

Exploring Religious Orders and Congregations and Societies of Apostolic Life

Working in pairs, research the religious group assigned to you. Write your report on a sheet of paper. Summarize the most important information about this group into a 2-minute presentation for the class.

CENOBITIC (MONASTIC) ORDERS OR CONGREGATIONS		
Order or Congregation	What is the primary charism of this group?	For what is this religious institute best known?
Benedictine Sisters of Mount Angel Oregon <i>www.benedictine-srs.org/</i>		
Carthusian Charterhouse of the Transfiguration Vermont <i>transfiguration.chartreux.org</i>		
Trappist Monastery of the Holy Spirit Conyers, Georgia <i>www.trappist.net</i>		
Cistercian Nuns of the Strict Observance (Trappistines) Our Lady of the Mississippi Abbey Dubuque, Iowa <i>www.mississippiabbey.org</i>		
MENDICANT ORDERS OR CONGREGATIONS		
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration <i>fspa.org</i>		
Augustinian Friars <i>www.augustinian.org</i>		
Adrian Dominican Sisters <i>www.adriandominicans.org</i>		
Franciscan Friars (Conventual) <i>www.franciscans.org</i>		



“ACTIVE” RELIGIOUS ORDERS AND CONGREGATIONS		
Order or Congregation	What is the primary charism of this group?	For what is this religious institute best known?
Jesuits of the New Orleans Province <i>norprov.org</i>		
Congregation of Saint Joseph <i>www.csjoseph.org</i>		
Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph <i>www.ursulinesmsj.org</i>		
Christian Brothers: District of Eastern North America <i>www.fscdena.org</i>		
Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana <i>www.spsmw.org</i>		
SOCIETIES OF APOSTOLIC LIFE		
Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers <i>www.maryknollsociety.org</i>		
Daughters of Charity <i>www.daughters-of-charity.org</i>		
Paulist Fathers <i>www.paulist.org/</i>		

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

