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- Francis X. Norton Center
  Meal and Banquet center/Senior Center
  917 N. Madison St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-1497
  (302) 594-9455 Fax: (302) 428-3655
Executive Chef/Banquet Manager: Bill Bradley
Service Coordinator (Senior Ctr): Linda Richardson

- Guardian Angel Child Care
  For children of the working poor
  1000 Wilson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-3432
  (302) 428-3620 Fax: (302) 428-3622
Program Director: Paulette Annane

- Child Care Center
  For homeless children
  221 N. Jackson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3649
  (302) 652-8992 Fax: (302) 594-9442
Program Director: Lauren Avera

- Il Bambino
  Infant care for working poor
  903 N. Madison St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-1497
  (302) 594-9449 Fax: (302) 594-9450
Site Manager: Vacant
• House of Joseph I
  Emergency shelter for homeless men
  1328 W. Third Street
  Wilmington, DE 19805
  (302) 652-0904 Fax: (302) 594-9478
  Program Director: Dion Murphy
  Family Resource Coordinator: Eugene Watson

• House of Joseph Transitional Residence
  Transitional housing for men
  704 West St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-1524
  (302) 652-7968
  Program Director: Dion Murphy

• House of Joseph II
  Residence for people living with AIDS
  9 West 18th St.
  Wilmington, DE 19802-4833
  (302) 594-9473 Fax: (302) 594-9494
  Program Director: Rose Camps-Ramos

• Job Placement Center
  Employment agency for the poor
  1100 Lancaster Ave.
  Wilmington, DE 19805
  (302) 652-5522 Fax: (302) 652-0917
  Program Director: Michael Sullivan

• Samaritan Outreach
  Supportive Services for Homeless
  1410 N. Claymont St.
  Wilmington, DE 19802-5227
  (302) 594-9476 Fax: (302) 594-9478
  Deputy Director: Priscilla Rakestraw

• Distribution Center
  Provides supplies, furniture, clothing to poor
  1410 N. Claymont St.
  Wilmington, DE 19802-5227
  (302) 652-0969 Fax: (302) 594-9478
  Deputy Director: Priscilla Rakestraw

• Mary Mother of Hope House I
  Emergency shelter for homeless women
  1103 W. Eighth St.
  Wilmington, DE 19806-4605
  (302) 652-8532 Fax: (302) 594-9434
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson

• Mary Mother of Hope House
  Permanent Housing for former homeless women
  820 Jefferson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-1432
  (302) 594-9448
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson
  Resident Manager: Shirlene Crippen

• Maria Lorenza Longo House
  Permanent supportive housing for single women
  822 Jefferson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 420-7781
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson
  Site Family Resource Coordinator: Alexandria Lyles

• Bethany House I
  Permanent housing for single women with special needs
  601 N. Jackson Street
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3241
  (302) 656-8391
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson
  Resident Manager: Valarie Ponzo

• Bethany House II
  Permanent housing for single women with special needs
  615 N. Jackson Street
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3241
  (302) 656-8391
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson
  Resident Manager: Valarie Ponzo

• Margaret Nusbaum House
  Permanent housing for single women
  207 S. Van Buren St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805
  (302) 652-8532
  Program Director: Khadija Robinson

• Samaritan Housing
  Transitional housing for families
  917 N. Madison St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 428-3653
  Program Director: Dion Murphy
  Case Manager: Joann Spencer
  Staff: Mustafaa Muhammad

• Mary Mother of Hope House II
  Emergency shelter for homeless women and children
  121 N. Jackson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3670
  (302) 652-1935 Fax: (302) 594-9475
  Program Director: Carla Spivey

• Mary Mother of Hope House III
  Emergency shelter for homeless women and children
  515 N. Broom St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3114
  (302) 652-0970 Fax: (302) 594-9496
  Program Director: Carla Spivey
  Site Manager: Jamie Johnson
• St. Francis Holistic Residence
  Transitional housing for single women with children
  103-107 N. Jackson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3670
  (302) 652-1935 Fax: (302) 594-9475
  Program Director: Carla Spivey
  Resident Manager: Andrea Brooks

