

Founded in Thuine, Germany. First United States foundation in 1923.

General Motherhouse: Thuine, Germany Mother Margaretha Maria Brand, F.S.G.M., Supr. Gen.

Provincial Motherhouse: *St. Francis Convent and Novitiate*, 2120 Central Ave., P.O. Box 9020, Alton, IL 62002-9020. Tel: 618-463-2750; Tel: 618-463-2755. Mother M. Regina Pacis Coury, F.S.G.M., Prov. Worldwide Total: 1456; Total in American Province: 166. Properties owned and sponsored: Saint Anthony's Hospital, Alton, IL; St. Francis Day Care Center, Alton, IL; Mother of Good Counsel Home, St. Louis, MO; Saint Clare Hospital, Alton, IL.

Sisters serve and staff: Hospitals; Skilled Nursing Facility; Foreign Missions; Day Care Center; Retirement Homes for the Aged; Grade & High Schools; Retirement Homes for Priests; Archdiocesan Offices. Represented in the Archdioceses of Kansas City in Kansas, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Washington and in the Dioceses of La Crosse, Lincoln, Metuchen, Peoria, Springfield in Illinois, Steubenville and Tulsa. Also in Brazil.

[1620] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS OF MILLVALE, PENNSYLVANIA (P)

Motherhouse (1871): *St. Francis Convent*, 146 Hawthorne Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15209. Tel: 412-821-2200; Fax: 412-821-3318. Sr. Ann Carville, O.S.F., Community Min.; Sr. Marilyn Joyce, O.S.F., Community Archivist.

Total in Community: 153.

Ministry in the following areas: Academic High Schools and Elementary Schools; Day Care and Learning Center; Senior Citizen Housing; Pastoral Associates; Parish Social Work; Religious Education Directors; Health Care & Admin.

Properties owned: Mt. Alvernia High School, Pittsburgh, PA; Mt. Alvernia Day Care & Learning Center, Pittsburgh, PA; The Portiuncula Foundation of the Sisters of Saint Francis of Millvale, Pittsburgh, PA. Sponsored or managed facilities: Tabor House of Prayer; Franciscan Health Wellness Ministries.

Represented in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Los Angeles, San Juan and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Altoona-Johnstown, Buffalo, Charleston, Cleveland, Greensburg, Lansing, Lubbock, Pittsburgh, Newark and Youngstown. Also in Canada.

[1630] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PENANCE AND CHRISTIAN CHARITY (P)

(aka Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Name Province)

Founded in Holland in 1835. First foundation in the United States in 1874.

General Motherhouse: Rome, Italy Sr. Anisia Margareta Schneider, Gen. Min.

Universal total in Congregation: 1799.

Holy Name Province (1928): *Sisters of St. Francis*, 4421 Lower River Rd., Stella Niagara, NY 14144. Tel: 716-754-4312; Fax: 716-754-7657. Sr. Dorothy Mueller, O.S.F., Prov. Minister.

Total in Community: 171.

Legal Holdings: Stella Niagara Education Park, Stella Niagara, NY; Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, Buffalo, NY; Francis Center, Niagara Falls, NY; St. Francis of Holy Name Province, Inc., Stella Niagara, NY.

Ministry in the field of Academic Education at all levels; Foreign Mission Work; Health and Hospital Care; Social Work; Pastoral Ministry.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Miami and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Buffalo, Columbus, Paterson, Steubenville, Trenton, and Wheeling-Charleston. Also in Canada.

Sacred Heart Province (1939): *Provincial Motherhouse-Marycrest*, 2851 W. 52nd Ave., Denver, CO 80221. Tel: 303-458-6270. Sr. Karen Crouse, Prov. Min.

Total in Community: 56.

Legal Holdings or Titles: Marycrest Motherhouse; Marycrest Assisted Living; Marycrest Franciscans Development, Inc.; Queen of Peace Convent, House of Prayer; Marycrest Franciscan Ministries, Denver, CO; St. Francis Home, (Home for Abused Native American Children), Manderson, SD; Marian Residence, Convent for Retired Sisters, Alliance, NE; St. Francis Convent.

Sisters serve and staff: High Schools; Parish Ministries; Apostolate of Aging; Emergency Housing; Home for Neglected Children; Retreat Ministry; Formation Programs; Administrative.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver and Omaha, and in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Rapid City.

St. Francis Province (1939): 1330 Brewster Ave., P.O. Box 1028, Redwood City, CA 94062-1312. Tel: 650-369-1725; Fax: 650-369-0845. Sr. Carol Snyder, O.S.F., Prov. Min.

Total in Community: 77.

Legal Title: *Sisters of St. Francis of Penance and Christian Charity, O.S.F.*

Ministry in the following areas: Grammar Schools; Formation Homes; Pastoral Offices; Parish Ministries;

land in Oregon, San Francisco and Seattle and in the Dioceses of Las Vegas, Oakland, Sacramento and San Jose.

[1640] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION (P)

Founded in Germany in 1883. First foundation in the United States in 1875.

Generalate: Olpe, Westfalen, Germany Sr. Medatrix Neis, Supr. Gen.

Universal total in Congregation: 533.

Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (1875): *Provincial House and Novitiate, St. Francis Convent*, P.O. Box 766, Mishawaka, IN 46546-0766. Tel: 574-259-5427. Sr. M. Angela Mellady, O.S.F., Prov.

Total in Community: 126.

Ministry in the field of Academic Education at all levels; Health Care in Hospitals; Ecclesial Ministry at parish and diocesan level.

Properties owned: Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Inc.; St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka, IN; University of St. Francis, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc., Corporate Office, Mishawaka, IN, owns the following: Alverno Clinical Laboratories, Inc., Hammond, IN; Corporate Office, Lafayette Home Hospital, Lafayette, IN; St. Anthony Medical Center of Crown Point, Crown Point, IN; St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers, Michigan City, IN; St. Clare Medical Center, Crawfordsville, IN; St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Lafayette, IN; St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, Beech Grove, IN (including the Indianapolis, IN campus and Mooresville, IN campus); St. James Hospital and Health Centers, Chicago Heights, IL (including the Olympia Fields, IL campus); St. Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, North Campus, Hammond, IN; Saint Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, South Campus, Dyer, IN; Alverno Information Services, Beech Grove, IN.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Chicago and Indianapolis and in the Dioceses of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gary and Lafayette in Indiana.

Province of St. Joseph (March 19, 1932): *Provincial House and Formation House-Mt. St. Francis*, 7665 Assisi Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Tel: 719-598-5486. Sr. Stephanie McReynolds, O.S.F., Prov.

Professed Sisters: 71.

Ministry in Education; Hospitals; Homes for the Aged; Parish/Pastoral Ministry; Peace & Justice; Social Ministries; Retreat Centers.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver, Omaha and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Colorado Springs, Grand Island and Lincoln.

[1650] (O.S.F.)—THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PHILADELPHIA (P)

Founded in the United States in 1855.

Congregational Motherhouse: *Our Lady of Angels Convent*, 609 S. Convent Rd., Aston, PA 19014. Tel: 610-459-4126. Sr. Lynn Patrice Lavin, O.S.F., Congregational Min.; Sr. Virginia Spiegel, O.S.F., Asst. Congregational Min.; Sr. Eileen Valerie Kulacz, O.S.F., Congregational Sec.; Sr. Helen Jacobson, O.S.F., Archivist.

Total in Community: 667.

Ministry in Health Care; Eldercare; Academic and Religious Education at all levels; Specialized Education; Parish Ministry; Social Services; Family Centers; Renewal Centers; Diocesan Offices; Retreat Ministry; National Organizations.

Properties owned: Sisters of St. Francis, Sea Isle City, NJ; Bay House, Tacoma, WA; Marion House, Tacoma, WA; St. Ann Convent, Tacoma, WA; Neumann College, Aston, PA; Assisi House, Aston, PA; Portiuncula Convent, Aston, PA; St. Mary Convent, Langhorne, PA; Franciscan Residence, Langhorne, PA; St. Agnes Convent, Philadelphia, PA; Neumann Convent, Reading, PA; The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; St. Joseph Counseling Center, Spokane, WA; Anna Bachmann House, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Wilmington, DE; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Canticle House, Philadelphia, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, TAU Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Renewal Center, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Our Lady of the Valley, Aston, PA; Mt. Alvernia Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Convent, Trenton, NJ; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Mt. St. Francis Convent, Ringwood, NJ; Franciscan Spiritual Center, Ringwood, NJ; Chaplain's Residence, Ringwood, NJ; Caretaker's Residence, Ringwood, NJ; Our Lady of Angels Convent, Ringwood, NJ; St. Clare Convent, Ringwood, NJ; St. Joseph Residence, Ringwood, NJ.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Denver, Hartford, Los Angeles, Newark, Mobile, Philadelphia, Portland in Oregon, San Francisco, San Juan, Seattle, and Washington and in the Dioceses of Allentown, Arlington, Baker, Birmingham, Caguas (PR), Camden, Charlotte, Charleston, Cheyenne, Fairbanks, Fall River, Fresno, Fort Wayne-South Bend, Harrisburg, Honolulu, Manchester, Metuchen, Oakland, Orlando, Owensboro, Paterson, Pensacola-Tallahassee, Raleigh, St. Louis, San Bernar-

FRANCIS OF THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD (P)

Founded in Pittsburgh in 1922.

