

Adorers of the Blood of Christ  
Adrian Dominican Sisters  
Augustinians International  
Benedictine Sisters Erie  
Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration  
Camaldolese Hermits of America  
Carmelite Sisters of Charity, Vedruna  
Claretians  
Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus  
Comboni Missionary Sisters  
Congregation of Notre Dame  
Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd  
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes  
Congregations of St. Joseph  
Congregation of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ  
Congregation of the Holy Spirit  
CSJ Concordia  
Daughters of Charity  
Daughters of the Holy Spirit  
Daughters of Wisdom  
Dominican Leadership Conference  
Edmund Rice International  
FI Bolivia  
Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement  
Franciscans International  
Franciscans of Perpetual Adoration  
Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Holy Union Sisters  
IBVM Canadian Province  
Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Loreto Generalate  
International Presentation Association  
Little Sisters of the Assumption  
Loretto Community  
Marianists  
Maryknoll  
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, Inc.  
Medical Mission Sisters  
Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate  
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary  
Missionary Sisters of the Holy Spirit  
Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart  
Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit  
Notre Dame de Sion  
OSF Dubuque, Oldenburg, and Rochester  
Passionists International  
Precious Blood - O'Fallon  
Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Religious of Cenacle  
Religious of Jesus and Mary  
Religious of the Assumption  
Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary  
Religious Sisters of Charity (Ireland and Australia)  
Salesian Missions  
Salesians of Don Bosco  
School Sisters of Notre Dame  
Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sisters of Bon Secours  
Sisters of Charity Federation  
Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati  
Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sisters of Mercy – Mercy International Association  
Sisters of Notre Dame  
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur  
Sisters of Providence  
Sisters of St. Anne  
Sisters of St. Brigid  
Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Chambery  
Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace  
Sisters of St. Martha  
Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament  
Sisters of the Divine Compassion  
Sisters of the Divine Savior  
Sisters of the Holy Cross  
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary  
Sisters of the Humility of Mary  
Society of the Divine Word  
Society of the Holy Child Jesus  
Society of the Sacred Heart  
St. Joseph of Cluny  
Ursuline Sisters (RU, MSJ and Tildonk)  
Vincentians  
Wheaton Franciscans

## *Religious at the United Nations (RUN)*

*an informal gathering of representatives of religious congregations at the United Nations, relating to each other for support and sharing of information and resources, and reflection upon their common NGO mission.*

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Dear Holy Father Francis,

We, members of religious congregations doing advocacy at the United Nations, want to welcome you to New York, USA in September 2015. There are many congregations of women and men religious working here as Non-Governmental Organization representatives—part of the civil society network which seeks to promote systemic change toward a more just world. At the United Nations we collaborate on global issues of common concern, such as climate change, sustainable development, land and hunger, nuclear disarmament, education for all, human trafficking, human and Earth rights, women and girls, youth and leadership, and indigenous peoples.

Our congregations have a presence in more than 170 countries. We work in a collaborative, inter-faith way with hundreds of other faith-based organizations. In our experience of coming together in a common ministry we manifest the faith-filled oneness to which the Gospel calls us.

Thank you for all you do to call attention to spiritual, social, environmental, and economic world needs. Again, we welcome you to our world and hope you have a rich, productive visit to New York and the United States.

Sincerely,

The Women and Men Religious at the United Nations