• Nazareth House Transitional Residence I
  Transitional residence for families
  898 Linden St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-4423
  (302) 275-9379
  Program Director: Carla Spivey

• Nazareth House Transitional Residence III
  829 North Jefferson Street
  Wilmington, DE 19805
  (302) 275-9379
  Program Director: Carla Spivey

• Padre Pio House
  Permanent supportive housing for single men with special needs
  213 N. Jackson St.
  Wilmington, DE 19805-3649
  (302) 256-1994
  Program Director: Dion Murphy
  Resident Manager: Torris Portis

• Pierre Toussaint Dental Office
  Dental care for the poor
  830 Spruce St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-4205
  (302) 652-8947 Fax: (302) 652-8994
  Dentist/Program Director: Dr. Tawana Medlin, DDS
  Office Manager: Chanel Green

• St. Clare Medical Outreach
  Mobile medical van/in conjunction with St. Francis Hospital
  7th and Clayton Streets
  Wilmington, DE 19805-0500
  (302) 575-8218 Van: (302) 540-4245
  Manager, Comm. Benefits & Charity Care
  Prog.: Ebony Brown
  Nurse Practitioner: Mbwidiffu Dibal

• Sacred Heart Village I, Inc.
  Affordable Housing for Low-Income Seniors
  920 N. Monroe St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801-1337
  (302) 654-5407 Fax: (302) 654-6758
  Executive Director: Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.
  Manager: Sister Patricia Kereszi, OSF
  Asst. Manager: Vacant

• Sacred Heart Village II Inc.
  Affordable Housing for Very Low-Income Seniors
  625 E. 10th St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 300-3771
  Executive Director: Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.
  Manager: Sr. Margaret Mary Graney, OSB
  Asst. Mgr: Vacant

• Mother Teresa House Inc.
  Residence for people with HIV/AIDS
  829 N. Church St.
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 651-7962
  Program Director: Renee Moseley
  Resident Manager: Jamar Freeland

• Sacred Heart Oratory Inc.
  917 North Madison Street
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 428-3658 Fax: (302) 428-3655

• St. Veronica Giuliani Monastery
  816 Jefferson Street
  Wilmington, DE 19801
  (302) 654-8727 Fax (302) 652-3929

• Village of St. John
  Affordable housing for seniors of modest means
  2020 North Tatnall St.
  Wilmington, DE 19802
  (302) 656-5304
  Executive Director: Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.
  Property Manager: Dollicia Cooper-Torres
Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary | Joseph House Ministries

Superior General: Sr. Marilyn Bouchard, LSJM
411 N. Poplar Hill Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1755, Salisbury, MD 21802
(410) 543-1645  Fax: (410) 742-3390
lsjm@comcast.net
thejosephhouse.org

• Joseph House Crisis Center
  (serving Lower Delmarva)
812 Boundary Street, Salisbury, MD
  Provides emergency and on-going assistance for individuals and families in need. It opened in 1984 to serve the poor from the Lower Shore counties of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia.
  Executive Director: Dave Heininger
  (410) 749-4239

• Joseph House Workshop
816 Boundary St, Salisbury, MD
  A residential program for homeless men that teaches life-skills needed for employment and independence.
  Program Director: Sr. Constance Ladd, LSJM
  (410) 749-8150

• Joseph House Books & Gifts
  This ministry grew out of our retail store (Joseph House by the Sea) that operated in Ocean City, Maryland, for many years. The store closed in 2011.
  Through Joseph House Books & Gifts, we bring religious goods out into the community by selling at parishes, conferences, and special events.
  Our inventory includes Bibles, books on a variety of spiritual topics, rosaries, religious medals, and other types of religious articles.

