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.

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| **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 AngelOregonwww*.*benedictine*-srs.org/* |  |  |
| Carthusian Charterhouse of the Transfiguration Vermonttransfiguration.chartreux.org |  |  |
| Trappist Monastery of the Holy SpiritConyers, Georgiawww.trappist.net |  |  |
| Cistercian Nuns of the Strict Observance (Trappistines)Our Lady of the Mississippi AbbeyDubuque, Iowawww.mississippiabbey.org  |  |  |
| **MENDICANT ORDERS OR CONGREGATIONS** |
| Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adorationfspa.org |  |  |
| Augustinian Friarswww.augustinian.org |  |  |
| Adrian Dominican Sisterswww.adriandominicans.org |  |  |
| Franciscan Friars (Conventual)*www.franciscans.org* |  |  |
| **“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 Provincenorprov.org |  |  |
| Congregation of Saint Josephwww.csjoseph.org |  |  |
| Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Josephwww.ursulinesmsj.org |  |  |
| Christian Brothers: District of Eastern North America www.fscdena.org |  |  |
| Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indianawww.spsmw.org |  |  |
| **SOCIETIES OF APOSTOLIC LIFE** |
| Maryknoll Fathers and Brotherswww.maryknollsociety.org |  |  |
| Daughters of Charitywww.daughters-of-charity.org |  |  |
| Paulist Fatherswww.paulist.org/ |  |  |

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