# **OCDS E-Newsletter**

## Washington Province of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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This is the **FIRST** email newsletter sponsored by your Washington Province, OCDS Provincial Council.

The goal of the newsletter is to provide a means of ongoing communication with your OCDS Provincial Council and between OCDS Communities in our Province. To facilitate communication we need your input and feedback!

The newsletter is intended to share dates of Days of Recollection and Retreats , Resources you have found useful, Announcements of special activities, Notice of Deaths in your Community, etc.

This is <u>your</u> newsletter, so we want to cover what <u>you</u> want and need. We will also share questions (and answers) we have received that might be of interest.

## How to submit questions, announcements and suggestions for the newsletter:

Email

Ocds-pc-washprov@googlegroups.com

In the "Subject" put the

City & State where you meet

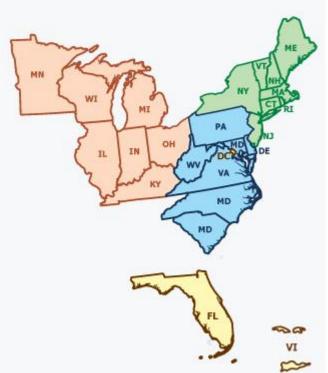
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Upcoming issue will include more information on what your OCDS Provincial Council does and has done	

# Who's Who



# Tidbits

As many of you know our OCDS communities are located in four (4) Regions,



depicted above.

Each Region is divided into Districts to facilitate communication and collaboration of Communities. The following list of Communities and Districts might be of interest. It helps put in perspective how large our Carmelite family is in this Province!

FLORIDA	DISTRICT 3
Fr. Salvatore Sciurba OCD	Ft Lauderdale
	Miami Gardens
DISTRICT 1	
Jacksonville	Le High Aeres
Bunnell	North Port
	DISTRICT 4
Ocala	Tampa
DISTRICT 2	Clearwater
Sanford	
Palm Bay	Sun Center City
Vero Beach	Lakeland
Vero Beach	District 5
	Ft Walton Beach
	Panama City

MIDWEST Fr. Thomas Otanga OCD	<u>NORTHEAST</u> <u>Fr. Leonard Copeland OCD</u>	MID-ATLANTIC Brother Robert Sentman OCD	
DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 1	
	10 Communities	Charlotte, NC	
Gaylord, MI	Stamford, CT/NORWALK Bronxville, NY	Raleigh, NC	
Traverse City, MI	Cherry Hill, NJ	Columbia, SC	
Grand Rapids, MI	Dix Hills, NY	Summerville, SC	
Lansing, MI	Flemington, NJ		
Lexington, MI	Florham Park, NJ/MORRISTOWN	DISTRICT 2	
Swartz Creek, MI	New York, NY	Kittanning, PA	
Village of Clarkston, MI	Old Bridge, NJ	Latrobe, PA -	
Township of Hamburg, MI	South Plainfield, NJ	Loretto, PA	
Sterling Heights, MI		Uniontown, PA	
Harrison Charter Township, MI	Trenton, NJ/MERCERVILLE	Pittsburgh, PA	
Ann Arbor, MI	DISTRICT 2	Erie, PA	
Detroit, MI	DISTRICT 2		
Toledo, OH	4 communities	DISTRICT 3	
DISTRICT 2	Buffalo, NY	Philadelphia, PA	
Celina, OH	Erie, PA	Philadelphia, PA	
Akron, OH	Fillmore, NY/CUBA Group in	South Philadelphia, PA	
Steubenville, OH	Discernment	Havertown, PA	
Worthington, OH	Kenwood, NY	Willow Grove, PA	
Columbus, OH	DIGTRICT 2	Bridgeton, NJ	
Dayton, OH	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	
Cincinnati, OH	9 communities	Washington, DC	
Louisville, KY	Amsterdam, NY	Washington, DC	
Owensboro, KY	Elmira, NY	Washington, DC	
	Endwell, NY	Washington, DC Korean Communi	
DISTRICT 3	New Hartford, NY: Group in	Annandale, VA	
Spicer, MN	Discernment	Annandale, VA	
Stillwater, MN	Rome, NY: Group in Discernment	LaPlata, MD	
Excelsior, MN	Rotterdam, NY/SCHNECTADY	LaPlata, MD	
St. Paul, MN	Saranac Lake, NY (moved from		
Crystal, MN	collapsed District)		
St. Anthony, MN	Syracuse, NY	DISTRICT 5	
Marshfield, WI	Utica, NY	Richmond, VA	
Green Bay, WI		Salem, VA	
Janesville, WI	DISTRICT 4	Staunton, VA	
Hubertus, WI	11 communities	Fredericksburg, VA	
West Milwaukee, WI	Barrington, RI	DISTRICT 6	
Iron Mountain, MI	Brighton, MA	Newark, DE -	
DISTRICT 4	Danvers, MA – MJ*	Chestertown, MD	
Rockford, IL	Danvers, MA – STA**	Essex, MD	
Mundelein, IL	Holyoke, MA	Towson, MD	
Des Plaines, IL	Falmouth, MA	Salisbury, MD	
Moline, IL	Roxbury, MA	DISTRICT 7	
Peoria Heights, IL	Turners Falls, MA	Frederick MD	
Quincy, IL	Burlington, VT	Hagerstown, MD	
	Concord, NH	Westminister, MD	
	Hudson, NH		

* Mary & Joseph	Charleston, WV
** St. Teresa of the Andes	DISTRICT 8
	Hampton, VA
	Newport News, VA
	Virginia Beach, VA
	DISTRICT 9
	West Reading, PA
	Coopersburg, PA
	Dauphin, PA
	Elysburg, PA
	Sugarloaf, PA
	Wellsboro, PA

## Announcements

OCDS Retreat (\$190.00 per person) Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center <u>9275 Barnes Road</u> <u>Toano, Virginia 23168</u> 757 566-2256 fax 757 566-4875 toll free 866 566-9272 <u>wcrc@wcrc.info</u>

## Deaths

#### Margaret R. Evanick



Margaret Mary Teresa of the Sacred Heart

Clothing 8/22/82 First Promise 9/16/84 Definitive Promise 10/18/92 Vow 10/18/92 RIP 10/13/2017 Marge came from the Community in Latrobe PA to start the Community in Kittanning PA.

Throughout her entire OCDS life, Marge drove 1.5 hours one-way to participate in the monthly meeting.

Key Emails				
To contact a member(s) of the OCDS Provincial Council with questions, input for the E-Newsletter, suggestions, etc.	<u>Ocds-pc-washprov@googlegroups.com</u> (In the "Subject" put the City & State where you meet)			
To reach the Main Office	ocdsmainoffice@gmail.com			
All matters regarding the Clarion	<u>Clarioneditor2015@gmail.com</u>			
For questions regarding CD orders and other Carmelite Products	<u>carmelitecds@live.com</u> (202) 832-6622 1-877-845-4560 (toll free)			

#### Questions and Answers

Several questions were received concerning the guidelines for praying the Liturgy of the Hours in Public. The following information is provided as clarification.

- "Public" refers to praying with others who are not in your Community as we do on retreats, days of recollection and other gatherings.
- The Invitatory Antiphon is not prayed between the stanzas of the Invitatory psalm. The Invitatory Antiphon is prayed the beginning and end of the Invitatory Psalm.
- The Psalm Prayer is not recited when the Hours are prayed in public.
- The Hours may be recited or chanted when prayed in public.
- The "Glory be" prayer is prayed by the entire assembly together.