



# ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA

## Style Guide for Non-Military Name Suffixes

### PROTOCOL FOR THE ORDER OF NON-MILITARY SUFFIXES FOLLOWING A NAME

Non-military suffixes used in the AMS include those denoting familial relationships, membership in a Catholic religious community, academic degrees, and professional groups. The abbreviations for each of these groups are entered in the Suffix text field in the CRM in the order shown. Here abbreviation is separated by a comma.

Suffix order: familial, religious community, academic degree(s), professional group(s)

Example: Jr., OFM Conv, STL, JD, Esq.

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### Familial Suffixes

Abbreviation	Explanation
Sr.	Senior
Jr.	Junior
II	
III	
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### Catholic Religious Community Suffixes

#### Religious Community Initials for Men

Initials	Religious Community
AA	Assumptionists
BGS	Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd
BHS	Brothers of the Holy Spirit-Cleveland

BSO	Basilian Salvatorian Fathers
CFA	Alexian Brothers
CFC	Congregation of Christian Brothers
CFP	Brothers of the Poor of St. Francis

CFR	Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
CFX	Brothers of St. Francis Xavier
CICM	Missionhurst Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
CJ	Josephite Fathers
CJM	Congregations of Jesus and Mary
CM	Congregations of the Mission
CMC	Congregation of Mother Coredemprix
CMF	Claretian Missionaries
CMI	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
CMLM	The Congregation of Maronite Lebanese Missionaries
CMM	Congregation of Marianhill Missionaries, Marianhill Fathers & Brothers
CO	Oratorians
CP	Congregation of the Passion
CPM	Congregations of the Fathers of Mercy
CPPS	Society of the Precious Blood
CR	Congregations of the Resurrection
CR	Theatine Fathers
CRL	Canons Regular of the Lateran
CRM	Adorno Fathers
CRS	Somascan Fathers
CRSP	Clerics Regular of St. Paul
CS	Missionaries of St. Charles-Scalabrinians
CSB	Basilian Fathers
CSC	Brothers of the Congregations of Holy Cross
CSC	Priests of the Congregations of Holy Cross
CSJ	Congregation of St. Joseph
CSP	Paulist Fathers
CSPX	Brothers of Saint Pius X
CSS	Stigmatic Fathers and Brothers
CSSp	Congregations of the Holy Spirit

CSsR	Redemptorist Fathers
CSV	Clerics of St. Viator
ECMC	Camaldolese Hermits of Congregation of Monte Corona
FC	Brothers of Charity
FDP	Sons of Divine Providence
FI	Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate
FFSC	Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Cross
FIC	Brothers of Christian Instruction
FMM	Brothers of Mercy
FMM	Missionary Fraternity of Mary
FMS	The Marist Brothers
FMSI	Sons of Mary Missionary Society
FSC	Brothers of the Christian Schools
FSCB	Priestly Fraternity of the Missionaries of St. Charles Borromeo
FSE	Brothers of the Holy Eucharist
FSP	Brothers of St. Patrick
FSR	Brothers of the Congregations of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
FSSP	Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter
GHM	The Glenmary Home Missioners
HGN	Heralds of Good News
IC	Institute of Charity
IC	Institute of Christ the King-Sovereign Priest
IHM	Brothers of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
IMC	Consolata Missionaries
IVE	Institute of the Incarnate Word
LBSF	Little Brothers of Saint Francis
LC	Legionaries of Christ
MAfr	Missionaries of Africa
MCCJ	Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona)

