**Religious Communities for Women 35+**

[Palm Beach | Vocations Office](https://palmbeachvocations.com/) - *general information*

**Within the Diocese of Palm Beach**

* **St. Anthony of Padua Franciscan Fraternity**

St. Mark Catholic Church

730 NE 6th Ave.,

Boynton Beach, FL

[St. Anthony of Padua Fraternity, Secular Franciscan Order - St. Mark Catholic Church - Boynton Beach, FL](https://www.stmarkboynton.com/st-anthony-of-padua-fraternity-secular-franciscan-order)

stanthonyfraternityofs@gmail.com

Carol bp490@claud.com – person to contact

Call the parish office for details. 561-734-9330

* **Secular Carmelites, Washington Province**

St. Mark Catholic Church

730 NE 6th Ave.,

Boynton Beach, FL 33435

 Call the parish office, Mary Alicia Mares, for details at 561-734-9330

* **St. Elizabeth of Hungry Secular Franciscan Fraternity**

St. Lucie Catholic Church
290 SW Prima Vista Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

[St. Elizabeth of Hungary Secular Franciscan Fraternity | Saint Lucie Catholic Church | Port St. Lucie, FL](https://stlucie.cc/secular-franciscans-ofs)

Contact: Loretta Barnes, or Andrea Draper at 772-800-3950  or **Parish Office** at 772-878-1215

* **Secular Franciscan Order**

St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church

2555 NE Savannah Road

Jensen Beach, FL 34957

Catherine Bilquin, OFS, tel. (772) 631-1013 E-mail. cbilq77@yahoo.com

Jean Ziegler, tel. (772) 708-7871

* **Divine Mercy Franciscan Fraternity**

St. Helen Parish

[2085 Tallahassee Avenue](https://www.google.com/maps?q=2085%20Tallahassee%20Avenue%20Vero%20Beach%20FL%2032960" \t "_blank)

[Vero Beach, FL 32960](https://www.google.com/maps?q=2085%20Tallahassee%20Avenue%20Vero%20Beach%20FL%2032960" \t "_blank)

**Contact:**Joanne Giordano, 772-332-0576, jnursefl@gmail.com

Fred Schaeffer, OFS, Formation Director, 772-410-6237, fredsfo2@gmail.com

[Columbiettes A Catholic Women's Organization](https://www.columbiettes.com/)

* St. Bernadette Catholic Church

St. Bernadette Columbiettes Auxiliary #13042

350 NW California Blvd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Contact: [Marlo Bazerman](https://stbernadetteslw.org/contact/28) tel. 772 336-9956

* St. Joan of Arc Columbiettes - Auxiliary 13051
370 SW Third Avenue - Boca Raton, FL 33432
Tel. (561) 361-1305 X-322   E-mail: thecolumbiettes@yahoo.com
* Columbiettes Lake Worth Council #3393

Sacred Heart Church

425 North "M" Street

Lake Worth, FL 33460

Contact tel. Joyce Wooding at 561-317-5896 or Dahlia Perez at 561-703-4451

* Council #12376 of Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

Royal Palm Beach, Florida.

Contact: Mary Del Vecchio tel. (561) 792-3404 or e-mail at tkorbelak@msn.com

* The St. Jude Boca Columbiettes Auxiliary #13172

 St. Jude Church, 21689 Toledo Rd., Boca Raton FL 33433.

Contact: Maureen Workman, tel. (561) 483-8207

**Communities Outside the Diocese of Palm Beach**

[Marian Servants - MARIAN SERVANTS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE®](https://divineprovidence.org/marian-servants/#1571646101152-aa6f3787-931e) - *for women and men (married, widowed)*

[Home | Our Lady Of The Rosary Group](https://www.laydomolr.org/) - *Our Lady of The Rosary Group Southern Dominican Laity*

[Cloistered Life](https://cloisteredlife.com/)  – *Resource for women and men*

[Guide to Religious Ministries for Catholic Men and Women](http://religiousministries.com/) – *use the right side to do your search*

[United States Association of Consecrated Virgins (USACV)](http://consecratedvirgins.org/)

[United States Conference of Secular Institutes](http://secularinstitutes.org/) – various age

[The Anawim Community | The foot of the Cross is the school of the heart.](https://www.anawim.com/)

[Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen - Franciscan Sisters of Dillingen-Who We Are](https://www.ndfranciscans.org/index.html) – 18+

Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*no age limit, widows are most welcome)*

[*Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | New Windsor, NY*](https://www.sistersofthepresentation.org/)

[Homepage - Lay Dominicans](https://www.laydominicans.org/)

[Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites (OCDS) — DiscalcedCarmel](https://www.discalcedcarmel.org/secular-order)