  Please contact us about visiting your location on the Lower Delmarva Peninsula.

• Good Neighbor Program:
  Outreach to people in the home to promote stabilization of family.
  Director: Sr. Mary Joseph Reinke
  (410) 742-9590

• St. Joseph Novitiate:
  10572 Anderson Rd.,
  Princess Anne, MD 21853
  Local Superior: Sr. Marilyn Bouchard, LSJM
  (410) 651-5309

• Village of Hope
  Provides shelter and life training for homeless women and their children. It is located at 1001 Lake Street in Salisbury, Maryland.
  The funding and operation of the Village are independent of the Joseph House, although the Little Sisters remain on the Board of Directors.
  410-860-5981  www.villageofhope.us

• Representative Payee
  A representative payee helps people manage their money. This program matches volunteers skilled in budgeting with people who are unstable financially due to their limited knowledge or abilities.

  The client’s income is deposited into his or her personal checking account in the Little Sisters’ name. The volunteer payee uses these checks to pay the client’s bills. The Little Sisters sign every check and receive the bank statements.

  Payees visit their clients often to ensure their well-being. In most cases, payees assume the role of advocate for their clients, interacting with businesses, doctors, etc. on their behalf. This program helps to keep people from falling into crisis situations.

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Martin’s House and Barn

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A non-denominational non-profit that has served the poor and homeless on the Eastern Shore for nearly 40 years, Martin’s House & Barn helps clients find resources to overcome barriers to self-sufficiency while providing essential shelter, food, and clothing to those in need.

Martin’s House & Barn honors St. Martin de Porres, a Peruvian monk born of a slave in 1579 in Lima and known for his values of racial harmony, humility, unremitting care, and concern for the poor, children, and the sick.

Offering a Family Shelter, an Emergency Food Pantry, a Thrift Shop, and Homelessness Prevention Services, Martin’s House & Barn has transformed thousands of lives.

Physical Address
14374 Benedictine Lane
Ridgely, MD 21660

Mailing Address
P.O. Box 996
Ridgely, MD 21660

Phone: 410-634-2537
Food Assistance, ext. 111
Shelter Assistance, ext. 118
Email: info@mhandb.org

Martin’s House Hours
Daily, 6 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Martin’s Barn Hours
Tues, Thurs, Fri, 8:30-11:30 a.m.,
Wed, 6-7:30 p.m.

Martin’s House & Barn Staff
To contact staff by phone, please dial 410-634-2547, with extensions as noted below.

Administrative/Development Office
Executive Director: Deborah Hudson Vornbrock, ext. 102
Director of Programming for Homelessness and Housing Services: Ouida Joi Cooper-Rodriguez, ext. 119
Executive/Development Assistant: Sanita Newsome, ext. 101
Finance Officer (Richard C. Graves CPA & Associates, LLC): Angelique Wangner, ext. 103

Barn/Resource Center
Barn Manager, Barn Resource Center and Emergency Food Pantry: Odette Boyce-Galvez, ext. 111
Food Pantry Administrative Assistant: Lorna Baker, ext. 110
Warehouse Assistant: Vanessa Boyce
Warehouse Assistant: Kathy Myers
Facility Support: D’Andrea Ryan

• Family Shelter
Our mission is to help meet basic human needs. The Family Shelter in Martin’s House provides a safe haven for families struggling with homelessness.

• Food Pantry
Our vision is a community without homelessness, hunger, and poverty. The Food Pantry is located in the Barn and supported by local businesses, farms, caring donors, and the Maryland Food Bank. Regular programming during Food Pantry hours allows clients to access information on community services, health information, educational opportunities, and life skills classes.

• Thrift Store
We provide clothing, furniture, and household items to help local families in need. Martin's House & Barn's Thrift Shop, also located in the Barn, offers quality clothing and household items.

