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of Wilmington

Institutions in the Diocese

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Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 421-3758
antonian@stanthonycenter.org

Jeanne Jugan Residence

Operated by the Little Sisters of the Poor
185 Salem Church Rd.
Newark, DE 19713-2997
(302) 368-5886
littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org
Mother Superior:
Mother Mary Michael, lsp
msnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org
Administrator: Sr. Cecile, lsp
admnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org

Marydale Retirement Village

Housing for low-income seniors
Administrator: Esther Lovlie
135 Jeandell Drive
Newark, DE 19802
(302) 368-2784
Marydale@ccwilm.org

Catholic Health Care

Saint Francis Hospital

701 N. Clayton St.
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 421-4100
President: Marlow Levy
www.trinityhealthma.org/location/saint-francis-healthcare

- **Saint Francis Spiritual Care**
(302) 421-4100 (302) 421-4577
www.trinityhealthma.org/health-and-wellness/spiritual-care/saint-francis-hospital
- **Saint Francis LIFE Riverfront**
(Living Independently for Elders)
1072 Justison St.
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 660-3351
www.trinityhealthma.org/location/saint-francis-life-riverfront
- **Saint Francis LIFE College Ave.**
30 Executive Drive
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 661-7400
www.trinityhealthpace.org/delaware/saint-francis-life/contact-us
- **Saint Francis at Home**
Homecare Services
www.trinityhealthathome.org/delaware/saint-francis-at-home/
(302) 575-8240

Secular Hospitals with Chaplains

Nemours Children's Health

1600 Rockland Rd.
Wilmington, DE 19803-3607
Spiritual Care Department
(302) 651-5063
PastoralCareProgram@nemours.org

Christiana Hospital

(ChristianaCare Health Services, Inc.)
4755 Ogletown-Stanton Rd.
Newark, DE 19718
Pastoral Services: (302) 733-1280

ChristianaCare Wilmington Hospital

(ChristianaCare Health Services, Inc.)
501 W. 14th St.
Wilmington, DE 19801-1038
Pastoral Services: 302-320-2780

Veterans Hospital

1601 Kirkwood Hwy.
Elsmere, Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 633-5433
800-461-8262 Ext. 5433
Chaplain:
Donald Van Alstyne MIC, M.Div, MSW
800-461-8262, ext. 34592
Donald.VanAlstyne@va.gov

Veterans Medical Center

Perry Point, MD 21902
(410) 642-2411, Ext. 25601 or 26143
800-949-1003 Ext. 25601 or 26143
Chaplain: Rev. Jonathan Morse

Health Facilities and Institutions Covered by Parishes

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Berlin, MD 21811
Parish: St. Mary Star of the Sea
(410) 289-0652
- **BAYHEALTH HOSPITAL, KENT CAMPUS**
Dover, DE 19901
Parish: Holy Cross (302) 674-5787
- **BAYHEALTH HOSPITAL, SUSSEX CAMPUS**
Milford, DE 19963
Parish: St. John The Apostle (302) 422-5123
- **BEEBE HEALTHCARE**
Lewes, DE 19958
Parish: St. Jude The Apostle (302) 644-7300
- **BERLIN NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER**
Berlin, MD 21811
Parish: St. Mary Star of the Sea
(410) 289-0652
- **CHRISTIANACARE UNION HOSPITAL**
Elkton, MD 21921
Parish: Immaculate Conception (410) 398-1100
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Smyrna, DE 19977
Parish: St. Polycarp (302) 653-8279
- **GOVERNOR BACON HEALTH CENTER**
Delaware City, DE 19706
Parish: St. Paul (302) 834-4321
- **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEER'S HEAD STATE HOSPITAL**
Salisbury, MD
Parish: St. Francis de Sales (410) 742-6443
- **MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EASTERN SHORE HOSPITAL CENTER**
Cambridge, MD 21613
Parish: St. Mary Refuge of Sinners
(410) 228-4770
- **RIVERSIDE HEALTH CARE CENTER**
Wilmington, DE 19802
Parish: St. Helena (302) 764-0325
- **STOCKLEY CENTER**
Georgetown, DE 19947
Parish: St. Michael the Archangel
(302) 856-6451
- **SUSSEX CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**
Georgetown, DE 19947
Parish: St. Michael the Archangel
(302) 856-6451
- **TIDALHEALTH NANTICOKE**
Seaford, DE 19973
Parish: Our Lady of Lourdes (302) 629-3591
- **TIDALHEALTH PENINSULA REGIONAL**
Salisbury, MD 21801
Parish: St. Francis de Sales (410) 742-6443
- **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHORE REGIONAL HEALTH AT CAMBRIDGE**
Cambridge, MD 21613
Parish: St. Mary Refuge of Sinners
(410) 228-4770
- **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER AT CHESTERTOWN**
Chestertown, MD 21620
Parish: Sacred Heart (410) 778-3160
- **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SHORE MEDICAL CENTER AT EASTON**
Easton, MD 21601
Parish: SS. Peter and Paul (410) 822-2344