Generalate: 140 Hamilton Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234. Sr. Janet Gardner, O.S.F., Gen. Min.

Motherhouse: *St. Francis Convent*, 3603 Midway Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234-2398. Tel: 412-885-7210; Fax: 412-885-7210; Sr. J. Lora Dambroski, O.S.F., U.S.A. Prov. Min.

Total Professed: 85.

Ministry in the field of Education; Health Care, Social Service; Pastoral, Parish & Retreat Ministries; Treat Directors; Prison Chaplains; Foreign Missions work in Brazil & Lithuania.

Properties owned and sponsored: Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God; Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God Ministries Corporation; St. Francis Academy; Franciscan Child Day Care Center, Inc.; Represented in the Archdiocese of Newark and in the Dioceses of Albany, Buffalo, Paterson and Poughkeepsie.

[1670] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF SAVANNAH, MO (P)

Founded in Austria in 1850. Founded in the United States, August 22, 1922.

Provincial House and Novitiate: 104 E. Park, Box 488, Savannah, MO 64485-0488. Tel: 816-324-3176; Fax: 816-324-7264; Web: www.sistersofstfrancis.org. Sr. Kathleen Reichert, Prov. Supr.

Total in Community: 13.

Legal Holdings and Titles: Sisters of St. Francis of Savannah, Inc.; Maintenance and Custodial Care Trust of the Franciscan Sisters of Savannah; La Verna Village Apartment Units for Senior Citizens and Handicapped; La Verna Village Nursing Home, Inc.; La Verna Heights Provincial House.

Ministry in long-term care for the elderly and infirm; Academic and Religious education; Housing for Elderly; Pastoral Care; Food Pantry.

Represented in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

[1680] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (P)

Founded in the United States in 1874.

General Motherhouse: 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Tel: 414-384-4108; Fax: 414-844-8060. Sr. Kathleen Kluthe, O.S.F., Pres.; Sr. Patricia Bates, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Arlene Woelfel, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Rita Eble, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Catherine M. Ryan, O.S.F., Treas.; Sr. Charla Foxhoven, O.S.F., Asst. Treas.; Sr. Corinne Dais, O.S.F., Archivist.

Total in Congregation: 1150; Total in U.S.: 705.

Properties owned and/or sponsored: St. Joseph Convent, Milwaukee, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis, Inc.

U.S. Province: 1515 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Tel: 414-384-1515. Provincial Team: Sr. Barbara Kraemer; Sr. Elizabeth Heese; Sr. Maureen McCarthy.

Properties owned and sponsored: Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI; Clement Manor, Inc., Greendale, WI; Maryhill Manor, Niagara, WI; New Cassel, Omaha, NE; Clare Towers I, Milwaukee, WI; Clare Towers II, Milwaukee, WI; Telos, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Clare Management, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Sacred Heart Center, Milwaukee, WI; St. Joseph Convent, Campbell, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Inc.

Sisters serve and staff: Universities, Colleges, Seminaries, High Schools, Grade Schools, Preschools, Adult and Special Education; National and Diocesan Offices; Hospitals and Nursing Homes; School & Parish Musicians; Retreat and Spiritual Direction; Social Ministries; Campus Ministry; Psychotherapy; Health Care Service; Religious Education and CCD; Pastoral Ministry; Pastoral Associate; Health Pastoral Care; Retirement Homes.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Anchorage, Chicago, Denver, Dubuque, Milwaukee, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, St. Paul-Minneapolis, San Antonio, Santa Fe and Washington and in the Dioceses of Charlotte, Davenport, Des Moines, Kansas City-St. Bay, Jackson, Jefferson City, Joliet, El Paso, Green Joseph, La Crosse, Lexington, Lincoln, Rockford, San Bernardino, Sioux City, St. Petersburg, Superior, Tucson, Wheeling-Charleston and Winona.

[1690] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PITTSBURGH, PA) (P)

First foundation in the U.S. in 1913.

General Motherhouse: Rome, Italy

Motherhouse and Novitiate: Mount Assisi Convent, 934 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Tel: 412-761-6004. Sr. Bernadine Marie Stemmock, O.S.F., Prov. Min. Tel: 412-761-2855.

Total in Community: 58.

Legal Titles: School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis; School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Ministry: Social Ministries represented in the Archdioceses of Erie, Gt. St. Angelo and Tucson.

[1696] (O.S.F.)—SCI THIRDO ORDE (PANHANI)

Founded in Austria, 1746. First founded in 1846.

General Motherhouse: American Center and Novitiate, TX 79068. Tel: 817-79068. Sr. Saele, O.S.F., Reg. Sr. Provincial member in U.S.: 2.

Ministry in the following areas: Schools; Confraternities; represented in the Diocese of Albany, Buffalo, Paterson and Poughkeepsie.

[1700] (O.S.F.)—SC THIRDO ORDE (BETHI)

Founded in Austria, 18 States, 1913.

General Motherhouse: Bethlehem Province, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Tel: 610-867-8485; Fax: 610-867-8485; Sr. Saele, O.S.F., Prov. Min.

Properties owned and sponsored: Bethlehem Province, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Tel: 610-867-8485; Fax: 610-867-8485; Sr. Saele, O.S.F., Prov. Min.

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Properties owned and sponsored: Bethlehem Province, Bethlehem, PA 18015. Tel: 610-867-8485; Fax: 610-867-8485; Sr. Saele, O.S.F., Prov. Min.

Work Programs for Prisoners with HIV; Housing for Elderly; Pastoral Care; Food Pantry.
Represented in the Diocese Kansas City-St. Joseph.

[1680] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (P)

Founded in the United States in 1874.

General Motherhouse: 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Tel: 414-384-4105; Fax: 414-944-6060. Sr. Joan Puls, O.S.F., Pres.; Sr. Toni Anne Gradisnik, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Marietta Hanus, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Patricia Baier, Vice Pres.; Sr. Catherine Ryan, O.S.F., Treas.; Sr. Charlita Foxhoven, O.S.F., Asst. Treas.; Sr. Corrine Dais, O.S.F., Archivist. Total in Congregation: 1230; Total in U.S.: 768. Properties owned and/or sponsored: St. Joseph Convent, Milwaukee, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis, Inc.

U.S. Province: 1515 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Tel: 414-384-1515. Provincial Team Sr. Barbara Kraemer; Sr. Elizabeth Heese; Sr. Maureen McCarthy. Properties owned and sponsored: Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI; Clement Manor, Inc., Greenfield, WI; Maryhill Manor, Niagara, WI; New Cassel, Omaha, NE; Clare Towers I, Milwaukee, WI; Clare Towers II, Milwaukee, WI; Telos, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Clare Management, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Sacred Heart Center, Milwaukee, WI; St. Joseph Convent, Campbell-sport, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Inc.; Convergence, Inc. Milwaukee, WI.

Sisters serve and staff: Universities, Colleges, Seminaries, High Schools, Grade Schools, Preschools, Adult and Special Education; National and Diocesan Offices; Hospitals and Nursing Homes; School & Parish Musicians; Retreat and Spiritual Direction; Social Ministries; Campus Ministry; Psychotherapy; Home Health Care Service; Religious Education and CCD; Pastoral Ministry; Pastoral Associate; Health Pastoral Care; Retirement Homes.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Anchorage, Chicago, Denver, Dubuque, Milwaukee, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, St. Paul-Minneapolis, San Antonio, Santa Fe, Washington and in the Dioceses of Charlotte, Davenport, Des Moines, El Paso, Green Bay, Jackson, Jefferson City, Joliet, Kansas City-St. Joseph, La Crosse, Lexington, Lincoln, Madison, Nashville, New Ulm, Orange, Phoenix, Rockford, San Bernardino, San Diego, Springfield (IL), St. Petersburg, Superior, Tucson, Wheeling-Charleston and Winona.

[1690] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PITTSBURGH, PA) (P)

First foundation in the U.S. in 1913.

General Motherhouse: Rome, Italy.

Motherhouse and Novitiate: Mount Assisi Convent, 934 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Tel: 412-761-6004. Sr. Bernadine Marie Sternock, O.S.F., Prov. Minister Tel: 412-761-2855.

