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Exploring Religious Orders and Congregations and Societies of Apostolic Life

Directions: Research each religious group. The websites will assist you in discovering the primary charism of the group as well as the known reputation of the institute. Possible charisms are community (used 1X), faith (4X), preaching (3X), service (6X), and teaching (2X).

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| **Order or Congregation** | **What is the primary charism**  **of this group? (one word)** | **For what is this religious institute best known?** |
| CENOBITIC (MONASTIC) ORDERS OR CONGREGATIONS | | |
| Benedictine Sisters of Mount Angel (Oregon)  www*.*benedictine*-srs.org/* |  |  |
| Carthusian Charterhouse of the Transfiguration (Vermont)  transfiguration.chartreux.org |  |  |
| Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit (Conyers, Georgia)  www.trappist.net |  |  |
| Cistercian Nuns of the Strict Observance (Trappistines)  Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey (Dubuque, Iowa)  www.mississippiabbey.org |  |  |
| MENDICANT ORDERS OR CONGREGATIONS | | |
| Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration  fspa.org |  |  |
| Augustinian Friars  www.augustinian.org |  |  |
| Adrian Dominican Sisters  www.adriandominicans.org |  |  |
| Franciscan Friars (Conventual)  *http://www.franciscans.org/en/* |  |  |
| **Order or Congregation** | **What is the primary charism**  **of this group? (one word)** | **For what is this religious institute best known?** |
| RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND CONGREGATIONS | | |
| Jesuits of the New Orleans Province  66.241.217.217 (I realize this url is strange. Trust me. It works.) |  |  |
| Congregation of Saint Joseph  www.csjoseph.org |  |  |
| Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph  www.ursulinesmsj.org |  |  |
| Christian Brothers: District of Eastern North America  www.fscdena.org |  |  |
| Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana  www.spsmw.org |  |  |
| SOCIETIES OF APOSTOLIC LIFE | | |
| Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers  www.maryknollsociety.org |  |  |
| Daughters of Charity  daughtersofcharity.org |  |  |
| Paulist Fathers  www.paulist.org/ |  |  |

Which of these religious orders or congregations interests you most? Why?