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 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)  *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 Province  norprov.org |  |  |
| 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  www.daughters-of-charity.org |  |  |
| Paulist Fathers  www.paulist.org/ |  |  |

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