LAY ASSOCIATIONS

DIRECTORY

"In the Church there are associations distinct from institutes of consecrated life and societies of apostolic life; in these associations the Christian faithful, whether clerics, lay persons, or clerics and lay persons together, strive in a common endeavor to foster a more perfect life, to promote public worship or Christian doctrine, or to exercise other works of the apostolate such as initiatives of evangelization, works of piety or charity and those which animate the temporal order with a Christian spirit," (CIC 298 §1). To register your lay association, please contact the Diocese of Calgary at 403-218-5500.

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40 Days for Life

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Website

https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/calgary/

Mission Statement

The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods, for their own friends and families. It puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. It draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a three-point program: Prayer and fasting Constant vigil Community outreach The 40-day campaign tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood to Moses on the mountain to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Education & Formation - Health Care/Life Issues
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

An Evening with Mary

Contact Info

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Website

none at this time

Mission Statement

To promote and increase Marian love and spirit in each person regardless Catholic or non Catholic and including Christians and non Christians

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Other - Faith, Church, Marian Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt

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Website

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Mission Statement

Faithful to the teachings of the Founder, the Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt aims at forming personalities and Christian communities that are capable of freely supporting God's plan in the world in which they live. The formation proposed by the Movement is based on self-education, faith in Providence, the pursuit of holiness in daily life, and readiness and willingness to be instruments in God's hands. The particular purpose of the Movement is the spiritual renewal of Christians, which is achieved by promoting educational and religious activities and social projects, also in cooperation with other ecclesial movements.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Brotherhood of Christian Businessmen & Professionals

Contact Info

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Website

http://www.bcbpkapatiran.com/

Mission Statement

To advance the Catholic faith by evangelizing businessmen and professionals in Canada.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Education & Formation - Family Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

C.A.S.E.A. - Calgary Association of Spiritual Exercises Apostolate

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Website

https://www.facebook.com/CASEA.ca/

Mission Statement

We all look for meaning in our ministries and lives. Do you desire inner freedom? Do you feel a 'tug' to a deeper relationship with God? To learn new ways of prayer, decision making and spiritual activities?

CASEA invites people of ages teen to adult to experience the Spiritual Exercises developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola more than 500 years ago; exercises so profound that their 'way of proceeding' still resonates in this modern and busy world.

Recognizing that busyness of life, we offer spiritual exercises with differing levels of time commitments for individuals or groups, face-to-face or online:

- Tasters - which can be used for short evening sessions (for example, in parishes or other groups) based on themes suitable for any liturgical season or for other specific desires or needs or for renewal. These short exercises can be adapted to facilitate full day retreats, weekend retreats or longer. They are suitable as part of workshops and conferences.
- First Spiritual Exercises (FSE)- for those who desire a longer focused retreat, we provide a four-week retreats in daily life with trained 'Givers', online or face-to-face.
- Spiritual Exercises – CASEA members offer Spiritual Accompaniment one-on-one through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Nineteenth Annotation, in daily life, which is a nine month commitment.

The Exercises aim to help people find God in all things and enhance the ministries that they are involved in.

All persons who have completed the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, Nineteenth Annotation are welcome to join CASEA. At our monthly online meetings, members of CASEA support and accompany each other in our faith journeys, and, through study, grow in our understanding of God in our lives.
CASEA is an ecumenical group which aligns with the church pillars of Formation, Outreach and Community and co-labours independently and collegiate with the Jesuits. We are collaborators with Jesus who says in John 7:37b-38 "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and let one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water' "

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation – Formation to permanent profession
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society

Contact Info

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Website

http://cccrs.com

Mission Statement

In response to the Church's call to rediscover the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, the Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society (CCCRS) seeks to promote a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the experience of a New Pentecost. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by our Baptism to the New Evangelization.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation – Other - New Evangelization
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Calgary Catholic Medical Association

Contact Info

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Website

https://catholicmedyyc.wordpress.com/

Mission Statement

To foster the personal and professional formation of healthcare professionals, in accord with the magisterium of the Catholic Church.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Education & Formation - Health Care/Life Issues
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Calgary Pro-Life Association

Contact Info

311-4014 Macleod Tr S Calgary AB T2G 2R7
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Contact Person: AnnMarina Abel

Website

www.calgaryprolife.com

Mission Statement

Calgary Pro-Life Association is a charitable organization committed to providing educational presentations to raise awareness of the beauty, purpose and dignity of human life regardless of age, physical, mental or spiritual differences. Our message promotes Christian values, is non-denominational, and is presented free of charge to all people of goodwill, upon request.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Outreach - Youth/Children

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association Of Canada

Contact Info

c/o 18 Mountain St Okotoks AB T1S 1G5
no phone at this time | secretary@cgsac.ca
Contact Person: Dorothy Burns

Website

http://www.cgsac.ca/home.html

Mission Statement

We will increase the involvement of children and adults in a joyful and contemplative shared religious experience of our covenant relationship with God, in which the religious values of the child predominate.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation – Other - Montessori based learning environments in parishes
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Catholic Christian Outreach Canada Inc.