Total number in community: 62.

Legal Titles: School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis; School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, of Texas.

Ministry in the following areas: the field of academic education at all levels; CCD Centers; Pastoral Ministry; Pastoral Associate; Residence Home for the Elderly; Mission Work; Hospital Ministry; Campus Ministry; Social Ministry.

Represented in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and in the Dioceses of Erie, Greensburg, Phoenix, Pittsburgh and San Angelo. Also in South Africa and Central Asia.

[1695] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PANHANDLE, TEXAS) (P)

Founded in Austria, 1723; The Vienna Foundation in 1845. First founded in the United States, 1931.

General Motherhouse: Vienna, Austria.

American Center and Novitiate: P.O. Box 906, Panhandle, TX 79068. Tel: 806-537-3182. Mother M. Bernadette Black, O.S.F., Reg. Supr.

Total number in U.S.: 24.

Ministry in the following areas: Elementary Schools; Confraternity Classes; Home for the Aged.

Represented in the Dioceses of Amarillo and Victoria.

[1700] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (BETHLEHEM, PA) (P)

Founded in Austria, 1843. First founded in the United States, 1913.

General Motherhouse: Via Nicolò Piccolomini 27, Rome, Italy, 00165. Sr. Mary Xavier Bomberger, O.S.F., Gen. Minister.

Bethlehem Province and Novitiate: 395 Biddle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-3105. Tel: 610-866-2597; Tel: 610-867-8495; Fax: 610-861-7478. Sr. M. Rosaria Shina, O.S.F., Prov. Min.

Sisters: 50.

Properties owned and/or sponsored: St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, PA.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Newark and Phila-

delphia and in the Dioceses of Allentown, Manchester, Metuchen, Paterson, Springfield (MA) and Trenton. Also in Chile, India, South Africa, Rome, Italy and Central Asia.

[1705] (O.S.F.)—THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (P)

(Sisters of Penance and Charity)

Founded in the United States in 1849.

General Motherhouse: St. Francis Convent, 3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235. Tel: 414-744-1160; Fax: 414-744-7193. Email: www.lakeosfs.org. Sr. Marcia Lunz, O.S.F., Dir.

Total number in community: 320.

Legal Titles: The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, Inc.; The Ongoing Community Support Trust of the Sisters of St. Francis, Inc.; Declaration of Trust of the Franciscan Sisters of Baltimore, Inc.

Goals of the Congregation are to bring the healing, teaching, reconciling and liberating power of Jesus into the human situations in which we live and minister; to be in solidarity with the poor through the work of justice and peace; to appreciate and affirm and to encourage the development of each community member and each community apostolate for the sake of full effectiveness in the ministry of the Church; and to work effectively toward implementing core-responsibility, subsidiary and accountability at all levels within the Congregation.

Corporate Ministries: Franciscan Youth Center, Inc., Baltimore, MD; St. Elizabeth School, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Francis House, Inc., Baltimore, MD; Franciscan Center, Inc., Baltimore, MD; St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Mary's Academy, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Cardinal Stritch University, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Coletta's of Wisconsin, Inc., Jefferson, WI; St. Coletta School Foundation of Jefferson Charitable Trust, Jefferson, WI; St. Coletta's of Illinois, Palos Park, IL; St. Coletta's of Illinois Foundation, Inc., Palos Park, IL; St. Coletta's of Massachusetts: Cardinal Cushing School and Training Center, Hanover, MA; Cardinal Cushing Residence, Inc., Hanover, MA; Cardinal Cushing School Foundation of Hanover Charitable Trust, Hanover, MA; Cardinal Cushing Centers, Inc. Braintree Campus and Braintree St. Coletta, Braintree, MA. Services to the Elderly: Alverno Housing Corporation, Jefferson, WI; Canticle Court, Inc.; Juniper Court, Inc., St. Francis, WI.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Francisco, Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Cheyenne, Davenport, Joliet, Gary, Gallup, Green Bay, Kansas City-St. Joseph, La Crosse, Madison, Phoenix, Reno, Rockford, San Diego, Santa Rosa, Sioux City, Springfield, Steubenville, Superior, Tucson, Tulsa and Winona. Also in Taiwan.

[1710] (O.S.F.)—CONGREGATION OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF MARY IMMACULATE, JOLIET, IL (P)

Founded in the United States, Joliet, Illinois, in 1865.

General Motherhouse: St. Francis Convent, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Ste. 101, Joliet, IL 60435-3442. Tel: 815-725-8735. Sr. Maria Pesavento, O.S.F., Pres.; Sr. Marian Voelker, O.S.F., Community Archivist.

Total number in community: 273.

Legal Titles: Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, IL; Retirement Plan Trust of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, Joliet, IL.

Ministry in the following areas: School and Adult Education; Home for Emotionally Disturbed Children; Retirement Home; House of Prayer; Also engaged in Religious Education; Social Services; Spiritual Direction; Nursing and Health Services; Hospital and Parish Ministry; Food Service; and Prison ministry.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Denver, Los Angeles, Miami, Milwaukee, New York and Washington and in the Dioceses of Cleveland, Colorado Springs, Columbus, Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gary, Jackson, Joliet, Lansing, Palm Beach, Phoenix, Peoria, Rockford, St. Cloud, San Diego, St. Petersburg, Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Springfield (IL), Stockton, Superior, Toledo, Tucson and Youngstown. Also in Brazil.

[1720] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF THE CONGREGATION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES (P)

Founded in the United States in 1877.

Administration Center: Assisi Heights, 1001 14th St., N.W., Ste 100, Rochester, MN 55901. Tel: 507-282-7441; Fax: 507-282-7762. Sr. Dolore M. Rockers, O.S.F., Pres./Community Min. Tel: 507-529-3535; Sr. Mary Lonan Reilly, Community Archivist.

Total number in community: 312.

Ministry in the following areas: Religious Services; Pastoral Concerns Development; Religious Life Development; Spiritual Life Development; Community Life Development; Social Concerns Development; Business Services; Health Care Services; Support Services.

Properties owned and sponsored: Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Janesville, MN; Assisi Heights, Rochester, MN.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Baltimore, Chicago, Denver, Dubuque, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Paul-Minneapolis, Santa Fe, Seattle, Washington and in

the Dioceses of Brownsville, Bismarck, Charlotte, Columbus, Great Falls, Joliet, La Crosse, Lexington, Owensboro, Pueblo, Savannah, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Fe, Cape Girardeau, Steubenville, Superior, Charleston and Winona. Also in Canada.

[1730] (O.S.F.)—CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS, OLDENBURG, IN (P)

Founded in U.S., Oldenburg, Indiana in 1892.

General Motherhouse and Novitiate: Immaculate Conception, Oldenburg, IN 46781. Tel: 812-934-2475. Sr. Jean Marie Cleverly, Congregational Minister.

Total number in community: 305.

Properties owned and/or sponsored: Indianapolis, IN; Oldenburg Academy, Oldenburg, IN; Liberal Arts Center, High Schools, Elementary Schools, Indian and Cheyenne Missions; Religious Centers; Hospital & Parish Ministry; Aging, Diocesan Offices; Retreat & Clerical Staff; Social Services; Foreign Missions.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, St. Louis and in the Dioceses of Baltimore, Columbus, Evansville, Gallup, Billings, Lexington, Peoria, Springfield,oline, and Wheeling-Charleston.

[1760] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF PENANCE AND CHARITY (P)

Founded in Tiffin, Ohio in 1869.

General Motherhouse: St. Francis Convent, 419-448-1612. Sr. Virginia Welsh, O.S.F., Minister.

Total number in community: 122.

Legal Title: Sisters of St. Francis of Tiffin, OH. Ministry in the following areas: Pastoral Ministry to the Aged; Parish Ministry; Renewal Centers; Diocese Offices; Health Pastoral Care; Administration.

Properties owned or sponsored: St. Francis St. Francis Home, Inc., Tiffin, OH.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Milwaukee, Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Evansville, Columbus, Charlotte, Lansing, Lexington, Toledo and Wheeling-Charleston. Also in

[1770] (O.S.F.)—THE SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PEORIA, ILLINOIS) (P)

Founded in the United States in 1877.

Motherhouse: 1175 St. Francis Ln., East Peoria, IL 61611-1299. Tel: 309-699-7215. Sr. Mary Mary, Major Supr.

Total number in community: 42.

Properties owned and sponsored: Saint Francis Center, Peoria, IL; St. Joseph Medical Center, IL; St. Mary Medical Center, Galena, IL; James-John W. Albrecht Medical Center, Saint Anthony Medical Center, Rockford, IL; Francis Hospital, Escanaba, MI; OSF System, Peoria, IL; OSF Healthcare, Peoria, IL; Motherhouse, East Peoria, IL; Home, Peoria Heights, IL.