[Carmelites | Carmelitani | Carmelitas :: O.Carm :: Lay Carmelites (Third Order)](https://ocarm.org/en/carmelites-around-the-world/lay-carmelites-third-order)

[Home - Third Order of the Franciscans](http://thirdorderfranciscans.com/)

**For Women 20-40 Years Old**

Carmel of Cristo Rey - [Carmelite Monastery of Cristo Rey](https://carmelofcristorey.org/)

Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary - [History of the Order — Carmel of the Immaculate Heart of Mary](https://launcestoncarmel.com/understanding-carmel/history-of-the-order)

Carmelite Hermits / Hermits of St. Mary of Carmel - [Hermits of St. Mary of Carmel — Cloistered Life](https://cloisteredlife.com/directory/houston)

Carmelite Nuns of Carmel, California - [Discalced Carmelite Nuns - Carmelite Monastery of Our Lady and St. Thérèse](https://carmelitesistersbythesea.org/)

Carmelite Nuns of Dallas - [Discalced Carmelite Nuns | Carmelite Nuns of Dallas | United States](https://www.dallascarmelites.com/)

Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus (Northern Province) - [Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus Northern Province](https://carmelitedcjnorth.org/)

Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Morristown Carmel - [Carmelite Monastery Morristown NJ](https://www.carmelnj.org/)

Dominican Contemplative Nuns, Corpus Christi Monastery - [Corpus Christi Monastery Corpus Christi Monastery](https://www.corpuschristimonastery.org/)

Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne - [Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne - Hawthorne, NY](https://hawthorne-dominicans.org/)

Handmaids of the Precious Blood - [We Pray for Priests - Handmaids of the Precious Blood](https://nunsforpriests.org/)

Little Sisters of the Poor, Baltimore/Brooklyn Province - [Little Sisters of the Poor - Baltimore-Brooklyn Province - Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious](https://cmswr.org/community/little-sisters-of-the-poor-brooklyn-province/)

Little Sisters of the Poor, Chicago Province - [Home - Little Sisters of the Poor - Chicago](https://littlesistersofthepoorchicago.org/)

Poor Clare Colettine Nuns, Annunciation Monastery - [Poor Clares of Joliet](https://www.poorclaresofjoliet.org/)

Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood at Manchester, NH - [Sisters of the Precious Blood - Manchester, NH](https://srspreciousbloodnh.org/)

Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist - [Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist | Independence](https://www.osfholyeucharist.org/)

Sisters of the Holy Family – (an African American Congregation) - [Home](https://www.sistersoftheholyfamily.com/)

Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis - [Home - Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis](https://franciscansisterspeoria.org/)

**For Women 20-45 Years Old**

Discalced Carmelite Nuns - [The Discalced Carmelite Nuns – Carmel of St. Therese of Lisieux](https://lorettocarmel.org/the-discalced-carmelite-nuns/)

Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows - [Our Franciscan Community - Our Lady of Peace of Retreat House - Beaverton, OR](https://www.olpretreat.org/our-franciscan-community)

Missionary Benedictine Sisters - [Missionary Benedictine Sisters | Norfolk NE](https://www.mbsmissionaries.org/)

Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood at Watertown, NY - [Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood](http://www.sisterspreciousblood.org/)

Sisters of Christian Charity, Daughters of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Immaculate Conception - [Sisters of Christian Charity - Mendham, NJ](https://sccus.org/)

Visitation Monastery of Mobile - [Visitation Monastery of Mobile](https://visitationmonasterymobile.org/)

Visitation Monastery of Toledo - [Home - Toledo Visitation](https://toledovisitation.org/)

**For Women 20-50 Years Old**

Olivetan Benedictine Sisters, Holy Angels Convent - [Olivetan Benedictine Sisters | Jonesboro, AR](https://www.olivben.org/)

**For Women 20-55 Years Old**

Poor Clare Nuns, Franciscan Monastery of St. Clare - [Poor Clares of the Franciscan Monastery of Saint Clare – 1271 Newtown-Langhorne Rd, Langhorne, PA 19047](https://poorclarepa.org/)

All Saints Sisters of the Poor - [All Saints Sisters – As having nothing yet possessing all things](https://allsaintssisters.org/)

**For Women 20-59 Years Old**

Carmelite Nuns of the Ancient Observance, Carmel of Mary Monastery - [Carmel of Mary Monastery | Wahpeton, ND](https://carmelofmary.org/)

**For Women 20-80 Years Old**

Discalced Carmelite Nuns - [Discalced Carmelite Nuns – Carmel of Saint Joseph | St. Louis, Missouri](https://stlouiscarmel.com/)

Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows - [Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows](http://www.ols.org/)