Contact Info

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Website

https://cco.ca/

Mission Statement

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) is a university student movement dedicated to evangelization. We challenge students to live in the fullness of the Catholic faith with a strong emphasis on becoming leaders in the renewal of the world.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation – Other - Evangelization, Leadership, Discipleship
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Catholic Engaged Encounter

Contact Info

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Website

www.ceewest.com

Mission Statement

Drawing from the Catholic belief in the sacrament of matrimony, we affirm that our ministry is to offer a solid foundation for the vocation of married life. We commit to living this sacrament through strengthening our marriages. By sharing our sacrament we witness to the love of God revealed in Christ's love for his church. Through our discerned commitment to Engaged Encounter, we form a community that nourishes us for this purpose.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Catholic Secular Society Of Missionaries of God's Love

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Website

www.misioneroslaicos.org

Mission Statement

We are a community of lay, women, and men striving to lead a life of constant conversion. In this effort the Blessed Sacrament is our source of life and the Blessed Virgin Mary our inspiration.

Our mission is to form missionary disciples by providing spiritual companionship through formation, spiritual exercises, prayer, and service. Our program of formation is rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church and our spirituality is inspired by St. Teresa of Jesus and St. John of the Cross; it is delivered on a one-to-one basis and small missionary communities in parishes, in Spanish and English. Individuals enter the Society of Missionaries of God's Love to learn and then go out in mission to share the love of God in the family, the parish and the society.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation – Other - Spiritual Companionship, Formation
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Special Needs
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality – Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Calgary Diocesan Council - Catholic Women's League of Canada

Contact Info

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Contact Person: Jan Myhre

Website

https://www.calgarycwl.ca/

Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. The Catholic Women's League of Canada is the largest women's organization in Canada. Its mission is the religious renewal of the "people of God" as envisioned by the documents of Vatican II. To realize its mission, the League sees itself as having these principal ministries: to plan, develop and coordinate programs directed toward the individual and collective spiritual development of members to encourage and support the development of Christian values throughout society and, in particular, the image of family to represent Catholic women and their views on topics of national interest and importance, and to communicate those views to church, government and society at large to plan, direct and coordinate the work of Catholic women in support of religious, charitable and community activities to provide a vehicle for communication and the development of Christian companionship among Catholic women everywhere

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Christian Life Community

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Website

http://www.christianlifecommunity.ca/

Mission Statement

"Rooted in the Trinity, and formed in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, Christian Life Community Canada is called, as a body of lay apostolic leaders, to read the signs of the times and prayerfully discern prophetic action to set hearts on fire with Christ's transformative love and compassion. Through the grace of God, in solidarity with World CLC priorities, CLC collaborates with the Society of Jesus, the universal church and all people of good will, to work for justice on behalf of the environment,the marginalized, the oppressed and for people living in poverty."

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Education & Formation – Other - Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola
Education & Formation – Other - Ongoing formatio of CLC Vision/Way of Life
Education & Formation – Other - 3 Manuals of Formation
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children

Couples for Christ Canada

Contact Info

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Website

www.couplesforchrist.ca

Mission Statement

Build the Church of the home and the Church of the Poor

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Family Life
Education & Formation - Health Care/Life Issues
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Divine Spirit Prayer Group

Contact Info

c/o Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Calgary AB T2G 1G3
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Website

http://divinespiritprayer.wixsite.com/calgary

Mission Statement

Same as CCCRS as per Joyce Simoes In response to the Church's call to rediscover the Holy Spirit, the Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society (CCCRS) seeks to promote a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ through the experience of a New Pentecost. Empowered by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by our Baptism to the New Evangelization.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation – Other - Renewal/faith based retreates
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