Represented in the Dioceses of Marquette, Rockford.

[1780] (F.S.P.A.)—CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION (P)

(Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration)

Founded in the United States in 1849.

Generalate - Motherhouse and Novitiate: Convent, 912 Market St., La Crosse, WI 54601. Tel: 608-782-5610; Fax: 608-782-6301. Sr. Weissenbeck, F.S.P.A., Pres.; Sr. Mary Ann F.S.P.A., Archivist.

Total number in Congregation: 393.

Properties owned and sponsored: St. Joseph Hospital, Inc., Hillsboro, WI; St. Anthony Hospital, Inc., Carroll, IA; Viterbo University, La Crosse, WI; Villa St. Joseph, La Crosse, WI; Skemp Healthcare, La Crosse, WI; Center, Spokane, WA; Franciscan Spiritual Center, La Crosse, WI; Prairiewoods - Franciscan Center, Hiawatha, IA; Marywood - Franciscan Center, Arbor Vitae, WI; Woman's Center, MN.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Agaña, Denver, Dubuque, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Seattle, St. Paul-Minneapolis and in the Dioceses of Amarillo, Boise, Colorado Springs, Davenport, Madison, Peoria, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Superior, Tucson, Winona, Canada, El Salvador, Mexico and Zimbabwe.

[1800] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (P)

Larry Daniels, O.C.D.; Patrick J. Farrell, O.C.D.; Joseph-Mary Flanery, O.C.D. (Retired); Michael Griffin, O.C.D.; Cyril Guise, O.C.D., Shrine Dir. & Subprior; Ernest Unverdorben, O.C.D.; Redemptus Short, O.C.D. (Retired); Mark Develis, O.C.D., Pastor, St. Mary of the Hill; Donald Brick, O.C.D.; Jason Martin, O.C.D.; Carlos Monsalve, O.C.D.; Bros. Emmanuel Bettaso, O.C.D.; Martin Murphy, O.C.D.; Frank Salamone, O.C.D. Priests 15; Brothers 3.

Retreat Center, 1525 Carmel Rd., Hubertus, 53033. Tel: 262-628-1838; Fax: 262-628-4294.

KENOSHA. Order of Preachers, Province of St. Albert the Great (1999) Friends of God, A Dominican Ashram, 720 35th St., 53140. Tel: 262-658-1062. Email: ashram@dominicans.org. Revs. Donald J. Goergen, O.P.; Stanley A. Drongowski, O.P.

MOUNT CALVARY. St. Felix Friary, W1754 State Hwy. 149, 53057. Tel: 920-753-3111; Fax: 920-753-2306. Email: frohler@stlawrence.edu. Rev. Oliver Bambenek, O.F.M.Cap. Priests 4.

St. Lawrence Friary (1856) 301 Church St., 53057. Tel: 920-753-7500; Fax: 920-753-7507. Email: frkeith@stlawrence.edu. Web: stlawrence.edu. Revs. Keith Clark, O.F.M.Cap.; Supr.; Dennis Druggan, O.F.M.Cap.; Rector; Jerome Higgins, O.F.M.Cap., M.Ed., M.A.S., D.Min., Sisters Chap. (Retired); Ronald Jansch, O.F.M.Cap.; Gerald Pehler, O.F.M.Cap., Pastor of Holy Cross Parish, St. Cloud Parish, St. Joseph Parish; Elroy Pesch, O.F.M.Cap. (Retired); Kenan Siegel, O.F.M.Cap. (Retired); Joachim Strupp, O.F.M.Cap.; Vernon Wagner, O.F.M.Cap. (Retired); Gary Wegner, O.F.M.Cap.; Anthony Will, O.F.M.Cap. (Retired); Eugene Wolf, O.F.M.Cap.; Paul Yaroch, O.F.M.Cap.; Thomas Zelinski, O.F.M.Cap., Dir. of Spiritual Formation; Bros. Douglas Bode, O.F.M.Cap., Prof. of Theology; Jerome Campbell, O.F.M.Cap., Maintenance Personnel; Neal Plale, O.F.M.Cap., Prof. of Theology; Carl Schaefer, O.F.M.Cap., Spiritual Dir.; John Scherer, O.F.M.Cap., Vicar; Dismas Seward, O.F.M.Cap. (Retired); John Willger, O.F.M.Cap. Priests 14; Brothers 7.

OCONOMOWOC. Austin Hall, Tolentine Center, 20300 Governors Hwy., Olympia Fields, IL 60461-1081. Augustinians/Province of Our Mother of Good Counsel, Olympia Fields, IL 954 Dousman Rd., 53066. Tel: 262-965-4640.

RACINE. Augustinian Novitiate, 4335 Douglas Ave., 53402-2956. Tel: 262-681-3221; Fax: 262-681-0628. Email: racineoss@juno.com. Revs. Eugene A. Del Conte, O.S.A., Prior; Francis J. Barr, O.S.A., Novice Dir.; Alvin P. Metzger, O.S.A., Treas. Priests 3; Novices 4.

ST. FRANCIS. St. Camillus Formation Community, 3661 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 53235. Tel: 414-481-3696; Fax: 414-481-8044. Web: www.camillians.org. Rev. Louis Lussier, O.S.Cam.; Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell, O.S.Cam., Prov.; Rev. Scott Binet, O.S.Cam.; Deacon Albert Schempp, O.S.Cam.; Bros. Mario Crivello, O.S.Cam.; Allan Gidley, O.S.Cam. Priests 2; Deacons 2; Brothers 2.

St. Camillus Provincialate, 3661 S. Kinnickinnic Ave., 53235. Tel: 414-481-3696; Fax: 414-481-8044. Very Rev. Richard O'Donnell, O.S.Cam., Prov.; Revs. Bernard Blasich; Stephen Braddock; William Burt; Joseph L. Bisoffi, O.S.Cam., Prov. Counselor; Louis Lussier, O.S.Cam., Prov. Counselor; James Kovarik, O.S.Cam.; Bros. Mario Crivello, O.S.Cam., Prov. Counselor; Nelson DeLoria, O.S.Cam., Prov. Counselor. Provincial offices for the North American Province of the Order of the Servants of the Sick (Order of Saint Camillus) Priests 7; Brothers 2.

TWIN LAKES. La Salette Missionaries Shrine (1967) Box 777, 53181. Tel: 262-877-3111. Web: www.lasalletteshrine.org. Revs. Thaddeus Galuszka, M.S.; Gerald Lebanowski, M.S.; Henry Wojtanik, M.S.; Bros. Adam Mateja, M.S.; Anthony Sepanik, M.S. Priests 3; Brothers 2.

WAUWATOSA. St. Camillus Community House, 10213 W. Wisconsin Ave., 53226. Tel: 414-774-5634. Email: jimcamk@execpc.com. Revs. William Cronin; Richard Korzinek, O.S.Cam.; Joseph L. Bisoffi, O.S.Cam.; Carlo Notaro, O.S.Cam.; Bros. Nelson DeLoria, O.S.Cam., Supr.; Herman Moellenhoff, O.S.Cam.; Roland Wild, O.S.Cam. Priests 4; Brothers 3.

Jesuit Community at St. Camillus, 10100 W. Bluemound Rd., 53226-4386. Tel: 414-259-3784 (Court East); 414-258-1814 (Skilled Care); Fax: 414-259-4950. Revs. Eugene M. Dutkiewicz, S.J., Supr.; Anthony L. Dagelen, S.J., Asst. Supr.;

Lenke, S.J.; Paul Manhart, S.J.; Robert G. North, S.J.; Robert C. Ostertag, S.J.; Joseph N. Pershe, S.J.; Robert F. Purcell, S.J.; James J. Quinn, S.J.; Leon S. Rausch, S.J., Min.; Nicholas E. Schiel, S.J.; John M. Scott, S.J.; James P. Scull, S.J.; Kenneth T. Wallem, S.J.; Eugene E. Zimmerman, S.J.; Theodore F. Zuern, S.J.; Bros. James E. Garvey, S.J.; Paul J. Kempker, S.J.; Gerald F. McKeever, S.J.; James R. Zuercher, S.J. Society of Jesus, Wisconsin Province Priests 28; Brothers 4.

[P] CONVENTS AND RESIDENCES FOR SISTERS

MILWAUKEE. Ancilla Convent Inter-Community living for religious women.

3601 S. 41st St., 53221. Tel: 414-384-6535. Sr. Barbarina Jantsch, S.S.F., Dir. Sisters 20.

St. Clare Convent, 3276 S. 16th St., 53215. Tel: 414-647-2437. Sr. M. Samuel Holowacz, Local Min. Felician Sisters Sisters 3.