• Homelessness Prevention Services
Poverty is not a choice. We show compassion and respect for all our clients as they struggle with challenging situations and realities. Martin’s House & Barn’s Homelessness Prevention Services focuses on a “Housing First” approach to help community clients avoid eviction and shelter clients to quickly get into their own housing. Case management helps clients determine obstacles, make a plan and navigate available sources.

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Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries, Inc.

Executive Director: Mark A. Christian
2400 Lancaster Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19805
mchristian@cathcemde.org
(302) 656-3323 Fax: (302) 656-1069
www.cdow.org/cemeteries.html

Parish Cemeteries

HOLY CROSS (St. Benedict Parish)
Depue Landing Way & Greenboro Rd.,
Denton, MD
(410) 634-2253

HOLY CROSS
Clara & North New Street, Dover, DE
(302) 674-5787

HOLY FAMILY (Mission)
204 New Street, Church Hill, MD
(410) 758-0140

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Singerly Road, Elkton, MD
(410) 398-1100

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
Main Street, Secretary, MD
(410) 943-4300

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Route 13A, Blades, Seaford, DE
(302) 629-3591

ST. DENNIS
290S and Duck Puddle Rd., Galena, MD
(410) 648-5145

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (Old Bohemia, Mission)
Church Road, Warwick, MD
(302) 378-3027

ST. JOHN
Park Place and Elkton Rd., Newark, DE
(302) 731-2200

ST. JOHN (Mission)
Catholic Ave., Rock Hall, MD
(410) 778-3160

ST. JOSEPH (Mission)
13209 Church La., Cordova, MD
(410) 822-2344

ST. JOSEPH ON THE BRANDYWINE
Route 52 & Old Church Rd., Greenville, DE
(302) 658-7017

ST. MARY REFUGE OF SINNERS
1515 Glasgow St., Cambridge, MD 21613
(410) 228-4770

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA
Route 334, Golden Hill, Church Creek, MD
(410) 228-4770

ST. PAUL
Cox Neck Road, Delaware City, DE
(302) 656-3323

ST. PATRICK
(St. Mary of the Assumption Parish)
1474 Clinton School Rd., Ashland, Hockessin, DE
(302) 239-7100

ST. PETER
Fifth & Harmony Streets, New Castle, DE
(302) 328-2335

ST. PETER (Mission)
Ocean Gateway, Queenstown, MD
(410) 758-0140

ST. ROSE OF LIMA
Lock Street, North Chesapeake City, MD
(410) 885-5403

Closed Cemeteries:

COFFEE RUN
Lancaster Pike near Hockessin, DE

JESUIT MISSION
(Kingston) Chestertown, MD;

ST. ELIZABETH (Mission),
Denton, MD (410) 634-2253

ST. PATRICK, Pilottown, MD
Holy Days of Obligation for the United States

Every Catholic who has attained the age of reason, and is not prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, is obligated to rest from servile work and attend Holy Mass on the following days. In so far as possible they are also to abstain from those labors and business concerns which impede the worship to be rendered to God, the joy which is proper to the Lord’s Day, or the proper relaxation of mind and body. (See Canon 1247)

- All Sundays of the year
- Octave of Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year’s Day), Jan. 1
- The Ascension of Our Lord, observed 7th Sunday after Easter
- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, Aug. 15
- All Saints Day, Nov. 1
- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast of the U.S.), Dec. 8
- Christmas, The Nativity of Our Lord, Dec. 25

The obligation of attending Mass on these days is fulfilled by attendance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day. (See Canon 1248)

At its November 1991 meeting, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops decided that whenever January 1, the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God, or August 15, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, or November 1, the feast of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated. The action was confirmed by the Congregation for Bishops on July 4, 1992.