MHM	Mill Hill Missionaries
MI	Camillian Fathers and Brothers
MIC	Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception
MJ	Missionaries of Jesus, Inc.
MM	Maryknoll
MMA	Maronite Monks of Adoration
MS	The Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salle
MSA	Society of the Missionaries of the Holy Apostles
MSC	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
MSF	Congregation of the Missionaries of the Holy Family
MSFS	Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales
MSP	Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria
MSpS	Missionaries of the Holy Spirit
MCBS	Missionaries of the Blessed Sacrament
MSSCC	Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
OAR	Order of Augustinian Recollects
O Carm	Carmelite Fathers and Brothers
O Cart	Order of Carthusians
OCD	Discalced Carmelite Friars
O Cist	Cistercian Monks
OCSO	The Cistercian Order of the Strict Observance (Trappists)
O de M	Order of Our Lady of Mercy
OFM	Franciscan Friars
OFM Cap	The Capuchin Franciscan Friars
OFM Conv	Conventual Franciscans
OH; FBF	Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God
OM	Minim Fathers
OMI	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
OMM	Maronite Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OMV	Oblates of the Virgin Mary
OP	Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
O Praem	Canons Regular of Premontre
OSA	The Augustinians
OSB	Benedictine Monks
OSBM	Order of St. Basil the Great
OSC	Canons Regular of the Order of the Holy Cross
OSF	Congregations of the Religious Brothers of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis
OSF	Franciscan Brothers of the Third Order Regular
OSF	Franciscan Missionary Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
OSFS	Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
OSJ	Oblates of St. Joseph
OSM	Servites
OSPPE	Pauline Fathers
OSsS	Brigittine Monks
OSST	Order of the Most Holy Trinity
PIME	Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions
PSS	Society of the Priests of Saint Sulpice
RCJ	Rogationist Fathers
SA	Franciscans Friars of the Atonement
SAC	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
SC	Brothers of the Sacred Heart
SC	Servants of Charity
SCh	Society of Christ
Scb P	Piarist Fathers
SCJ	Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart
SDB	Salesians of Don Bosco
SDS	Society of the Divine Savior
SDV	Vocationist Fathers
SF	Sons of the Holy Family
SJ	Society of Jesus (Jesuit Fathers and Brothers)
SM	Society of Mary (Marianists)

SM	Marist Fathers
SMA	Society of African Missions
SMM	Montfort Missionaries
SOLT	Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
SP	Servants of the Paraclete
SPS	St. Patrick's Missionary Society
SSC	Society of St. Columban
SSCC	Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
SSE	Society of Saint Edmund
SSJ	St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart

SSP	Pauline Fathers and Brothers
SSS	Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament
ST	Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity
SX	Xaverian Missionary Fathers
SVD	Society of the Divine Word
VC	Vincentian Congregations (India)
TOR	Third Order Regular of Saint Francis

### Religious Order Initials for Women

Initials	Religious Community
ABS	Auxiliaries of the Blessed Sacrament
ACJ	Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
AD	Sisters of the Lamb of God
AIM	Association of Mary Immaculate
ANG	A New Genesis
AP	Nuns of Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
APB	Adorers of the Precious Blood
APG	Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
AR	Handmaids of Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
AR	Augustinian Recollects
ASC	Adorers of the Blood of Christ
ASCJ	Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
BC	Notre Dame du Bon Conseil (Quebec)
Bethl	Bethlemita, Daughter of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
BVM	Sisters of Charity of Blessed Virgin Mary
BVMC	Blessed Virgin Missionaries

	of Carmel
CCV	Carmelite Sisters of Charity
CDCJ	Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus
CBS	Congregation of Bon Secours
CC	Carmel Community
CCVI	Sisters of Charity of Incarnate Word
CCVI	Sisters of Charity of Incarnate Word (Houston, TX)
ccw	Carmelite Community of the Word
CDP	Sisters of Divine Providence (Various Communities)
CDP	Capuchin Sisters (Spain)
CDS	Congregation of Divine Spirit
CFMM	Minim Daughters of Mary Immaculate
CFP	Feminine Congregation of the Passion
CFP	Mexican Passionist Sisters
CGS	Contemplatives of Good Shepherd
CHF	Sisters of Holy Faith
CHM	Congregation of Humility of Mary
CHS	Community of the Holy Spirit
CIC	Sisters of Immaculate

	Conception
CJJ	Congregation of Infant Jesus
CJC	Poor Sisters of Jesus Crucified and Sorrowful Mother
CK	School Sisters of Christ the King
CLHC	Congregation of Our Lady Help of the Clergy
CMC	Congregation of Mother of Carmel .
CMR	Congregation of Mary, Queen
CMS	Comboni Missionary Sisters
CMS	Cashel Mercy Sisters
CMST	Missionary Carmelites of St. Teresa
CND	Congregation De Notre Dame
COC	Companions of Christ
CP	Religious of the Passion of Jesus Christ
CP	Sisters of the Cross and Passion
CPC	Capuchin Poor Clares
CPC	St. Clare Capuchin Sisters
CPPS	Sisters of the Precious Blood Dayton, Ohio
CPPS	Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, (O'Fallon, MO)
CPS	Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood
CR	Sisters of the Resurrection
CS	Company of the Savior
CS	The Christian Sisters (Pious Union)
CSA	Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine
CSA	Sisters of St. Agnes
CSA	Albertine Sisters (Krakow, Poland)
CSAC	Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine)
CSB	Congregation of St. Brigid
CSC	Congregation of Sisters of Holy Cross
CSC	Sisters of Holy Cross
CSC	Sisters of Holy Cross and Seven Dolors
CSE	Carmelite Sisters of the