St. Dominic Center, 1727 S. 9th St., 53204. Tel: 414-384-4873; Fax: 414-384-0246. Web: www.nutudaminh.org. Sr. Maria Theresa Kim Hong Nguyen, O.P., Supr. Vietnamese Dominican Sisters Sisters 3; Postulants 9.

St. Felix Convent, 3159 S. 17th St., 53215. Tel: 414-389-9803. Sr. M. Jeanette Skornia, C.S.S.F., Local Min. Felician Sisters Sisters 3.

St. Francis Convent, 3170 S. 17th St., 53215. Tel: 414-643-6387; Fax: 414-647-5372. Email: beatricecss@hotmail.com. Sr. M. Beatrice Knipple, Local Min. Felician Sisters Sisters 4.

St. Joseph Convent, General Motherhouse of the School Sisters of St. Francis (1874) 1501 S. Layton Blvd., 53215. Tel: 414-384-4105; Fax: 414-944-6060. Email: generalate@sssf.org. Web: www.sssf.org. Sisters Joan Puls, O.S.F., Pres.; Patricia Baier, Vice Pres.; Marietta Hanus, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Toni Anne Gradisnik, 1st Vice Pres.; Barbara Kraemer, O.S.F., Prov. School Sisters of St. Francis, Inc. Sisters 56; Total in Congregation 1,230.

Mercedes Molina - Instituto Santa Mariana de Jesus, 1234 N. 24th Pl., 53205. Tel: 414-931-7163; Fax: 414-931-7887. Email: GPGarzon@aol.com. Sr. Gloria Piedad Garzon, Supr. Corporate Title: Mercedes Molina, Inc. Sisters 4.

Monastery of the Perpetual Rosary (1897) 217 N. 68th St., 53213. Tel: 414-258-0579; Fax: 414-258-0226. Email: frannl@aol.com. Web: www.dsop.org. Sr. Miriam Leonard, O.P., Prioress. Cloistered Dominican Sisters of the Perpetual Rosary Professed Sisters 11.

Sacred Heart Center, 1545 S. Layton Blvd., 53215. Tel: 414-383-9038; Fax: 414-647-4889. S. Joann Riesterer, O.S.F., Coord. of Health & Housing Svcs.; Sisters Therese Thoenen, O.S.F., Coord. Sisters Living Group; Mary Louise Reinke, O.S.F., Facility Dir. Home for retired and infirm School Sisters of St. Francis Sisters 47.

San Damiano Convent (2000) 2008 E. Euclid Ave., 53207. Tel: 414-489-9195; Fax: 414-483-5861. Email: smclarete@fs-inc.net. Sr. Mary Ramona Dombrowski, C.S.S.F., Local Min. Felician Sisters 3.

Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida Tel: 414-276-5153. Email: stritas@scsja.org.

St. Rita Convent, 1621 N. Cass St., 53202. Tel: 414-276-5153. Sr. Monica Fumo, S.C.S.J.A., Supr. Sisters 5.

Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida Convent (Presentation), 1329 N. Cass St., 53202. Tel: 414-276-4173. Email: present@scsja.org. Sr. Anne Marie Baemmert, S.C.S.J.A., Supr. Sisters 7.

Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida Convent (St. Charles Community), 3214 W. Parnell Ave., 53221. Tel: 414-282-9627. Email: stchas@scsja.org. Sr. Marie Grohall, S.C.S.J.A., Supr. Sisters 7.

Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida Regina Mundi Provincial House and Novitiate, 8560 N. 76th Pl., 53223. Tel: 414-354-9233; Fax: 414-355-6463. Email: sisters@scsja.org. Web: www.scsja.org. Sr. Jennifer L. Daul, S.C.S.J.A., Prov. Sisters 4; Total in Community 41.

Sisters of the Divine Savior (1888) 4311 N. 100th St., 53222-1393. Tel: 414-466-0810; Fax: 414-466-4335. Email: schoedl@dsha.k12.wi.us. Web: www.sdsisters.org. Provincial Administration Provincial Team: Sisters Marion Etzel, S.D.S., Prov. Leader; Carol Thresher, S.D.S., Vicarress; Jeanette Clarke, S.D.S., Treas.

Salvatorian Sisters Residence (2001) 3810 N. 92nd St., 53222. Tel: 414-760-7900; Fax: 414-358-9906. Sr. Deanna Schroeder, S.D.S., Coord. Sisters 32.

Corporate Title: The School Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Inc.; Corporate Title: Congregational Charitable Trust. Total in U.S. Province 70.

BROWN DEER. Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, Generalate, Inc. (1980) 9056 N. Deerbrook 53223-2474. Tel: 414-357-8940; Fax: 414-357-8940. Email: ssminti@aol.com. Web: ssmfranciscan.org. Sr. M. Helen Malolepsy, Gen. Supr.

CAMPBELLSPORT. St. Joseph Convent, 526 Mc 53010. Tel: 920-533-8351; Fax: 920-533-8351. Sisters Joanne Armatuski, S.S.N.D., Rector; Dorothy McKeague, O.S.F., Living & Coord.; Rita Clare Johnson, O.S.F., Dir. Psvs. School Sisters of St. Francis, Retiree Home/Health Care Center Sisters 183.

CEDAR GROVE. Sacred Heart of the Lake Chalmers, 46A, 53013. Tel: 262-285-3084. St. Mary's 2005 Division St., Manitowoc, 54220. Sr. Carlotta Myszk, Contact Person. Retreat Home for Felician Sisters of the Mother of the Counsel Province.

DELAVER. Villa Celine, 3127 S. Shore Dr., 53181. Tel: 773-792-6363; Fax: 773-792-9590. 7432 W. 14th Ave., Chicago, IL 60631. Sr. M. Bernadette Sniegowski, C.R., Prov. Supr. & Contact Person. Summer Rest Home for Sisters of Resurrection.

ELM GROVE. Notre Dame of Elm Grove, 1450 Watertown Plank Rd., 53122-2291. Tel: 262-1450; Fax: 262-782-2349. Email: ezette@milw.org. Web: www.ssn-milw.org. Sr. E. Zettel, S.S.N.D., Admin. Leader. The Sisters of Notre Dame, Milwaukee Province, S.S.N.D. Assisted Care, Independent Living, Total in Residence 124; Total Staff 82.

School Sisters of Notre Dame, Provincial Office, 13105 Watertown Plank Rd., 53122-2291. Tel: 262-782-9850; Fax: 262-782-5725. Email: mkesler@ssnd-milw.org. Web: www.ssnd-milw.org. Sr. Marilyn Kesler, S.S.N.D., Prov. Leader. School Sisters of Notre Dame, Milwaukee Province, Inc.

School Sisters of Notre Dame at Milwaukee Wisconsin, Inc. Charitable Trust. Total Milwaukee Province 429; Total Staff 88.

FOND DU LAC. St. Agnes Convent (1858) Motherhouse, 320 County Rd. K, 54935-8958. Tel: 920-907-2626; Fax: 920-923-3194. Email: csaadm@csasisters.org. Web: www.csasisters.org. Sr. Mary Christine Fellerhoff, C.S.A., Gen. Supr. Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Inc. Sisters 22; Total in Community 335.

Nazareth Center-Nazareth Court (1998) 375 Glen St., 54935. Tel: 920-923-7993; Fax: 920-923-6500. Email: lccsa@ticon.net. Douglas Trost, Admin. Retirement Home of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes, Retirement Home of the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes. Sisters 6.

KENOSHA. Kenosha Dominicans (1952) P.O. Box 151 53141-1288. Tel: 262-694-2067; Fax: 262-694-0486. Email: kenoshaop@aol.com. Sr. Susan Snyder, O.P., Prioress. Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena of Kenosha, WI. Religious in Community 18.

MANITOWOC. Sisters of Saint Elizabeth, Inc., 26 Division St., 54220-5699. Tel: 920-684-7171; Fax: 268 (St. Mary's Home). Sisters of St. Elizabeth Sisters 2.

MEQUON. Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother, Motherhouse, 4823 W. Bonniwell Rd., 53097-2202. Tel: 262-242-5770; Fax: 262-236-0174. Email: ssmfarm@aol.com. Web: ssmfranciscan.org. Sisters 2.

MOUNT CALVARY. Loretto Convent, N8114 Calvary 53057. Tel: 920-753-3211; Fax: 920-753-3111. Email: sisters@netscape.net. Sr. Mary Rose, Supr. General Motherhouse of Sister-Servants of the King; Corporate Title: Congregation of Sister-Servants of Christ the King, Inc. Sisters 6.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Convent 53057. Tel: 920-753-2131; 920-753-2036; Fax: 920-753-2131. Email: msrnka@ssnd-mil.org. Sr. Mary Srnka, S.S.N.D., Leadership. Home for Retirees. Sisters. School Sisters of Notre Dame 36.