El Shaddai DWXI PPFI

Contact Info

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Website

www.elshaddai-dwxi-ppfi-calgary.com

Mission Statement

Our mission is to share the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Joy of our Salvation, and our faith in Him through our own personal testimonies of the power of His Word such as our conversion through repentance and deliverance from the bondage of sin and vices; the transformation from our old self-centered, destructive and confused lives to new victorious lives in Christ Jesus; and the healing of our broken relationships and physical ailments. We want to let the people know that God is alive, that He loves and cares for us and that He is willing to forgive us, heal our diseases, and deliver us from all our troubles if we repent of our sins, turn away from our wicked ways, and establish a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ Who shall set our hearts on fire with the love of God and neighbor.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Counselling Services
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Education & Formation - Health Care/Life Issues
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Filipino Catholic Society Of the Diocese of Calgary

Contact Info

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Contact Person: Elena Sarmiento

Website

None at this time

Mission Statement

"The Filipino Catholic Society of the Diocese of Calgary, in living the Catholic Faith in the best possible manner, shall: 1. promote unity, love, goodwill and fellowship; 2. focus on educational, charitable and religious activities; and 3. promote any other activities that are deemed important to the needs of the Filipino Community in Calgary."

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Counselling Services
Education & Formation - Family Life
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

God the Almighty Charismatic Prayer Fdn International of AB

Contact Info

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Contact Person: Lynnie Saundh

Website

none at this time

Mission Statement

Our purpose is to praise and worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We enrich our faith by organizing GTA prayer communities as avenues of faith renewal, by participating in the parish pastoral programs and ministries, by visiting and praying with the sick and their families, and by providing spiritual and moral support to foreign workers and new immigrants.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Family Life
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

God Squad

Contact Info

c/o Sean Lynn Calgary AB T3G 4G2
(403) 241-9893 | godsquadbbq@gmail.com
Contact Person: Sean Lynn

Website

https://godsquad.ca/

Mission Statement

Be the rock of your domestic church! God Squad challenges men to show the same servant leadership to their families that Christ has for His bride, the Church. God Squad Canada was formed by four Calgary police officers who witnessed first hand the breakdown of families, and saw that this was largely due to an abdication of true fatherhood. With a desire to counter the fatherless culture, the first catholic men's conference was held in 1998. The God Squad, in recent years, has been focusing more on attracting younger men to give them the tools to succeed as husbands and fathers.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Family Life
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Heralds of the Gospel Canada

Contact Info

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Contact Person: Francois Boulay

Website

http://www.heralds.ca

Mission Statement

The object of HGC is to preach and advance the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and the religious tenets, doctrines and observances associated with that faith, through evangelization, sanctification, and animation of the Roman Catholic faith in Canada.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Jesus Youth

Contact Info

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Contact Person: Joel Alex

Website

http://jesusyouth.ca

Mission Statement

Jesus Youth is a missionary movement at the service of the church Jesus Youth is an initiative of young people themselves, who, filled with the Holy Spirit try to reach out to other young people. The strength of the movement is its special focus on a life centered on the Lord Jesus Christ: beginning with an experience of God nourished by prayer, the Word of God, the sacraments and fellowship, and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Knights of Columbus – Calgary Chapter

Contact Info

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Website

https://kofc.ab.ca (provincial)

Mission Statement

In Service to One, In Service to All

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion – Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion – Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Prayer & Spirituality – Conferences & Workshops

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

Contact Info

Box 26 Site 5 RR1 Okotoks AB T1S 1A1
(403) 831-0338 | rfox@redeemer.ab.ca
Contact Person: Ryan Fox

Website

none at this time

Mission Statement

"The principal reason we are gathered together is that we dwell together in harmony and have one mind and one heart in God, in other words, that we be found perfect in charity. . . Our Order is known to have been founded from the beginning expressly for preaching and the salvation of souls. ...This end we ought to pursue, preaching and teaching from the abundance and fulness of contemplation in imitation of our most holy Father Dominic, who spoke only with God or of God for the benefit of souls."

Charism

Education & Formation - Catechesis
Prayer & Spirituality – Other - Divine Office, Dominican Rosary, Ind. Contemplation

Legion of Mary - Calgary

Contact Info

10108 Hamptons Blvd NW Calgary AB T3A 5A8
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Contact Person: S.R. (Francis) Lee

Website

http://www.queenofthemostholyrosarycuria.ca/

Mission Statement

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation, under the ecclesiastical guidance, in Mary's and the Church's work of crushing the head of the serpent and advancing the reign of Christ

Charism

Education & Formation - Catechesis
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Lethbridge People of Praise Society

Contact Info

505 Heritage Rd Barnwell AB T0K 0B0
(403) 394-4658 | skano@live.ca
Contact Person: Sandra Kano

Website

http://lethbridgelivein.ca

Mission Statement

The Live-In exists for the purpose of evangelization: firstly, to bring people to a personal knowledge of Jesus Christ; and to develop, in those who already have this knowledge, a deeper, vibrant faith in Jesus Christ.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Light of Jesus Community - Canada Inc.