	Eucharist
CSFN	Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth
CSJ	Hermanas Carmelitas de San Jose
CSJ	Sisters of St. Joseph
CSJ	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph
CSJB	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
CSJP	Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace
CSM	Sisters of St. Martha of Antigonish N .S
CSN	Congregation of Sisters of Nazareth
CSR	Sisters of Holy Redeemer
CSSF	Felician Sisters, aka Congregation of the Sisters of St. Felix of Cantalice
CSSp	Sisters of Holy Spirit
CSST	Carmelite Sisters of St. Teresa
CST	Carmelite Sisters of St. Therese of Infant Jesus
CVD	Sisters of Bethany
CVI	Congregation of Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
CVI	Religious of the Incarnate Word
DC	Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
DCM	Diocesan Carmelites of Maine
DCPB	Daughters of Charity of Most Precious Blood
DDL	Daughters of Divine Love
DHM	Daughters of Heart of Mary
DHS	Daughters of the Holy Spirit
DLF	Daughters of Our Lady of Fatima
DLJC	Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ
DM	Daughters of Mary of the Immaculate Conception
DM	Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy
DMI	Daughters of Mary Immaculate (Chaldean)

DMJ	Daughters of Mary and Joseph
DMMM	Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy
DOM	Daughters of Mercy (Croatian)
DSF	Daughters of St Francis of Assisi
DSMP	Daughters of St. Mary of Providence
DW	Daughters of Wisdom
EFMS	Eucharistic Franciscan Missionary Sisters
EIN	Servants of the Immaculate Child Mary
EMS	Eucharistic Missionary Society
FAS	Franciscan Apostolic Sisters
FC	Daughters of the Cross of Liege
FCJ	Society of Sisters Faithful Companions of Jesus
FCSCJ	Daughters of Charity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
FDC	Daughters of Divine Charity
FdCC	Canossian Daughters of Charity
FdLP	Daughters of Providence
FDNSC	Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
FDP	Daughters of Divine Providence
FDZ	Daughters of Divine Zeal
FHIC	Franciscan Hospitalier Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
FHM	Franciscan Handmaids of the Most Pure Heart of Mary
FHM	Franciscan Sisters Daughters of Mercy
FJ	Congregation of the Daughters of Jesus
FLG	Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of Grace
FMA	Daughters of Mary Help of Christians (Salisians)
FMI	Congregation of the Daughters of Mary

	Immaculate (Marianist Sisters)
FMI	Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate of the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi
FMIJ	Franciscan Missionaries of the Infant Jesus
FMM	The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary
FMSA	Franciscan Missionary Sisters for Africa
FMSC	Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
FMSJ	Mill Hill Sisters
FMSR	Daughters of Our Lady of Holy Rosary
FNSSC	Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
FSE	Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, Inc.
FSGM	Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George
FSJ	Religious Daughters of St. Joseph
FSM	Franciscan Sisters of Mary
FSOL	Franciscan Sisters of Our Lady
FSP	Pious Society Daughters of St. Paul
FSP	Franciscan Sisters of Peace
FSPA	Congregation of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Perpetual Adoration
FSR	Franciscan Sisters of Ringwood
FSSC	Franciscan Sisters of St. Clare (Pious Union)
FSSE	Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth
FSSJ	Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
FSSM	Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother
FSSpJ	Franciscan Sisters of the Spirit of Jesus
GHMS	Home Mission Sisters of America (Glenmary)
GNSH	Grey Nuns of the Sacred

