of Consecrated Life