Contact Info

2155 Brightoncrest Comm SE Calgary AB T2Z 1E9
(403) 401-3598 | jerryaquino@shaw.ca
Contact Person: Jerry Aquino

Website

www.thefeastcalgary.com

Mission Statement

Spread and Share the light of Jesus to other people as widely and as effectively as possible through evangelization, discipleship, community, ministry, and worship, and the spiritual formation of our members.

Charism

Education & Formation – Other - strives to nurture and enrich family and spiritual life
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Maria Reina de la Paz

Contact Info

3305 Tuscarora Manor NW Calgary AB T3L 2J9
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Website

none at this time

Mission Statement

To educate the members in the teachings of Christ at the hand of Mary Queen of Peace, through the practice and spread of Her messages.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Missionary Families of Christ

Contact Info

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Mission Statement

We strive for holiness of life, as we commit to renew the temporal order through our work with the poor, our work for justice, and our work for life. We are a servant of the Church, working to renew her children through every generation and throughout the world, until the Lord returns once again.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Education & Formation – Other - Seminars, Marriage Preparation
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Neocatechumenal Way

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Website

https://www.cheminneocatechumenal.ca (national)

Mission Statement

The nature of the Neocatechumenal Way is defined by His Holiness John Paul II when he writes: "I recognize the Neocatechumenal Way as an itinerary of Catholic formation, valid for our society and for our times."

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion – Pro-Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Education & Formation – Health Care/Life Issues
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Youth/Children

NET Ministries of Canada

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Website

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Mission Statement

To Challenge young Catholics to love Christ and Embrace the Life of the Church.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro-Life
Advocacy & Promotion – Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation – Other – 5 Week Ministry Training
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality – Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality – Retreat Experiences

Oblates of St. Benedict

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Mission Statement

Ora et Labora Prayer and Work

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality – Other - live the Rule of St Benedict
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Open in Spirit to God Covenant Community Calgary (OSG YYC)

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Mission Statement

It is the purpose of the BLD Covenant Community to empower the lay faithful in the task of evangelization by promoting the values of the Kingdom of God among individuals, couples, and families through the various encounter and renewal programs. It endeavors to form BLD Districts throughout the world, with organized structures and relationships to effectively advance the BLD Covenant Community's purpose.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation - Family Life
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Regnum Christi Calgary Association

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Website

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to reveal Christ's love, form apostles and send them out to help build the Kingdom of Christ. We awaken the individual and their family to their mission in life and in the Church.

Charism

Education & Formation - Family Life
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Retrouvaille Calgary

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Website

www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

Mission Statement

Retrouvaille... a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages.

Charism

Education & Formation - Family Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta

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Mission Statement

In response to Pope Benedict XVI's call to be "custodians of beauty," the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta (SAGA) is a community of artists and associates who are interested in the study, preservation, and renewal of traditional methods for creating liturgical and sacred art in the Christian tradition. Our purpose is: To promote increased awareness and appreciation of ways that the beauty of liturgical and sacred art can enhance the meaning and understanding of faith within homes and parish communities. To encourage dialogue and learning between the Catholic artistic tradition and other Christian expressions of sacred art, particularly the Eastern iconographic tradition; To bring together those who wish to deepen their understanding of the traditions and various forms that Christian art has taken over the centuries; To foster the recovery of ancient and traditional methods of art and craft making that can be used to create new, contemporary expressions of the faith. To inspire collaboration between artists and artisans in the creation of new works; To deepen the understanding of the historical and theological foundations of liturgical and sacred art as a living tradition; To encourage the use of original works of liturgical art in homes, parishes, schools, and other public spaces. To encourage the professional development of artists, at all levels from beginners to professionals, in improving their skills and knowledge of sacred art. To provide resources for parishes and schools regarding the role of sacred art in community life In order to achieve these goals, the Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta will seek: To sponsor activities which promote the professional and personal development of the members of the society; To organize occasional workshops and talks for its members and the broader community; To hold regular open studios times and seek to establish a shared studio space for its members. To sponsor occasional exhibitions of the work of the guild's members in order to make their work better known within the community; To sponsor an annual guild Mass for artists, patrons, and friends of the arts; To establish a directory of artists and artisans who are involved in the liturgical and sacred arts in Alberta; To collaborate with other organizations that promote sacred art nationally and internationally To provide referrals and information resources among members.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation – Other - Talks, Workshops, Exhibitions & Other Events
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