	Heart
HBS	Hermanas Contemplativas del Buen Pastor
HCG	Hermanas Catequistas Guadalupanas
HFSJ	Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph
HGS	Congregation de Hermanas Guadalupanas de La Salle
HHCJ	Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus
HHS	Society of Helpers
HJ	Hermanas Josefinas
HJD	Las Hermanas de Juan Diego
HM	Sisters of the Humility of Mary
HMC	Hermits of Mount Carmel
HMSS	Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
HMSS	Religious Sisters of the Apostolate of the Blessed Sacrament
HO Carm	Hermits of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
HPB	Congregation of the Handmaids of the Precious Blood
HRF	Sisters of the Holy Rosary of Fatima (Mexico)
HSH	Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Pohang
HSM	Hermit Sisters of Mary
HSpS	Daughters of the Holy Spirit Nazareth of the Good Shepherd
HSS	Hermanas del Servicio Social
HSSR	Hermit Sisters of Romuald
HT	Handmaids of the Most Holy Trinity
HVM	Sisters, Home Visitors of Mary
IBVM	Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loretto Sisters)
IC	Vietnamese Sisters Incarnational Consecration
ICM	Incarnatio-Consecratio-Missio

ICM	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
IHMM	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Mirinae
IHM	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
IHM	Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
IHM	The California Institute of the Sisters of the Most Holy and Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
IHM	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Wichita
IJ	Sisters of the Infant Jesus
JM	Sisters of Charity of the Infant Mary
ISSM	Secular Institute of Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary
IWBS	Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
IWBS	Congregation of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament
JSOP	Dominican Oblates of Jesus (Spain)
LB	Ladies of Bethany
LCM	Sisters of the Little Company of Mary
LHCNT	Lovers of the Holy Cross Nha Trang
LHC	Lovers of the Holy Cross Sisters
LMSC	Little Missionary Sisters of Charity
LS	Lasallian Sisters (Vietnam)
LSA	Little Sisters of the Assumption
LSG	Little Sisters of the Gospel (France)
LSIC	Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
LSJ	Little Sisters of Jesus
LSJM	Little Sisters of Jesus and Mary
LSP	Little Sisters of the Poor
MC	Consolata Missionary Sisters
MC	Missionaries of Charity

MC	Poor Clare Missionary Sisters
MCDP	Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence, San Antonio, TX
MChR	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King for Polonia
MCM	Cordi Marian Sisters
MCP	Misioneras Catequestas de los Pobres
MCS	Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Side
MCSJM	Congregation of Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary
MD	Mothers of the Helpless
MDPVM	Missionary Daughters of the Most Pure Virgin Mary
ME	Missionary Ecumenical (Rome)
MCSH	Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
MESST	Eucharistic Missionaries of the Most Holy Trinity
MEST	Eucharistic Missionaries of St. Theresa (Mexico)
MFIC	Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
MFP	Franciscan Missionaries Our Lady of Peace
MGSpS	Missionaries Guadalupanas of the Holy Spirit
MHS	Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament
MHSH	Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart
MIC	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (Canada)
MJ	Missionary Sisters of Jesus
MJMJ	Missionaries of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
MM	Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic
MMB	Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz
MMD	Servite Missionary Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother

MMM	Medical Missionaries of Mary
MMS	Medical Mission Sisters
MOM	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
MPF	Religious Teachers Filippini
MPH	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
MPS	Misioneras del Perpetual Socorro
MPS	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
MPV	Religious Venerini Sisters
MR	Marianist Sisters
MS	Marian Sisters of the Diocese of Lincoln
MSBT	Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity
MSC	Congregation of the Marianites of the Holy Cross
MSC	Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus of Hiltrup
MSC	Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart
MSCG	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of Our Lady of Guadalupe
MSCK	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King
MSE	Missionary Sisters of the Eucharist
MSF	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Family
MSHR	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary
MSJ	Medical Sisters of St. Joseph
MSKCP	Missionary Sisters of Christ the King of Polonia
MSMG	Missionary Sisters of Mother of God
MSOLA	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa
MSSA	Missionary Servants of St. Anthony
MSCS	Missionary Sisters of St Charles Borromeo
MSSJ	Missionary Servants of St. Joseph (Spain)