OCONOMOWOC. St. Joseph Convent, 2653 Mill 53066. Tel: 414-646-2707. Sr. M. Marcella Narloch, C.S.S.F., Local Min. Sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis, Cantalicia of the United States of America 61 Chicago Province. Sisters 3.

PEWAUKEE. Carmel of the Mother of God (1940) 22517 Meadowbrook Rd., 53072. Tel: 262-22517.

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CO: St. Francis Home, (Home for Abused Native American Children), Manderson, SD; Marian Residence, Convent for Retired Sisters, Alliance, NE; St. Francis Convent; St. Clare Convent, Alliance, NE.
 Sisters serve and staff: High Schools; Parish Ministries; Apostolate of Aging; Diocesan Biblical School; Hospital Pastoral Ministry; Emergency Housing; Home for Neglected Children; Retreat Ministry; Formation Programs; Administrative.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver, Omaha, and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Grand Island and Las Vegas.

St. Francis Province (1939): Mt. Alverno, 3910 Bret Harte Dr., P.O. Box 1028, Redwood City, CA 94064. Phone: 650-369-1725. Sr. Maria Elena Martinez, Prov. Minister.

Total number in community 100.
 Legal Title: Sisters of St. Francis Charitable Trust; Sisters of St. Francis - Mount Alverno.

Ministry in the following areas: Grammar Schools; Formation House; Colleges; Diocesan Offices; Parish Ministry; Pastoral Ministry; Catholic Social Services Agencies; Secondary Education; Hospitals; Residence for Retired Men and Women; Day Home; CCD Centers; Retreat-Conference Centers; Apostolic Projects; ESL. Represented in the Archdioceses of Los Angeles, Portland (OR), San Francisco and Seattle and in the Dioceses of Monterey, Oakland, Phoenix, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose and Stockton.

[1640] (O.S.F.) SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION P

Founded in Germany in 1863. First foundation in the United States in 1875.

Generalate: Olpe, Westfalen, Germany. Sr. Mediatrix Neis, Supr. Gen.

Universal Total in Congregation 745.

Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (1875): Provincial House and Novitiate, St. Francis Convent, Box 766, Mishawaka, IN 46546-0766. Phone: 574-259-5427. Sr. M. Blanche Rausch, O.S.F., Prov.

Total number in community 154.

Ministry in the field of Academic Education at all levels; Health Care in Hospitals.

Properties owned: Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Inc.; St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka, IN; University of St. Francis, Inc., Port Wayne, IN; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc., Corporate Office, Mishawaka, IN, owns the following: Alverno Clinical Laboratories, Inc., Hammond, IN; St. Anthony Medical Center of Crown Point, Crown Point, IN; St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers, Michigan City, IN; St. Clare Medical Center, Crawfordsville, IN; St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, Beech Grove, (including the Indianapolis, IN campus and Mooresville, IN campus); St. James Hospital and Health Centers, Chicago Heights, IL (including the Olympia Fields, IL campus); St. Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, North Campus, Hammond, IN; St. Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, South Campus, Dyer, IN; Alverno Information Services, Beech Grove, IN.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Chicago, and Indianapolis and the Dioceses of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gary and Lafayette (IN).

Province of St. Joseph (March 19, 1932): Provincial House and Formation House-Mt. St. Francis, 7665 Assisi Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Phone: 719-598-5486. Sr. Stephanie McReynolds, O.S.F., Prov.

Professed Sisters 94.

Ministry in Education; Hospitals; Homes for the Aged; Parish/Pastoral Ministry; Peace & Justice; Social Ministries; Retreat Centers.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver, Omaha and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Colorado Springs, Grand Island and Lincoln.

[1650] (O.S.F.) THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PHILADELPHIA P

Founded in the United States in 1855.

Congregational Motherhouse: Our Lady of Angels Convent, Aston, PA 19014. Phone: 610-459-4125. Sr. Lynn Patrice, O.S.F. Congregational Min.; Sr. Virginia Spiegel, O.S.F., Asst. Congregational Min.; Sr. Eileen Valerie Kulacz, O.S.F. Congregational Sec.; Sr. M. Andrew Persing, O.S.F., Archivist.

Total number in community 726.

Ministry in Health Care: Eldercare; Academic and Religious Education at all Levels; Specialized Education; Parish Ministry; Social Services; Family Centers; Renewal Centers; Diocesan Offices; Retreat Ministry; National Organizations.

Properties owned: Sisters of St. Francis, Sea Isle City, NJ; Franciscan Residence, Hamilton Square, NJ; Bay House, Tacoma, WA; Marion House, Tacoma, WA; St. Ann Convent, Tacoma, WA; Neumann College, Aston, PA; Assisi House, Aston, PA; Portiuncula Convent, Aston, PA; St. Mary Convent, Langhorne, PA; St. Francis Convent, Lancaster, PA; Franciscan Residence, Langhorne, PA; St. Agnes Convent, Philadelphia, PA; Neumann Convent, Reading, PA; The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; St. Joseph Counseling Center, Spokane, WA; Anna Bachmann House, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Wilmington, DE; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Cantile House, Philadelphia, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, TAU Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Renewal Center, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Our Lady of the Valley, Aston, PA; Mt. Alverno Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Convent, Trenton, NJ; St. Francis of the Woods, Aston, PA.

PA; Assisi House, Aston, PA; Portiuncula Convent, Aston, PA; St. Mary Convent, Langhorne, PA; St. Francis Convent, Lancaster, PA; Franciscan Residence, Langhorne, PA; St. Agnes Convent, Philadelphia, PA; Neumann Convent, Reading, PA; The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; St. Joseph Counseling Center, Spokane, WA; Anna Bachmann House, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Wilmington, DE; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Cantile House, Philadelphia, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, TAU Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Renewal Center, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Our Lady of the Valley, Aston, PA; Mt. Alverno Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Convent, Trenton, NJ; St. Francis of the Woods, Aston, PA.

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[1660] (O.S.F.) SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS OF THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD P

Founded in Pittsburgh in 1922.

Motherhouse: St. Francis Convent, 3603 McRoberts Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234-2398. Phone: 412-882-9911; Fax: 412-885-7210. Sr. Joanne Brazinski, O.S.F., Gen. Minister; Sr. J. Lora Dambroski, O.S.F., U.S. Prov. Minister.

Total professed 104.

Ministry in the field of Education; Health Care; Social Service; Pastoral, Parish & Retreat Ministries; Retreat Directors; Prison Chaplains; Foreign Mission work in Brazil & Lithuania.

Properties owned and sponsored: Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God; Sisters of St. Francis, Mt. Vernon, Ill., Inc.; Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God Ministries Corporation; St. Francis Academy; Franciscan Child Day Care Center; Franciscan Spirit and Life Center.

Represented in the Archdiocese of Newark and in the Dioceses of Albany, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Paterson and Pittsburgh.

[1670] (O.S.F.) SISTER OF ST. FRANCIS OF SAVANNAH, MO P

Founded in Austria, 1850. Founded in the United States, August 22, 1922.

Provincial House and Novitiate: 104 E. Park La Verna Heights, Box 488, Savannah, MO 64485-0488. Phone: 816-324-3179; Fax: 816-324-7264. Sr. Kathleen Reichert, Prov. Supr.

Total number in community 20.

Legal Holdings and Titles: Sisters of St. Francis of Savannah, Inc.; Maintenance and Custodial Care Trust of the Franciscan Sisters of Savannah; La Verna Village Apartment Units for Senior Citizens and Handicapped; La Verna Village Nursing Home, Inc.; La Verna Heights Provincial House and Retirement Center.

Ministry in long-term care for the elderly and infirm; Academic and Religious education; Hospice care for persons with HIV and Aids; Transitional Housing and Work Programs for Prisoners with HIV; Housing for Elderly; Pastoral Care; Food Pantry.

Represented in the Diocese Kansas City-St. Joseph.

[1680] (O.S.F.) SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS P

Founded in the United States in 1874.

General Motherhouse: 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Phone: 414-354-4105; Fax: 414-944-6060. Sr. Joan Puls, O.S.F., Pres.; Sr. Alida Lopez, O.S.F., First Vice Pres.; Sr. Toni Anne Gradisnik, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Charlita Foxhoven, O.S.F., Treas.; Sr. Corrine Dais, O.S.F., Archivist.

Total in Congregation 1,299; Total in U.S. 829.

Properties owned: St. Joseph Convent, Milwaukee, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis, Inc.

U.S. Province: 1515 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Phone: 414-354-1515. Provincial Team: Sr. Therese Thoenen; Sr. Adelia Milligan; Sr. Kathleen Kunze.