Institutional Chaplains

- OVERALL COORDINATOR PRISON MINISTRY:**
Deacon Michael Truman (856) 305-3145
- **BAYLOR WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION**
660 Baylor Boulevard
New Castle, DE 19720
- **DELAWARE PSYCHIATRIC CENTER**
1901. N. DuPont Hwy. (Rt. 13)
New Castle, DE 19720
Sacramental emergencies covered by Holy Spirit
Parish, (302) 658-1069
- **EASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE**
30420 Revells Neck Road
Westover, MD 21890
- **HOWARD R. YOUNG CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (Gander Hill)**
1301 E 12th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802
- **JAMES T. VAUGHN CORRECTIONAL CENTER**
1181 Paddock Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
Chaplains: Msgr. Charles Brown, Rev. Edward Ogden, Deacon Vincent Pisano, Deacon Thomas Watts

Organizations in the Diocese

Association Jeanne Jugan

Lay associates of the Little Sisters of the Poor

Facilitator: Sr. Janet Mary Emanuele
185 Salem Church Rd., Newark, DE 19713
[www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/
get-involved/](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/get-involved/)
comnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org
(302) 368-5886

Birthright of Delaware, Inc.

Pro-life pregnancy center

Executive Director: Tinisha Quail
1311 N. Scott St., Wilmington, DE 19806.
(302) 656-7080 birthright.org/wilmington
birthrightofdel@verizon.net

Calix

Calix is a society of Catholics who maintain sobriety through affiliation with a 12-step program.

(Meetings at St. Matthew, Newport, Del., have been suspended.)

(410) 742-6443 (Salisbury, MD)
www.calixsociety.org/about-us/

Catholic Daughters of the Americas (MD)

A national organization with nearly 1,200 members in the State of Maryland, 25 Courts, 1 Campus Court at the Naval Academy, and 5 Junior Courts nationwide. Religious, charitable and educational, CDA serves the needs of the church and community by embracing the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human dignity for all. The Circle of Love with seven components of Spiritual Enhancement, Leadership, Family, Quality of Life, Education, Youth and Legislation is the basis of the organization.

Catholic women 18 years or older in good standing with the church are eligible for membership. The Junior Catholic Daughters is open to all Catholic girls ages 6-18. Their objective is to promote the development of the whole person through programs of self-identity, personal and spiritual growth, and peer group relationships, and to promote service to others.

Md. State Chaplain: Rev. Christopher P. Moore
Md. State Regent: Kathleen T. Monteil
Ktmonteil22@gmail.com
www.catholicdaughters.org

Columbiettes

Catholic women who work as a sisterhood to foster our spirituality and love for God through our service to our Church and the needs of our communities. We also work to protect the rights of all people. Additionally, we support our brother Knights of Columbus but are organized as an independent, national organization. Any Catholic woman over the age of 18 is welcome to join any of our seven auxiliaries in Delaware.