MSSp	Mission Sisters of the Holy Spirit
MSSS	Missionary Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament
MTG	Adorers of the Holy Cross
MVZ	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
MXY	The Yarumal Foreign Mission Institute (Colombia)
ND	Notre Dame Sisters
NDS	Congregation of Notre Dame de Sion
OAR	Augustinian Recollect Sisters
OBT	Sisters Oblates to the Blessed Trinity
OCA	Carmelite Vietnamese of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
O Carm	Carmelite Nuns/Sisters (Various Communities)
OCD	Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles
OCD	Discalced Carmelite Nuns
OCD	Carmelitas del Sagrado Corazon
O Cist	Cistercian Nuns
OCSO	Cistercian Nuns of the Strict Observance
ODN	Company of Mary
OLC	Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
OLG	Sisters of Our Lady of the Garden
OLL	Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes
OLM	Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy
OLS	Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
OLVM	Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters
OMMJ	Oblate Missionaries of Mary Immaculate
OMO	Oblates of the Mother of Orphans
OP	Dominican Nuns/Sisters (Various Communities)
OSA	Augustinian Nuns of Contemplative Life

OSA	Congregation of Augustinian Sisters Servants of Jesus and Mary
OSA	Sisters of St. Rita
OSA	Sisters of St. Augustine
OSA	Augustinian Sisters of Our Lady of Consolation
OSB	Benedictine Nuns/Sisters (Various Communities)
OSB Cam	Camaldolese Benedictine Sisters
OSBM	Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great
OSBS	Oblate Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
OSC	Order of St. Clare
OSC	Sisters of St. Clare
OSC Cap	Capuchin Poor Clares
OSF	Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, New York
OSF	Franciscan Sisters
OSF	Franciscan Sisters, Daughters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
OSF	Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
OSF	Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady
OSF	Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
OSF	Sisters of the Third Franciscan Order
OSF	St. Francis Mission Community
OSF	Sisters of St. Francis
OSF	School Sisters of St. Francis (Various Cities)
OSF	The Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi
OSF	Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate (Joliet, IL)
OSF	Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of the Congregation of Our Lady of Lourdes
OSF	Congregation of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

	(Oldenburg, IN)
OSF	Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of Penance and Charity
OSF	Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis (Peoria, IL)
OSF	Sisters of St. Francis of the Third Order Regular (Williamsville, New York)
OSF	Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis
OSF	Hospital Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis
OSF	Servants of the Holy Infancy of Jesus
OSF	Consolation Sisters (Highland, CA)
OSF	Franciscan Sisters of Christ the Divine Teacher
OSF	St. Francis Mission Community
OSFS	Oblate Sisters of St. Francis de Sales
OSHJ	Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
OSM	Mantellate Sisters, Servants of Mary of Blue Island
OSM	Mantellate Sisters, Servants of Mary of Plainfield
OSM	Servants of Mary
OSM	Servants of Mary (Servile Sisters)
OSM	Oblates of St. Martha
OSP	Oblate Sisters of Providence
OSS	Sacramentine Nuns
OSSR	Order of the Most Holy Redeemer
OSSR	Oblates of the Most Holy Redeemer
OSSS	The Brigittine Sisters
OSST	Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity
OSU	Ursuline Nuns (Various Communities)
PBVM	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sisters
PBVM	Sisters of the Presentation of the B.V.M

PBVM	Union of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
PCC	Order of St. Clare
PCI	Pax Christi Institute
PCJ	Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus ~
PCPA	Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
PDDM	Pious Disciples of the Divine Master
PFM	Franciscans of Mary
PHJC	Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ
PM	Sisters of the Presentation of Mary
POSC	Little Workers of the Sacred Heart
PSSF	The Little Sisters of the Holy Family
PSSJ	Poor Sisters of St. Joseph
PVML	The Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate
RA	Religious of the Apostolate of the Sacred Heart
RA	Religious of the Assumption
RA	Antonine Sisters
RAD	Sisters of the Love of God
RC	Congregation of Our Lady of Retreat in the Cenacle
RCD	Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine
RCE	Religious of Christian Education
RCSCJ	Sisters of the Cross of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mexico)
RDC	Sisters of the Divine Compassion
RF	Sisters of St. Philip Neri Missionary Teachers
RFR	Sisters of Our Lady of Refuge
RGS CGS	The Sisters of the Good Shepherd
RHSJ	Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph
RJM	Religious of Jesus and Mary
RM	Marianitas