Properties owned and sponsored: Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI; Clement Manor, Inc., Greenfield, WI; Maryhill Manor, Niagara, WI; New Cassel, Omaha, NE; Clare Towers I, Milwaukee, WI; Clare Towers II, Milwaukee, WI; Telos, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Clare Management, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Marian Hall,

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Sacred Heart Province (1939): *Provincial Motherhouse* Marycrest, 2851 W. 52nd Ave., Denver, CO 80221. Tel: 303-458-6270. Sr. Karen Crouse, Prov. Minister. Total number in community 65.

Legal Holdings or Titles: *Marycrest Motherhouse; Marycrest Assisted Living; Marycrest Franciscans Development, Inc.; Queen of Peace Convent, House of Prayer; The Damen Project - Home for Single Women & Children; Marycrest Franciscan Ministries, Denver, CO; St. Francis Home, (Home for Abused Native American Children), Manderson, SD; Marian Residence, Convent for Retired Sisters, Alliance, NE; St. Francis Convent; St. Clare Convent, Alliance, NE.*

Sisters serve and staff: High Schools; Parish Ministries; Apostolate of Aging; Emergency Housing; Home for Neglected Children; Retreat Ministry; Formation Programs; Administrative.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver and Omaha, and in the Diocese of Grand Island.

St. Francis Province (1939): *Mt. Alverno*, 3910 Bret Harte Dr., P.O. Box 1028, Redwood City, CA 94064. Tel: 650-369-1725. Sr. Maria Elena Martinez, Prov. Minister.

Total number in community 100.

Legal Title: *Sisters of St. Francis Charitable Trust; Sisters of St. Francis - Mount Alverno.*

Ministry in the following areas: Grammar Schools; Formation House; Colleges; Diocesan Offices; Parish Ministry; Pastoral Ministry; Catholic Social Services Agencies; Secondary Education; Hospitals; Residence for Retired Men and Women; Day Home; CCD Centers; Retreat-Conference Centers; Apostolic Projects; ESL.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Los Angeles, Portland (OR), San Francisco, and Seattle and in the Dioceses of Las Vegas, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, San Diego, San Jose and Stockton.

[1640] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION (P)

Founded in Germany in 1863. First foundation in the United States in 1875.

Generalate: Olpe, Westfalen, Germany. Sr. Mediatrix Neis, Supr Gen.

Universal Total in Congregation 603.

Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (1875): *Provincial House and Novitiate, St. Francis Convent*, Box 766, Mishawaka, IN 46548-0766. Tel: 574-259-5427. Sr. M. Blanche Rausch, O.S.F., Prov.

Total number in community 135.

Ministry in the field of Academic Education at all levels; Health Care in Hospitals.

Properties owned: *Sisters of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration, Inc.; St. Francis Convent, Mishawaka, IN; University of St. Francis, Inc., Fort Wayne, IN; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc.; Sisters of St. Francis Health Services, Inc., Corporate Office, Mishawaka, IN, owns the following: Alverno Clinical Laboratories, Inc., Hammond, IN; St. Anthony Medical Center of Crown Point, Crown Point, IN; St. Anthony Memorial Health Centers, Michigan City, IN; St. Clare Medical Center, Crawfordsville, IN; St. Francis Hospital & Health Centers, Beech Grove, IN (including the Indianapolis, IN campus and Mooresville, IN campus); St. James Hospital and Health Centers, Chicago Heights, IL (including the Olympia Fields, IL campus); St. Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, North Campus, Hammond, IN; St. Margaret Mercy Health Care Centers, South Campus, Dyer, IN; Alverno Information Services, Beech Grove, IN.*

Represented in the Archdioceses of Chicago, Indianapolis and the Dioceses of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gary and Lafayette (IN).

Province of St. Joseph (March 19, 1932): *Provincial House and Formation House-Mt. St. Francis*, 7665 Assisi Heights, Colorado Springs, CO 80919. Tel: 719-598-5486. Sr. Stephanie McReynolds, O.S.F., Prov. Professed Sisters 88.

Ministry in Education; Hospitals; Homes for the Aged; Parish/Pastoral Ministry; Peace & Justice; Social Ministries; Retreat Centers.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Denver, Omaha and Santa Fe and in the Dioceses of Colorado Springs, Grand Island and Lincoln.

[1650] (O.S.F.)—THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF PHILADELPHIA (P)

Founded in the United States in 1855.

Congregational Motherhouse: *Our Lady of Angels Convent*, 609 S. Convent Rd., Aston, PA 19014. Tel: 610-459-4125. Sr. Lynn Patrice, O.S.F. Congregational Min.; Sr. Virginia Spiegel, O.S.F., Asst. Congregational Min.; Sr. Eileen Valerie Kulacz, O.S.F., Congregational Sec.; Sr. Helen Jacobson, O.S.F., Archivist. Total number in community 733.

Ministry in Health Care; Eldercare; Academic and Religious Education at all Levels; Specialized Educa-

tion; Parish Ministry; Social Services; Family Centers; Renewal Centers; Diocesan Offices; Retreat Ministry; National Organizations.

Properties owned: *Sisters of St. Francis, Sea Isle City, NJ; Franciscan Residence, Hamilton Square, NJ; Bay House, Tacoma, WA; Marion House, Tacoma, WA; St. Ann Convent, Tacoma, WA; Neumann College, Aston, PA; Assisi House, Aston, PA; Portiuncula Convent, Aston, PA; St. Mary Convent, Langhorne, PA; Franciscan Residence, Langhorne, PA; St. Agnes Convent, Philadelphia, PA; Neumann Convent, Reading, PA; The Catholic High School of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD; St. Joseph Counseling Center, Spokane, WA; Anna Bachmann House, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis, Wilmington, DE; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Cantic House, Philadelphia, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, TAU Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Renewal Center, Aston, PA; Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia, Our Lady of the Valley, Aston, PA; Mt. Alverno Convent, Aston, PA; St. Clare Convent, Trenton, NJ.*

Represented in the Archdioceses of Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Denver, Hartford, Los Angeles, Newark, New York, Mobile, Philadelphia, Portland (OR), San Juan, Seattle, San Antonio, and Washington and in the Dioceses of Allentown, Arlington, Baker, Beaumont, Birmingham, Buffalo, Caguas (PR), Camden, Charlotte, Charleston, Cheyenne, El Paso, Fairbanks, Fresno, Fort Wayne-South Bend, Gallup, Harrisburg, Honolulu, Lexington, Manchester, Metuchen, Oakland, Orlando, Owensboro, Paterson, Pensacola-Tallahassee, Raleigh, Reno, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, St. Petersburg, Spokane, Trenton, Venice, Wheeling-Charleston and Wilmington. Also in Ireland, Central America, Zambia.

[1660] (O.S.F.)—SISTERS OF SAINT FRANCIS OF THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD (P)

Founded in Pittsburgh in 1922.

Motherhouse: *St. Francis Convent*, 3603 McRoberts Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15234-2398. Tel: 412-882-9911; Fax: 412-888-7210. Sr. Joanne Brazinski, O.S.F., Gen. Minister; Sr. J. Lora Dambroski, O.S.F., U.S. Prov. Minister.

Total professed 104.

Ministry in the field of Education; Health Care; Social Service; Pastoral, Parish & Retreat Ministries; Retreat Directors; Prison Chaplains; Foreign Mission work in Brazil & Lithuania.

Properties owned and sponsored: *Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God; Sisters of St. Francis, Mt. Vernon, IL, Inc.; Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God Ministries Corporation; St. Francis Academy; Franciscan Child Day Care Center; Franciscan Spirit and Life Center.*

Represented in the Archdiocese of Newark and in the Dioceses of Albany, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Grand Rapids, Paterson and Pittsburgh.

[1670] (O.S.F.)—SISTER OF ST. FRANCIS OF SAVANNAH, MO (P)

Founded in Austria, 1850. Founded in the United States, August 22, 1922.

Provincial House and Novitiate: 104 E. Park La Verna Heights, Box 488, Savannah, MO 64485-0488. Tel: 816-324-3179; Fax: 816-324-7264. Sr. Kathleen Reichert, Prov. Supr.

Total number in community 20.

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Ministry in long-term care for the elderly and infirm; Academic and Religious education; Hospice care for persons with HIV and Aids; Transitional Housing and Work Programs for Prisoners with HIV; Housing for Elderly; Pastoral Care; Food Pantry.

Represented in the Diocese Kansas City-St. Joseph.

[1680] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (P)

Founded in the United States in 1874.

General Motherhouse: 1501 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215. Tel: 414-384-4105; Fax: 414-944-6060. Sr. Joan Puls, O.S.F., Pres.; Sr. Toni Anne Gradisnik, O.S.F., Vice Pres.; Sr. Catherine M. Ryan, O.S.F., Treas.; Sr. Charlita Foxhoven, O.S.F., Asst. Treas.; Sr. Corrine Dais, O.S.F., Archivist.

Total in Congregation 1,266; Total in U.S. 800.

Properties owned: *St. Joseph Convent, Milwaukee, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis, Inc.*

U.S. Province: 1515 S. Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI 53215.

Tel: 414-384-1515. Provincial Team: Sr. Barbara Kraemer; Sr. Elizabeth Hesse; Sr. Maureen McCarthy. Properties owned and sponsored: *Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI; Clement Manor, Inc., Greenfield, WI; Maryhill Manor, Niagara, WI; New Cassel, Omaha, NE; Clare Towers I, Milwaukee, WI; Clare Towers II, Milwaukee, WI; Telos, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; St. Clare Management, Inc., Milwaukee, WI; Sacred Heart Center, Milwaukee, WI; St. Joseph Convent, Campbellsport, WI; School Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Inc.; Convergence, Inc. Milwaukee, WI.*

Sisters serve and staff: Universities, Colleges, Seminaries, High Schools, Grade Schools, Preschools, Adult and Special Education; National and Diocesan Offices; Hospitals and Nursing Homes; School & Parish Musicians; Retreat and Spiritual Direction; Social Ministries; Campus Ministry; Psychotherapy; Home Health Care Service; Religious Education and CCD; Pastoral Ministry; Pastoral Associate; Health Pastoral Care; Retirement Homes.

Represented in the Archdioceses of Anchorage, Chicago, Denver, Dubuque, Milwaukee, New York, Oklahoma City, Omaha, St. Paul-Minneapolis, San Antonio, Santa Fe, and Washington and in the Dioceses of Charlotte, Davenport, Des Moines, El Paso, Green Bay, Jackson, Jefferson City, Joliet, Kansas City-St. Joseph, La Crosse, Lexington, Lincoln, Madison, Nashville, New Ulm, Orange, Phoenix, Rockford, San Bernardino, San Diego, Springfield (IL), St. Petersburg, Superior, Tucson, Wheeling-Charleston and Winona.

[1690] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PITTSBURGH, PA.) (P)

First foundation in the U.S. in 1913.

General Motherhouse: Rome, Italy. **Motherhouse and Novitiate:** *Mount Assisi Convent*, 934 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202. Tel: 412-761-6004. Sr. Bernadette Marie Sternock, O.S.F., Prov. Minister. Tel: 412-761-2855.

Total number in community 69.

Legal Title: *School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis; School Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis, of Texas.*

Ministry in the following areas: the field of academic education at all levels; CCD Centers; Pastoral Ministry; Pastoral Associate; Residence Home for the Elderly; Mission Work; Hospital Ministry; Campus Ministry; Social Ministry; House of Prayer.

Represented in the Archdiocese of San Antonio and in the Dioceses of Erie, Greensburg, Phoenix, Pittsburgh and San Angelo. Also in South Africa and Central Asia.

[1695] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (PANHANDLE, TEXAS) (P)

Founded in Austria, 1723; The Vienna Foundation in 1845. First founded in the United States, 1931.

General Motherhouse: Vienna, Austria. **American Center and Novitiate:** P.O. Box 906, Panhandle, TX 79068. Tel: 806-537-3182. Mother M. Bernadette Black, O.S.F., Reg. Supr.

Total number in U.S. 24.

Ministry in the following areas: Elementary Schools; Confraternity Classes; Home for the Aged.

Represented in the Dioceses of Amarillo and Victoria.

[1700] (O.S.F.)—SCHOOL SISTERS OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS (BETHLEHEM, PA.) (P)

Founded in Austria, 1843. First founded in the United States, 1913.

General Motherhouse: Via Nicolo Piccolomini 27, Rome, Italy 00165. Sr. Mary Xavier Bomberger, O.S.F., Gen. Minister.

Bethlehem Province and Novitiate: 395 Bridle Path Rd., Bethlehem, PA 18017-3105. Tel: 610-866-2597 & 867-8495; Fax: 610-861-7478. Sr. M. Rosaria Shina, O.S.F., Prov. Supr.

Sisters 55.

Properties owned: *St. Francis Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, PA.*

Represented in the Archdioceses of Newark and Philadelphia and in the Dioceses of Allentown, Manchester, Metuchen, Paterson, Springfield (MA) and Trenton. Also in Chile, India, South Africa and Rome, Italy.

[1705] (O.S.F.)—THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (P)

(Sisters of Penance and Charity)

Founded in the United States in 1849.

General Motherhouse: *St. Francis Convent*, 3221 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235-3799. Tel: 414-744-1160; Fax: 414-744-7193. E-mail: www.lakeofsfs.org.

Sr. Marcia Lunz, O.S.F., Dir. Total number in community 340.

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July 9, 2002

Ms. Charlotte John-Gomez, Director
Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc.
1545 South Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53215

Re: Tax-Exempt Status

Dear Ms. John-Gomez:

The purpose of this letter is to discuss the tax-exempt status of Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc. ("LBWN"), formerly known as Vision Ministries, Inc.

Organizational Structure of LBWN

LBWN is a nonstock, not-for-profit corporation that was incorporated in the state of Wisconsin on March 25, 1995 as Vision Ministries, Inc. Prior to June of this year, the corporation used the name "Layton Boulevard West Neighbors" to refer to an operating division of Vision Ministries, Inc. On June 24, 2002, the corporation filed Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, by which the corporation formally changed its name from Vision Ministries, Inc. to Layton Boulevard West Neighbors, Inc. In so doing, the corporation adopted the "Layton Boulevard West Neighbors" name to refer to the entire corporation, rather than an operating division of the corporation.

LBWN is sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis of St. Joseph's Convent, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Inc. ("SSSF"). SSSF is the civil corporate form of the United States Province of the School Sisters of St. Francis, a religious congregation of the Roman Catholic Church. SSSF is also a nonstock, not-for-profit corporation incorporated in the state of Wisconsin, which has as its corporate members the United States Provincial Assembly Voting Delegates.

Tax Exempt Status

Although LBWN is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, LBWN has not been issued a separate determination letter by the Internal Revenue Service as to its status. Rather, LBWN's tax-exempt status derives from a Group Ruling issued by the IRS, recognizing the tax-exempt status of entities listed in the Official Catholic Directory ("OCD") as issued by the United States Catholic Conference. The OCD shows the names and addresses of the various entities operated by the Roman Catholic Church. The Group Ruling (#0928) is based upon the IRS'

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understanding that each of these entities is a non-profit organization, that no part of the net earnings of that entity inures to the benefit of any individual, that no substantial part of their activities is for the promotion of legislation, and that none are private foundations under § 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. LBWN is not a private foundation under the Internal Revenue Code.

In the Group Ruling, IRS held that various entities operated, supervised, or controlled by or in connection with the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, its territories, or possessions are entitled to exemption from federal income tax under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. As indicated above, the original Ruling extended the tax exemption to entities that appeared in the 1946 version of the OCD. This Ruling has been updated annually to cover activities of the Roman Catholic Church that have been added to or deleted from the OCD.

LBWN filed an application for inclusion in the OCD with the Catholic Archdiocese of Milwaukee upon its incorporation, and has been listed in the OCD (and therefore included within the scope of the Group Ruling) since that time. I am enclosing for your reference a copy of the 2001 Annual Group Ruling for organizations listed in the OCD, as well as a copy of the page in the OCD listing LBWN. The OCD currently lists LBWN under its former "Vision Ministries" name, but we understand that LBWN is taking the necessary steps to update that name in future editions of the OCD.

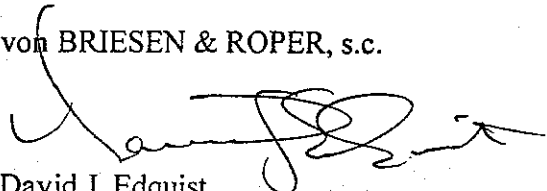
Tax Treatment of Donations to LBWN

LBWN's mission is to preserve and improve the quality of life in the Layton Boulevard West Neighborhood through leadership development and self-empowerment. Given LBWN's charitable purposes and its status as a 501(c)(3) entity, charitable deductions to LBWN are deductible for Wisconsin and federal income tax purposes under § 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to LBWN or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes under §§ 1055, 2106 and 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code. As a tax-exempt organization, LBWN files a Form 990 return with the IRS on an annual basis.

We trust that this letter answers your questions with respect to the tax-exempt status of LBWN, as well as the deductibility of charitable contributions made to that entity.

Very truly yours,

von BRIESEN & ROPER, s.c.


David J. Edquist

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Enclosures