Diocesan Guidelines for Marriage Preparation

The Diocese of Wilmington’s Marriage Preparatory Policy and Guidelines require that contact with the parish priest or deacon be initiated one (1) year before the date of the proposed marriage, and includes the following steps:

1. Meetings with priest/deacon to start formal preparation, determine readiness to marry, explore religious dimension of married life.
2. Educational Program (Pre-Cana Classes, Engaged Enrichment Day Conference, or Remarriage Program) to provide sacramental formation, skill building, and for gaining insights from experienced married couples.
3. Some parishes require Sponsor/Mentoring Couples. This is 1:1 or small group meetings with the engaged couple(s) and a married couple at the parish level. The purpose is to concentrate on specific areas of married life as well as an opportunity to share with other engaged couples and a married couple.

The requirement of adequate marriage preparation applies to all couples.
Eucharistic Fast

The Church considers fasting a means of spiritual preparation for the Eucharist and a way of showing reverence for the sacrament.

a) The time for the keeping of the Eucharistic fast is limited to one hour before the actual reception of Holy Communion. This applies to solid food, to alcoholic drink and to non-alcoholic drink, and is to be observed both by priests who celebrate Mass and by the faithful, no matter at what time of day Mass is celebrated or Holy Communion received. The fast is not broken by drinking water or taking medicine.

b) Those who are advanced in age or suffer from any infirmity, as well as those who take care of them, can receive Holy Communion even if they have taken something during the previous hour. (See Canon 919)

Penitential Fast and Abstinence

The current discipline of penance for the United States, in addition to the general character of the Lenten season may thus be summed up:

• Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled: “Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind” (Constitution on the Liturgy, no. 110).

• The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

• The Fridays of the year outside Lent remain days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial or personal penance: this may be physical mortification or temperance or acts of religion, charity, or Christian witness.

• All those who are fourteen years old are bound to the law of abstinence. The law of fast binds all who are eighteen years old and not yet fifty-nine years old.

Ecclesiastical Forms of Address Recognized in the United States

CARDINALS:
Address on envelope: His Eminence (Christian name) Cardinal (Surname)
Salutation: Your Eminence:
Concluding a letter: I have the honor to be, Your Eminence, etc.

ARCHBISHOPS:
Address on envelope: Most Reverend N.....N.....
Salutation: Your Excellency:
Concluding a letter: I have the honor to be, Your Excellency, etc.

BISHOPS:
Address on envelope: Most Reverend N.....N.....
Salutation: Your Excellency:
Concluding a letter: I have the honor to be, Your Excellency, etc.

ABBOTS:
Address on envelope: Right Reverend N.....N..... (adding designated letters)
Salutation: Right Reverend Abbot
Concluding a letter: I have the honor to be, Right Reverend Abbot, etc.

PRELATE OF HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS:
Address on envelope: Rev. Msgr. N.....N.....
Salutation: Rev. Msgr.
Concluding a letter: I am, Rev. Msgr., etc.

CHAPLAIN OF HIS HOLINESS:
Address on envelope: Rev. Msgr. N.....N.....
Salutation: Rev. Msgr.
Concluding a letter: I am, Rev. Msgr., etc.

SECULAR PRIESTS:
Address on envelope: Rev. N.....N.....
Salutation: Dear Rev. Father
Concluding a letter: I am, Rev. Father, etc.

RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS:
Address on envelope: Rev. N.....N..... (adding designated letters)
Salutation: Rev. Father
Concluding a letter: I am, Rev. Father, etc.

BROTHERS:
Address on envelope: Brother N.....
Salutation: Dear Brother N.....
Concluding a letter: I am, Respectfully yours, etc.

SISTERS:
Address on envelope: Sister N.....
Salutation: Dear Sister N.....
Concluding a letter: I am, Respectfully yours, etc.

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS:
Address on envelope: Rev. Mr. N.....
Salutation: Dear Mr. N.....
Concluding a letter: I am, Respectfully yours, etc.

PERMANENT DEACONS:
Address on envelope: Mr. N.....
Salutation: Dear Mr. N.....
Concluding a letter: I am, Respectfully yours, etc.