RMI	Claretian Missionary Sisters
RMI	Religious of Mary Immaculate
RMM	Mercedarian Sisters
RODA	Sisters Oblates to Divine Love
ROLC	Our Lady of Charity of Refuge
RSC	Religious Sisters of Charity
RSCJ	Society of the Sacred Heart
RSHM	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary
RSJ	Religious of St. Joseph of Australia
RSM	Sisters of Mercy
RSM	Diocesan Sisters of Mercy
RSR	Congregation of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
RT	Theatine Sisters of the Immaculate Conception
RVM	Religious of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SA	Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement
SAA	Sisters Auxillaries of the Apostolate
SAB	Sisters of St. Anne Bangalone
SAC	Sisters of the Guardian Angel
SAC	Pallottine Missionary Sisters Queen of Apostles Prov
SASV	Sisters of the Assumption
SBS	The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People
SC	Sisters of Charity
SC	Sisters of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station
SCC	Sisters of Christian Charity
SchP	Sisters of the Pious Schools
SCIC	Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of Ivrea
SCIM	Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
SCK	Sisters of Christ the King
SCL	Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth, Kansas
SCMC	Sisters of Charity of Our

	Lady, Mother of the Church
SCMM	Sisters of Charity of Our Lady Mother of Mercy
SCMM	Medical Mission Sisters
SCN	Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
SCO	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (Grey Nuns of the Cross)
SCQ	Sisters of Charity of Quebec (Grey Nuns)
SCRH	Sisters of Charity of Rolling Hills
SCSC	Sisters of Mercy of the Holy Cross
SCSJA	Sisters of Charity of St. Joan Antida
SCSL	Sisters of Charity of St. Louis
SCSH	Sisters of Charity of St. Hyacinthe (Grey Nuns)
SCV	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Suwon
SM	Sisters Servants of Mary
SdP	Sister Servants of the Poor
SDR	Sisters of the Divine Redeemer
SDS	Sisters of the Divine Saviour
SDSH	Sisters of the Society Devoted to the Sacred Heart
SDV	Vocationist Sisters
SE	Sisters of Emanuel
SEC	Sisters of the Eucharistic Covenant
SFCC	Sisters for Christian Community
SFMA	Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Assisi
SFP	Franciscan Sisters of the Poor
SGM	Sisters of Charity of Montreal (Grey Nuns)
SGS	Hermanas del Buen Pastor
SHCJ	Society of the Holy Child Jesus
SHF	Sisters of the Holy Family
SHJM	Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary
SHS	Sisters of the Holy Spirit
SHSp	Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate
SIM	Missionaries of the Kingship

	of Christ
SIW	Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the Blessed Sacrament
SJ	Servants of Jesus
SJA	Sisters of Ste. Jeanne D'Arc
SJB	Sisters of St. John Bosco (Taylor, TX)
SJC	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
SJS	Servants of the Blessed Sacrament
SJS	Sisters of Jesus the Savior
SJSM	Sisters of St. Joseph of St, Mark
SJW	Sisters of St. Joseph the Worker
SL	Sisters of Loretto at the Foot of the Cross
SLT	Pious Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
SLW	Sisters of the Living Word
SM	Sisters of Mercy
SM	Misericordia Sisters
SM	Sisters Servants of Mary
SMG	Poor Servants of the Mother of God
SMI	Sisters of Mary Immaculate
SMIC	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God
SMMG	Sisters of Mary, Mother of God
SMMI	Sisters Minor of the Mary Immaculate
SMMS	Society of Mary Missionary Sisters
SMP	Sisters of Mary of the Presentation
SMP	Daughters of Our Mother of Peace
SMP	Society of Our Mother of Peace
SMR	Society of Mary Reparatrix
SMSH	Sisters of Saint Marthe (of St, Hyacinthe)
SMSM	Marist Missionary Sisters
SND	Sisters of Notre Dame
SNDdeN	Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur

SNJM	Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
SOLM	Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
SOLPH	Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
SOLT	Sisters of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity
SP	Sisters of Providence
SPC	Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres
SR	Sisters of Reparation of the Sacred Wounds of Jesus
SRCM	Sisters of Reparation of the Congregation of Mary
SSA	Sisters of St. Ann
SSA	Sisters of St. Anne
SSC	Missionary Sisters of St. Columban
SSC	Sisters of St. Casimir
SSC	Society of the Sisters of the Church
SSCC	Congregation of the Sacred Hearts and of Perpetual Adoration
SSCh	Sisters of St. Chretienne
SSCJ	Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
SSCJ	Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus of Saint Jacut
SSCK	Congregation of Sister Servants of Christ the King
SSCM	Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
SSCM	Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius
SSD	Institute of the Sisters of St. Dorothy
SSE	Sisters of St. Elizabeth
SSF	Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family
SSFCR OSF	School Sisters of St. Francis of Christ the King
SSH	Sisters Servants of the Most Sacred Heart
SSHJ	Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
SSHJP	Servants of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of the Poor

