

A Guide to Church Acronyms and Organizations

ACCU	Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities
ACM	Association for Catechumenal Ministry
ACPE	Association for Clinical Pastoral Education
BCDW	Bishops' Committee for Divine Worship
CAM	Catholic Association of Musicians
CARA	Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate
CCA	Commission on Certification and Accreditation (USCCB)
CCHD	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
CCLV	Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, USCCB Committee
CCMA	Catholic Campus Ministry Association
CCUSA	Catholic Charities USA
CICLSAL	Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life (Vatican)
CLINIC	Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.
CMA	Catholic Medical Association
CMAA	Church Music Association of America
CMD	Center for Ministry Development
CMSM	Conference of Major Superiors of Men
CMSWR	Conference of Major Superiors of Women Religious
COC	Catholics on Call
CPA	Catholic Press Association
CPE	Clinical Pastoral Education
CPPCD	Conference for Pastoral Planning and Council Development
CRS	Catholic Relief Services
CWR	Communicators for Women Religious
CVMA	Catholic Vocations Ministry Australia
CVN	Catholic Volunteer Network
CYFUSA	Catholic Youth Foundation USA
EVS	European Vocation Services
FDLC	Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions
FOCUS	Fellowship of Catholic University Students:
FORUM	North American Forum on the Catechumenate
HORIZON	The Quarterly NRVC Journal for Vocation Ministry
INHL	<i>Instituto Nacional Hispano de Liturgia</i>
IRF	Institute of Religious Formation Program
LaRED	National Catholic Network Pastoral <i>Juvenil Hispana</i>
LCWR	Leadership Conference of Women Religious
MACC	Mexican American Catholic College
MENC	National Association for Music Education
NAAL	North American Academy of Liturgy
NACC	National Association of Catholic Chaplains
NACFLM	National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers
NACPA	National Association of Church Personnel Administrators
NAACYMN	National African American Catholic Youth Ministry Network
NACYML	National Association of Catholic Youth Ministry Leaders

NADCM	National Association of Directors of Campus Ministry
NADD	National Association of Diaconate Directors
NAFIM	National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry
NALM	National Association for Lay Ministry
NAVFD	National Association of Vocation and Formation Directors (Canada)
NBCC	National Black Catholic Congress
NBCCC	National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus
NBSC	National Black Sisters Conference
NCAN	National Catholic AIDS Network
NCCAA	National Catholic College Admissions Association
NCCGSCF	National Catholic Committee for Girl Scouts and Camp Fire
NCCL	National Conference for Catechetical Leadership
NCCW	National Council of Catholic Women
NCCYM	National Conference on Catholic Youth Ministry
NCDC	National Catholic Development Conference
NCDVD	National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
NCEA	National Catholic Educational Association
NCOD	National Catholic Office for the Deaf
NCPD	National Catholic Partnership on Disability
NCSC	National Catholic Student Coalition
NCSW	National Catholic Sisters Week
NCYAMA	National Catholic Young Adult Ministry Association
NCYC	National Catholic Youth Conference
NCYOS	National CYO Sports
NDCL	Notre Dame Center for Liturgy
NFCRV	National Fund for Catholic Religious Vocations
NFCYM	National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry
NFPC	National Federation of Priests' Councils
NIAC	National Initiative on Adolescent Catechesis
NIX	Richard Nix, Founder of Conference and Meeting Management Service
NOCERCC	National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy
NPCD	National Association of Parish Catechetical Directors
NPLC	National Pastoral Life Center
NPM	National Association of Pastoral Musicians
NRRO	National Religious Retirement Office
NRVC	National Religious Vocation Conference
NVAD	National Vocation Awareness Division (J.S. Paluch)
RFC	Religious Formation Conference
RCRI	Resource Center for Religious Institutes
SCL	Society for Catholic Liturgy
SEPI	Southeast Pastoral Institute (<i>Instituto Pastoral del Sureste</i>)
SL	<i>Societas Liturgica</i>
UL	<i>Universa Laus</i>
USCCB	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
USCMA	United States Catholic Mission Association
VISION	Catholic Religious Vocation Discernment Guide
VOCATION MATCH	<i>Encuentro Vocacional</i>, an online discernment tool of <i>VISION</i>
WLP	World Library Publications, is a division of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.
WYD	World Youth Day