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40 Days for Life

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WEBSITE

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

KNOWN AS

40 Days for Life

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

An Evening with Mary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

KNOWN AS

An Evening with Mary

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

Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations

Education & Formation - Catechesis

Education & Formation - Other

Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

www.schoenstatt.org

KNOWN AS

Apostolic Movement of Schoenstatt

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

Calgary Association of Spiritual Exercises of the Apostolate

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://casea.ca/>

KNOWN AS

Calgary Association of Spiritual Exercises of the Apostolate

MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is: To further enrich the experience of The Exercises in the daily lives of the members through sharing the journey. To offer opportunities (programs) for the membership to enhance their Ignatian Journey. To offer to the wider community an exposure to the Ignatian experience and to The Spiritual Exercises themselves.

CHARISM

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation - Other
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://cccrs.com>

KNOWN AS

Calgary Catholic Charismatic Renewal Society

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
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Calgary Diocesan Council - Catholic Women's League of Canada

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Janet MacPhee

WEBSITE

<https://www.calgarycwl.ca/>

KNOWN AS

Calgary Diocesan Council - Catholic Women's League of Canada

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

Calgary Pro-Life Association

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

www.calgaryprolife.com

KNOWN AS

Calgary Pro-Life Association

MISSION STATEMENT

CHARISM

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life
Outreach - Youth/Children

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

CONTACT INFORMATION

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secretary@cgsac.ca

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WEBSITE

<http://www.cgsusa.org/>

KNOWN AS

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

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. This is accomplished using the following operational strategies: The CGSAC works for our members promoting spirituality for the children of Canada The CGSAC is a democratic organization that respects the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to each member The CGSAC governing body is the Board of Trustees The CGSAC bylaws govern its operation The board has 4 standing committees: Finance and Governance Administration Membership Services Formation Growth and Promotion The committees are chaired by a board member and report to the board All members are encouraged to help with the committee of their choice An 'ad hoc' nomination committee will be formed annually in preparation for the election of the Board of Trustees

CHARISM

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

Catholic Christian Outreach Canada Inc.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<https://cco.ca/>

KNOWN AS

Catholic Christian Outreach Canada Inc.

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

Education & Formation - Other
Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Prayer & Spirituality - Marian
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic

Catholic Engaged Encounter

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

www.ceewest.com

KNOWN AS

Catholic Engaged Encounter

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

Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

www.catholichealingcanada.ca

KNOWN AS

Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Psychotherapy Association of Canada shall be to support Catholic mental health professionals in Canada by promoting the development of psychological theory, research, and mental health practice that encompasses an understanding of the human person, family, and society which respects Catholic anthropology and the Magisterium of the Catholic Church.

CHARISM

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Education & Formation - Health Care/Life Issues

Catholic Secular Society of Missionaries of God's Love

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Luis Ramos

WEBSITE

www.misioneroslaicos.org

KNOWN AS

Catholic Secular Society of Missionaries of God's Love

MISSION STATEMENT

Promote the vocation of laity towards God by guiding and training those individuals or families wishing to grow in faith and discover their vocation of service through spiritual exercises, formation, prayer and community service.

CHARISM

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

Christian Life Community

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://www.christianlifecommunity.ca/>

KNOWN AS

Christian Life Community

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
Education & Formation - Other
Education & Formation - Other
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children

Couples for Christ Global

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Henry Gammuc

WEBSITE

www.couplesforchristglobal.org

KNOWN AS

Couples for Christ Global

MISSION STATEMENT

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

CHARISM

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

Divine Spirit Prayer Group

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://divinespiritprayer.wixsite.com/calgary>

KNOWN AS

Divine Spirit Prayer Group

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

El Shaddai DWXI PPFi

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Fe Panganiban

WEBSITE

KNOWN AS

El Shaddai DWXI PPFi

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

Father Lacombe Guild

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<https://fatherlacombeguild.com/>

KNOWN AS

Father Lacombe Guild

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Guild is to give men the opportunity to strengthen their relationship with Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Bride the Catholic Church, and for men be strengthened in their ability to defend the Church and re-evangelize our culture.

CHARISM

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

God Squad

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Sean Lynn

WEBSITE

<https://godssquad.ca/>

KNOWN AS

God Squad

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

Heralds of the Gospel Canada

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Francois Boulay

WEBSITE

<http://www.heralds.ca>

KNOWN AS

Heralds of the Gospel Canada

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

Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Outreach - Youth/Children

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Jesus Youth

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://jesusyouth.ca>

KNOWN AS

Jesus Youth

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

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

Knights of Columbus

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://www.kofc.org/en//index.html>

KNOWN AS

Knights of Columbus

MISSION STATEMENT

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that as a Knight of Columbus you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do the good works of individual Knights, who gave more than 75.6 million service hours in 2017, illustrating how Catholics serve each other in fraternity and mercy.