SSJ	Servants of St. Joseph
SSJ	Sisters of St. Joseph
SSJC	Sisters of St. Joseph Benedict Cottolengo
SSJ-TOSF	Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis
SSL	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Louis, Juilly-Monaghan
SSLOG	Seton Sisters of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tucson
SSM	Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother (Third Order of St. Francis)
SSMI	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
SSMN	Sisters of Saint Mary of Namur
SSMO	Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon
SSND	School Sisters of Notre Dame
SSPC	Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver
SSpS	Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Spirit
SSPSAP	Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration
SSS	Servants of the Blessed Sacrament
SSS	Sisters of Social Service of Los Angeles, Inc.

SSS	Sisters of Social Service of Buffalo, Inc.
SSSF	School Sisters of St. Francis
SSTV	Congregation of Sisters of St. Thomas of Villanova
SSVM	Servants of the Lord and Virgin of Matara, Inc
STJ	Society of St. Teresa of Jesus
SU	Society of St. Ursula
SUSC	Sisters of the Holy Union
SV	Sisters of Life
SVM	Sisters of the Visitation of the Congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
VDC	Verbum Dei Community
VDMF	Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity
VHM	Visitation Nuns
VS	Vestiarski Sisters
VSC	Vincentian Sisters of Charity
XMM	Xaverian Missionary Society of Mary, Inc.
XS	Catholic Mission Sisters of St. Francis Xavier

### Academic Suffixes

Abbreviation	Explanation
AA	Associate of Arts
AB	Baccalaureate of Arts ( <i>Artium Baccalaureus</i> )
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAIT	Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BCE	Bachelor of Civil Engineering
BE	Bachelor of Engineering
BEE	Bachelor of Electrical Engineering
Bed	Bachelor of Education

BFin	Bachelor of Finance
BM	Bachelor of Music
BPH	Bachelor of Public Health
BPharm	Bachelor of Pharmacy
BS	Bachelor of Science
BSBA	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
BSW	Bachelor of Social Work
DD	Doctor of Divinity
DDS	Doctor of Dental Surgery
DMA	Doctor of Musical Arts
DMin	Doctor of Ministry
DNursing	Doctor of Nursing

DO	Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
DPsych	Doctor of Psychology
DSW	Doctor of Social Work
DSc	Doctor of Science
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DrPH	Doctor of Public Health
EdD	Doctor of Education
JCD	Doctorate in Canon Law
JCL	Licentiate in Canon Law
JD	Juris Doctor
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLM	Master of Law
MA	Master of Arts
March	Master of Architecture
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MCA	Masters in Church Administration
MCat	Master of Catechesis
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MDiv	Master of Divinity
ME	Master of Engineering
MEE	Master of Electrical Engineering
MEd	Master of Education
MFA	Master of Fine Arts
MIT	Master of Information Technology
MM	Master of Music
MN	Master of Nursing
MPA	Master of Public

	Administration
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPsych	Master of Psychology
MS	Master of Science
MSFS	Master of Science in Foreign Service
MSLIS	Master of Science in Library and Information Science
MSM	Master of Science in Management
MSN	Master of Science in Nursing
MSW	Master of Social Work
PhB	Bachelor of Philosophy
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PhL	Licentiate in Philosophy
SLD	Doctorate in Sacred Liturgy
SLL	Licentiate in Sacred Liturgy
SSD	Doctorate in Sacred Scripture
SSL	Licentiate in Sacred Scripture
STB	Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology
STD	Doctorate in Sacred Theology
STL	Licentiate in Sacred Theology
ThD	Doctor of Theology
ThM	Master of Theology

## Professional Suffixes

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Abbreviation	Explanation
AIA	Member of the American Institute of Architects
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
Esq.	Esquire (used for lawyers who are members of the Bar)
FACP	Fellow of the American College of Physicians
FAIA	Fellow of the American Institute of Architects
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker

PHR	Professional in Human Resources
RN	Registered Nurse
SPHR	Senior Professional in Human Resources