To learn more about us check out our website www.decolumbiettes.org or email us at decolumbiettes@gmail.com for information and to join.

decolumbiettes.org

State President: Jill Mercer
decolumbiettes@gmail.com

Auxiliaries in Delaware: NEW CASTLE

Saint Thomas the Apostle, Wilmington
Saint Pius X, Wilmington
Old Bohemia, Middletown

KENT

Brother Vincent, Smyrna
Dover

SUSSEX

Bishop James C. Burke, Millsboro
Msgr. Francis J. Desmond, Lewes

Diocesan Charismatic Renewal

Coordinator: Deacon Joseph LoPorto, St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Director for Spanish Charismatic Renewal:
Deacon Jose Perez, Holy Rosary Church

Diocesan Hispanic Cursillo Movement

Lay Director: Glem Olivares

St. Paul Parish
1010 W. 4th Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 655-6596

saintpaulrectory@gmail.com

Spiritual Advisor: Deacon Eliezer Soto

Our Lady of Fatima Parish
801 N. DuPont Blvd.
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-3431

rectory@olfnewcastle.com

Delaware Right To Life

P.O. Box 1222
Wilmington, DE 19899
and
226 W. Park Place, Unit 7
Newark, DE 19711

President: Moira Sheridan
call/text (302) 832-9600
delawarerighttolife@gmail.com
www.derighttolife.org

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is an association of the Catholic faithful, established according to ecclesiastical law and entrusted with a special mission from the Holy Father to aid the Church in the Holy Land and to strengthen the practice of the Christian life among its members. Investiture into the Order is given to Catholics who are active in Parish and Diocesan work as a labor of love and have distinguished themselves as an example of faith, motivated by charity and love.

Contact: Denise K. Boswell, LC*HS,
Section President, Diocese of Wilmington
(302) 537-1260

Holy Name Society

The National Holy Name Society is open to all Catholics over the age of 18. Men, women, religious sisters and brothers can now serve as officers on a local level in a parish society. Any parish having a Ladies Sodality can still have a Men's Society.

Contact: Chancery Office, (302) 573-3100

Knights of Columbus — Delaware

For information on individual councils, go to:
kofc.org or

uknight.org/StateCouncilSite/?CN=US&ST=DE

• Delaware State Council

State Deputy: Donald W. Ryan Jr.

Immediate Past State Deputy:

Richard C. DeZao

State Chaplain: Rev. Michael P. Darcy, K.H.S.

State Secretary: Michael F. Panfile

State Treasurer: Joseph E. Koskol

State Advocate: Anthony J. Malafronti

State Warden: Kenneth Bode

Knights of Columbus — Maryland

For information on individual councils, go to:
www.kofc-md.org or

kofc-md.org/2025-md-state-council-midterm-meeting/

• Maryland State Council

State Deputy: Anthony Salvemini

Immediate Past State Deputy: Christopher L. Powers

State Chaplain:

Rev. Donald Grzymyski, OFM Conv.

State Secretary: John F. Winfrey

State Treasurer: Ronald Hassan

State Advocate: Thomas (Tom) Greul, FM

State Warden: Michael A. Lynch

Knights of Columbus —

Calvert Province, Fourth Degree

The Calvert Province covers Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia for Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Members.

www.calvertprovince.org

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Provincial Marshal: Steven L. Law

Provincial Secretary: Bill Copes

Former Vice Supreme Master:

Michael W. Thumm, FM

District Masters:

Maryland: James Duryee

Delaware: Robert Rossi

Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary

Service organization traditionally for African American Lay Catholics.

Contact: Vincent Robinson, (302) 478-5676

Address mail to Knights of Peter Claver, c/o St. Joseph's Church, 1012 French St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

• **Knights Officers:** night Officers: Vincent Robinson, Grand Knight; Earl MacFarlane, Deputy Grand Knight; Deacon Robert Cousar, Recording Secretary; Vy. Rev. Glenn M. Evers, V.C., Chaplain

• **Ladies Auxiliary Officers:** Loretta L. Young, Grand Lady; Anthea Bedminster, Vice Grand Lady; Lesly Imani Watts, Treasurer; Dana Marie Crumety, Financial Secretary; Rita Watts, Recording Secretary; LaVaida Owens-White, Mistress of Prayer

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

Members of the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic are men and women who live out their Dominican vocation in the world: Prayer, Study, Community, and Apostolate.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic, meets monthly on the second Saturday, 2-4 p.m., in Newark, DE at Holy Angels Church. Please email: laydominican514@gmail.com for more information or contact Anthea T. Piscarik at 302-373-3916.