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Mission Statement

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

St. Dismas Prison Ministry Society

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Website

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Mission Statement

St. Dismas Prison Ministry Society will glorify God, changing lives and healing communities by creating and facilitating a model of prisoner reintegration & aftercare through intervention, education, prevention and continuity of care

Based on the call of our Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 25:34-40, our mission statement expresses the essence of and reason for the existence of the St. Dismas Prison Ministry Society.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion – Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice

St. James Parish – Consecration to Mary Group

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Website

www.AllHeartsAfire.org

Mission Statement

Using the resources of Father Michael E. Gaitleyl, MIC, specifically "33 Days to Morning Glory" people of the parish go on an individual 33 day retreat in preparation for Marian Consecration. Each week individuals gather with a leader, who has been consecrated to Mary, and discuss the past weeks readings. Then at the end of the 33 days we gather as a group and say a consecration prayer of " Morning Glory", or by St Louis de Montfort, or St Maximillian Kolbe.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation – Catechesis
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

St. Mary's Fraternity
Of the Secular Franciscan Order

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Website

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Mission Statement

Secular Franciscans are Catholic men and women who seek to deepen their faith and pattern their lives on Jesus Christ, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We live and work in society. We are married, single, old, young, and from all walks of life. We seek to proclaim, by our example, the love, joy and mercy of Christ to the world. We are an order within the Catholic church, and are members of local Fraternities. Led by the Holy Spirit, we strive for perfect charity in our secular state. By our profession, we pledge to live the gospel in the manner of St. Francis in accordance with the rules approved by the Church. To follow the gospel of Christ in the footsteps of St. Francis, who made Christ the inspiration and centre of his life with God and with people, going from gospel to life and life to the gospel. (That is close to Article 4 of the OFS Rule approved by Paul VI in 1978, which is what I meant to write.)

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice
Advocacy & Promotion – Vocations
Education & Formation – Other - Formation to permanent profession
Prayer & Spirituality – Other - Spiritual Development

Teams of Our Lady

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Website

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Mission Statement

Teams of Our Lady is an international Catholic movement to enrich marriage spirituality. The aim of the movement is to help couples live out a married spirituality and to discover the full richness of the sacrament of marriage. As per our founder, Father Henri Caarel: "Teams of Our Lady have as their essential aim to help couples to strive after holiness - no more, no less".

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat/Conference Facilities

Totus Tuus Rosary Makers Association

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Website

None at this time

Mission Statement

Our only aim is to give honor and glory to God by encouraging devotion to Our Lady through praying the rosary. We do this by teaching students in our Catholic Schools and Youth, RCIA and other groups in our parishes how to make and pray the rosary and by making and sending rosaries to missions in Canada and overseas.

Charism

Education & Formation – Other - Rosary Program
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Una Voce Calgary Society

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Mission Statement

To work as a lay movement within the Church to safeguard and promote the use of Latin, Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony in the Liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church; To serve the Church by helping the members of the movement and, through their apostolate, and all the Christian faithful better to understand, and more fruitfully to participate in, the Catholic Liturgy as a sacred action founded upon the principle Lex Orandi Lex Credendi est.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Work of Mary

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Mission Statement

The Focolare's spirituality is unity and its aim is to help fulfill Jesus' Prayer "That they may all be one" (Jn 17:21). People of all ages and backgrounds strive to achieve this by living with the presence of Jesus among them (Jesus in the midst) and by embracing Jesus Forsaken in every suffering. Jesus in the midst refers to the Gospel sentence in which Jesus states that where two or more people are united in His name, which means in His love, He is present there (see Mt. 18:20). So it's something immense: the possibility of Christ's presence among us in our family, at work, school, our community, and allowing Him to guide and enlighten us. Jesus forsaken is the expression of the pain that Jesus suffered on earth, when at the climax of his suffering on the cross he cried out: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" {Mk. 15:34) By welcoming Jesus' countenance in our personal suffering or in the suffering of other human beings, we can possess the key to unlock unity.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation - Catechesis
Education & Formation - Family Life

UKI Calgary

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Mission Statement

Fully reliant on the love of our Lord Jesus Christ and recognizing our common culture and heritage. We will reach out, call and engage our brothers and sisters in faith to worship and glorify our Risen Lord.

Charism

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation – Other - faith sharing, bible study
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality – Other - Liturgical & Spiritual Classes
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences