

## A Guide to Church Acronyms and Organizations

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

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