Patriotism Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

CHARISM

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism

Advocacy & Promotion - Pro Life

Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations

Education & Formation - Family Life

Outreach - Elderly/Poor/Homeless/Sick/Homebound/Special needs/Youth & Children

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Ryan Fox

WEBSITE

KNOWN AS

Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic

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

Legion of Mary - Calgary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person:

WEBSITE

<http://www.queenofthemostholyrosarycuria.ca/>

KNOWN AS

Legion of Mary - Calgary

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

Lethbridge People of Praise Society

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Sandra Kano

WEBSITE

<http://lethbridgelivein.ca>

KNOWN AS

Lethbridge People of Praise Society

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

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

Light of Jesus Community - Canada Inc.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Jerry Aquino

WEBSITE

www.lightfam.com

KNOWN AS

Light of Jesus Community - Canada Inc.

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

Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees

Outreach - Poor/Homeless

Education & Formation - Other

Outreach - Elderly

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Outreach - Youth/Children

Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic

Maria Reina de la Paz

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Ingrid Salgado

WEBSITE

KNOWN AS

Maria Reina de la Paz

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 - Immigrants & Refugees

Outreach - Poor/Homeless

Outreach - Sick/Homebound

Outreach - Elderly

Outreach - Youth/Children

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Outreach - Special Needs

Oblates of St. Benedict

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Contact Person: Annemarie Marchand

WEBSITE

www.mountangelabbey.org

KNOWN AS

Oblates of St. Benedict

MISSION STATEMENT

Ora et Labora Prayer and Work

CHARISM

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Prayer & Spirituality - Other
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Outreach - Special Needs
Outreach - Youth/Children
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Sick/Homebound

Open in Spirit to God Covenant Community Calgary

CONTACT INFORMATION

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WEBSITE

<http://www.bldworld.org/>

KNOWN AS

Open in Spirit to God Covenant Community Calgary

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

Outreach - Poor/Homeless

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism

Education & Formation - Family Life

Outreach - Elderly

Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Outreach - Youth/Children

Prayer & Spirituality - Charismatic

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Retrouvaille Calgary

CONTACT INFORMATION

11 Maple Garden, Strathmore, AB, T1P 1G3
(403) 901-9582 | coordinator@retrouvaillecalgary.com
Contact Person: Meredith Goertz

WEBSITE

www.helpourmarriagecalgary.com

KNOWN AS

Retrouvaille Calgary

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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Sacred Arts Guild of Alberta

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

Education & Formation - Other

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Calgary Diocese Central Council

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Soc of St. Vincent de Paul - Calgary Diocese Central Council

MISSION STATEMENT

CHARISM

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism

Outreach - Elderly

Outreach - Poor/Homeless

Outreach - Sick/Homebound

Outreach - Special Needs

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice

Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees

St. James Parish Consecration to Mary Group

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St. James Parish Consecration to Mary Group

MISSION STATEMENT

Using the resources of Father Michael E. Gaitley, 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

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

St. Mary's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

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St. Mary's Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order

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 - Pro Life

Education & Formation - Other

Advocacy & Promotion - Social Justice

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Other

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations

Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism

Totus Tuus Rosary Makers Association

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Totus Tuus Rosary Makers Association

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

Education & Formation - Catechesis

Outreach - Poor/Homeless

Outreach - Sick/Homebound

Outreach - Elderly

Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees

Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Marian

Outreach - Special Needs

Outreach - Youth/Children

UKI Calgary

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UKI Calgary

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

Outreach - Elderly
Outreach - Poor/Homeless
Outreach - Immigrants & Refugees
Outreach - Youth/Children
Prayer & Spirituality - Other
Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences
Advocacy & Promotion - Ecumenism
Education & Formation - Other
Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops
Outreach - Sick/Homebound

Una Voce Calgary Society

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Una Voce Calgary Society

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*.

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Prayer & Spirituality - Conferences & Workshops

Prayer & Spirituality - Retreat Experiences

Advocacy & Promotion - Vocations

Education & Formation - Catechesis

Work of Mary

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Work of Mary

MISSION STATEMENT

Continual mutual love which makes unity possible and generates the presence of Jesus among those gathered in his name, is for the members of the Work of Mary, the basis of their life in all of its aspects; it is the norm of norms, the premise to every other rule.

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