Legatus of Wilmington

Business leaders and their spouses dedicated to study, live and spread the Catholic faith in their business, professional and personal lives.

President: James Debrino

Past President: Francis Pileggi

Treasurer: Nancy Seiverd

Membership Chair: Robert Suppe

Program Chair: Teresa Santoleri

legatus.org/chapter/wilmington/

Legion of Mary

An organization of lay volunteers whose primary purpose is sanctification of its members and those they meet, through prayer and Catholic service approved by the Pastor. Variety of memberships available to all Catholics, and the motto is "To Christ, through Mary."

Individual chapters are established in parishes, which meet weekly for prayer and assigned work for the parish, and reports on the work.

Contact: Denise Turner, President
lom.wilmington.ic@gmail.com

Maryland Catholic Conference

The public-policy advocate for the Archdioceses of Baltimore and Washington and the Diocese of Wilmington.

Executive Director: Jennifer Kraska
10 Francis St.
Annapolis, MD 21401
(410) 269-1155
mccoffice@mdcatholic.org
www.mdcatholic.org

Rachel's Vineyard

National post-abortion healing retreat. Confidential retreats are held throughout the year. More information including retreat schedules and resources are available at

www.rachelsvineyard.org
Local contact: **Nan Freeman, (302) 463-7711**
lucyminn929@gmail.com

Secular Franciscan Order

The Secular Franciscan Order was established by St. Francis of Assisi. Its purpose is to bring the Gospel to life where its members live and work. They look for ways to embrace the Gospel in their lives and try to help others to do likewise.

St. Katharine Drexel Region
www.skregion.org

- **San Damiano Fraternity:**
SanDamiano@skdregion.org
Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.
St. Francis Renewal Center
1901 Prior Road, Wilmington, DE 19809

- **St. Patrick's Fraternity:**
StPatrick@skdregion.org
Meets third Sunday of the month at 11 a.m.
St. Francis of Assisi Friary
1901 Prior Road, Wilmington, DE 19809

St. Margaret of Cortona Region
saintmargaretofhortona.org/

- **St. Clare Fraternity:**
tomcarterofs@gmail.com
Meets second Thursday of the month 11 a.m.
St. Edmond Church
409 King Charles Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites

www.ocdswashprov.org/mid-atlantic-region/

- **Newark, DE:**

OCDS Community of the Espousal of Mary & Joseph

Diane Benedek (610) 246-2680

Community meets 3rd Sat. from 8 a.m.-Noon

- **Chestertown, MD:**

OCDS Community of the Annunciation

Larry Leopold (610) 656-1519

Community meets 3rd Sat. from 8 a.m.-Noon

- **Lewes, DE:**

OCDS Community of Mary

John Kudlick (302) 415-9731

Meets 2nd Sat. from 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Sovereign Military and Hospitaller Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of Rhodes, and of Malta

The Sovereign Military Order of Malta is a 900 year-old lay Catholic religious order chartered by Pope Pascal II in 1113 AD, and one of only two chivalric orders recognized by the Holy See. It consists of Friars as well as lay Knights and Dames whose dual purpose is to defend our Faith and to serve God through care for the poor and the sick. The Order has over 500 medical facilities and ambulance corps throughout the world and engages in disaster relief and other charitable activities.

Catholic lay men and women in good standing, aged 25 or older, who have achieved a level of distinction in their careers or professional lives, with a record of service to the Church, are eligible to apply for membership. Married couples are welcome.

Contact: Kevin Holleran, KM
323 Old King's Highway
Downingtown, PA 19335
(610) 269 1047
holleran@gawthrop.com

St. Francis de Sales Association — Daughters of St. Francis de Sales

Women strive to answer the call to holiness in one's state of life through a consecrated life without vows and according to the teachings of St. Francis de Sales.

Little Virtues Group - Meets monthly
Group Directress: Marie Caccese
MCaccese@comcast.net

St. Thomas More Society

Catholic society of attorneys and affiliated personnel.

P.O. Box 1320

Wilmington, DE 19899-1320

www.stmswilmington.org

President: James J. Haley, Jr.

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Treasurer: Joseph Klusman

Chaplain: Vy. Rev. Glenn Evers, V.C.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers a positive and personal experience to married couples through opportunities to learn techniques of loving communication.

(302) 648-2228

Applications@wwme-delmar.org

wwme.org

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A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need, continuing the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. The Council of Wilmington consists of 34 conferences (approximately 1,185 Vincenzians) aligned to parishes in the Diocese of Wilmington including a women's prison conference. Neighbors in need receive home visits and can be assisted with immediate needs (e.g. rental assistance, utilities, food) - and in some cases, access to food pantries and clothing closets. Use our Website to request assistance, donate or contact our organization:

www.svdpwilm.org

service@svdpwilm.org

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 Richard Angiullo
 Marian Bau
 Justin Carisio
 Jeremiah P. Shea
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 Paul Collins
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Shrines

St. Francis Xavier Shrine, Old Bohemia

Founded in 1704. Mother Church of the Diocese.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

1704 Bohemia Church Rd.,
 Warwick, MD 21912

MAILING ADDRESS:

• OLD BOHEMIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY:
 P.O. Box 61
 Warwick, MD 21912;

President: Virginia Swyka
(302) 312-3550

OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com

No tours are available at this time

• **CEMETERY:** Contact: Marla Dill-Palmer
 (302) 530-2456

• **MASSES:**
 Currently suspended due to needed repairs

www.stfrancisxavershrine.com

www.stjosephmiddletown.com

Shrine of Our Lady, Queen of Peace

On the grounds of Holy Spirit Church, New Castle. Dedicated by Bishop Michael Saltarelli, May 26, 2007.

12 Winder Rd.
 Garfield Park,
 New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 658-1069

For more information:
www.sphsnc.org/shrine

Retreat Houses & Spiritual Centers

Franciscan Spiritual Center

609 S. Convent Rd.
Aston, PA 19014

fsc@osfphila.org www.fscaston.org

Director: Julie Prey, MDiv jprey@osfphila.org

A sponsored ministry of Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, the Franciscan Spiritual Center is a contemplative place of simple beauty located in Delaware County, PA. Our offerings are holistic, ecumenical, collaborative and supportive of non-violence. We have daytime and evening programs and occasional overnight weekend or weeklong retreats offsite. Spiritual Direction is provided at the motherhouse or virtually. All are welcome to come find rest for body and mind, a community of support and caring, and insight for living and growth.

For information or program registration please call 610-558-6152.

Hermitages at Franciscan Spiritual Center

The Hermitages are the contemplative dimension of the Franciscan Spiritual Center. Five hermitages are available for solo retreatants. Each tiny house is equipped with air-conditioning and heat, offering an area for contemplation, eating, sleeping and bathing, as well as a private porch for outdoor reflection and prayer.

**Contact Helen Budzik, OSF,
(610) 558-7674; hbudzik@osfphila.org
or reserve online at
www.fscaston.org/hermitages/**

Institutions Engaged in Special Work

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Executive Director: Br. Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap.
Chief Operating Officer: Eugene Halus
Senior Deputy Director, Program: John Bates
Deputy Director, Advancement: Priscilla Rakestraw
Deputy Director, Finances: Karen Smith, CFO
Administrative Office: 115 E. 14th St., Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 652-5523 Fax: (302) 652-1919
mail@ministryofcaring.org ministryofcaring.org

• Andrisani Building

The Ministry of Caring Guild
 1803 W. 6th Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3005
(302) 428-3702

• Barbara & Jack Kreuer House

Supportive housing for families
 807 W. 6th Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801-2032
(302) 981-4907
Sauna Allicock, Program Director

• Bethany House I and II

For women with special needs
 601 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3241
(302) 516-1069
 615 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3241
(302) 516-1069
Eugene Halus, Director

• Child Care Center

Early learning center for poor and homeless children
 221 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3649
(302) 652-8992 Fax: (302) 652-8945
Wendy DeBerry-Hill, Early Childhood Director

• Clarence McGowan House

Supportive Housing for Families
 809 N. Jefferson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
Sauna Allicock, Program Director
(302) 981-4907

• Ruth Balick Distribution Center

Supplies, furniture, food, clothing
Showers for unsheltered homeless
 1410 N. Claymont Street
 Wilmington, DE 19802-5227
(302) 652-0969 Fax: (302) 594-9478
Jamar Freeland, Manager

• Drug, Alcohol, & Mental Health Counseling Henrietta Johnson Medical Center

601 New Castle Avenue
 Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-6187
(Scheduled appointments at shelters)
 Khabeera Calaman, Mental Health/Substance
 Abuse Counselor

• Emmanuel Dining Room South

Food facility for the hungry
 500 Rogers Road
 New Castle, DE 19720-1398
(302) 622-4555
 Michael Sullivan, Program Director

• Emmanuel Dining Room West

Food facility for the hungry
 121 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3670
(302) 652-3228 Fax: (302) 652-2576
 Michael Sullivan, Program Director

• Francis X. Norton Center

Special events and activity center
 917 N. Madison Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801-1497
(302) 594-9455 Fax: (302) 407-5129
 Nunzio Rosao, Executive Chef/Manager

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Early learning center for children of working parents
1000 Wilson Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-3432
(302) 428-3620 Fax: (302) 428-3622
Paulette Annane, Program Director
- **House of Joseph I**
Emergency shelter for single men
1328 W. 3rd Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-3662
(302) 652-0904 Fax: (302) 594-9472
Eugene Watson, Program Director
- **House of Joseph II**
Residence for men and women living with HIV/AIDS
9 W. 18th Street
Wilmington, DE 19802-4833
(302) 594-9473 Fax: (302) 594-9494
John Bates, Director
- **House of Joseph Residence**
For single, employable men
704 West Street
Wilmington, DE
(302) 652-0904
Eugene Watson, Program Director
- **Job Placement Center**
Employment, job training, diversion, and rapid rehousing services
1100 Lancaster Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19805-4009
(302) 652-5522 Fax: (302) 652-0917
Michael Sullivan, Program Director
- **Margaret Nusbaum House**
Supportive housing for women
207 S. Van Buren Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-4020
(302) 516-1069
Gene Halus, Director
- **Mary Collings House**
1000 W. 2nd Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 981-4907
Sauna Allcock, Program Director
- **Blessed Maria Lorenza Longo House**
Supportive housing for single women
822 N. Jefferson Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-1432
(302) 981-4907
Sauna Allcock, Program Director
- **Mary Mother of Hope House I**
Emergency shelter for women
1103 W. 8th Street
Wilmington, DE 19806-4605
(302) 652-8532 Fax: (302) 594-9434
Gene Halus, Director
- **Mary Mother of Hope House II**
Emergency shelter for women with children
121 N. Jackson Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-3670
(302) 652-1935 Fax: (302) 594-9475
Sauna Allcock, Program Director
- **Bangalore Lakshman House**
Supportive housing for single women
203 N. Jackson Street
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 981-4907
Sauna Allcock, Program Director
- **Mary Mother of Hope House III**
Emergency shelter for families
515 N. Broom Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-3114
(302) 652-0970 Fax: (302) 594-9496
Sauna Allcock, Program Director
- **Mary Mother of Hope Supportive Housing**
Supportive housing for single women
818-820 Jefferson Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-1432
(302) 652-8532
Gene Halus, Director
- **Nazareth House I and II**
For couples or families
898 Linden Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-1935
(302) 981-4907
106 N. Broom Street
Wilmington, DE 19805-4241
(302) 981-4907
Sauna Allcock, Program Director

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- **Padre Pio House**
For single men with special needs
 213 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3649
 (302) 658-6123
Eugene Watson, Program Director
- **St. Francis Apartments**
For women with children
 103-107 N. Jackson Street
 Wilmington, DE 19805-3648
 830 Spruce Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801-4205
 (302) 981-4907
Shauna Allicock, Program Director
- **Samaritan Housing**
*Short term emergency shelter
 for single women and women with children*
 917 N. Madison Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801-1439
 (302) 428-3653 Fax: (302) 401-5129
Michael Sullivan, Program Director
- **Sacred Heart Village I Inc.**
Affordable housing for very low income seniors
 920 N. Monroe Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 654-5407 Fax: (302) 654-6758
Pat Kerezsi, Manager
- **Sacred Heart Village II Inc.**
Affordable housing for very low income seniors
 625 E. 10th Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 300-3771
Pat Kerezsi, Manager
- **Village of St. John Inc.**
Affordable housing for moderate to very low income seniors
 2020 N. Tatnall Street
 Wilmington, DE 19802
 (302) 467-1021 Fax: (302) 421-9852
Taheerah Ward, Manager
- **Mother Teresa House Inc.**
*Permanent housing for people living with
 HIV/AIDS who do not require skilled nursing care*
 829 N. Church Street
 Wilmington, DE 19801
 (302) 540-6544
Jamar Freeland, Resident Manager

Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary | Joseph House Ministries

Superior General: Sr. Marilyn Bouchard, LSJM

Vicar General: Sr. Connie Ladd, 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

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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: Larry Nichols

Advisor: Sr. Constance Ladd, LSJM

(410) 749-8150

• Good Neighbor Program:

Outreach to people in the home to promote stabilization of family.

Director: Sr. Mary Joseph Reinke

(410) 742-9590

• 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 founded by their foundress, Sr. Mary Elizabeth Gintling, 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 income 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; clients receive personal allowance each month.

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.

• St. Joseph Novitiate:

10572 Anderson Rd.,

Princess Anne, MD 21853

Local Superior: Sr. Marilyn Bouchard, LSJM

(410) 742-9590

Martin's House and Barn

Founded in 1983 as St. Martin's Barn by the Benedictine Sisters of Ridgely, Maryland, Martin's House & Barn provides a safety net for individuals and families needing special support during difficult times in their lives. 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

(410) 634-2537 Food Assistance, ext. 111 Shelter Assistance, ext. 118

info@mhandb.org **www.martinshouseandbarn.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.

Saturday Sale, 1st Saturday each Month

• Martin's House & Barn Staff

To contact staff by phone, dial (410) 634-2547, with extensions as noted below.

• Administrative/Development Office

Executive Director:

Deborah Hudson Vornbrock, ext. 102

Operating Officer/Director of Case

Management: Ouida Joi Cooper-Rodriguez, M.A., ext. 107

Operations Manager: Odette Boyce-Ramirez, ext. 111

Shelter Facilities Manager: Roland Groce, ext. 112

Finance Officer: Angelique Wangner, ext. 103
(Richard C. Graves CPA & Associates, LLC)

• 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: Andrea Hernandez

Facility Support: Aaron Tilghman

• Martin's House Staff

Shelter Manager: Gabrilla Moreland, ext. 118

Program and Grant Specialist:

Natalie Moore, ext.105

Shelter Support Assistant:

Pam Catalano, ext. 118

Shelter Support Assistant:

Katrina Cooper, ext. 118

Shelter Support Assistant:

Andrea Hernandez, ext. 119

Shelter Support Assistant: Kashya Jackson

Shelter Support Assistant: Erica Schoene, ext. 118

Shelter Support Assistant: Dawn Wood, ext. 118

• 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.

Catholic Cemeteries

Catholic Cemeteries, Inc.

Executive Director: Michele Linder
2400 Lancaster Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 656-3323 Fax: (302) 656-1069
www.cdow.org/cemeteries.html

• ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

Superintendent: Bart Montee
6001 Kirkwood Hwy.
Wilmington, DE 19808
bmontee@cathcemde.org
(302) 737-2524 Fax: (302) 737-4091

• CATHEDRAL CEMETERY

Superintendent: Bart Montee
2400 Lancaster Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 656-3323 Fax: (302) 656-1069
bmontee@cathcemde.org

• GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

Superintendent: Nicholas Hoopes
32112 Vines Creek Rd.
Dagsboro, DE 19939
(302) 732-3690 Fax: (302) 732-3692
nhoopes@cathcemde.org

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

2905 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 Ln., Cordova, MD
(410) 822-2344

• ST. JOSEPH ON THE BRANDYWINE

10 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)
1528 Ashland Clinton School Rd., Hockessin, DE
(302) 239-7100

• ST. PETER

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

• ST. PETER (MISSION)

5319 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

Diocese of Wilmington

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.

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.

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.

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.