

Arranged alphabetically by abbreviation

Male Religious

Religious Abbreviations arranged alphabetically by abbreviation

ABBREVIATION	TITLE
CFA	Alexian Brothers
CFC	Christian Brothers
CFR	Franciscan Friars of the Renewal
CM (formerly ISCM)	Vincentians (Congregation of the Mission)
CP	Passionists (Congregation of the Passion)
CSSp	Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans)
CSSR	Redemptorists (Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer)
FC	Brothers of Charity
FDP	Sons of Divine Providence
FMS	Marist Brothers
FPM	Presentation Brothers
FSC	De La Salle Brothers
FSP	Patrician Brothers (Brothers of St. Patrick)
IC	Rosminians (Institute of Charity)
LC	Legionaries of Christ
MCCJ	Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers)
MHM	Mill Hill Missionaries
MSC	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
OCARM	Carmelites (Irish Province)
OCD	Carmelites (Anglo-Irish Province)
OCSO	Cistercian Order
OFM	Franciscan Order
OFM Cap	Capuchins
OFMConv	Conventual Franciscans
OH (formerly OSJD)	Saint John of God Brothers (Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God)
OMI	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
OP	Dominican Order (Order of Preachers)
OPraem	Norbertine Canons
OSA	Augustinians
OSB	Benedictines
OSCam	Camillians, Order of St. Camillus
OSF	Franciscan Brothers
OSM	Servites (Order of Friar Servants of Mary)
SAC	Pallottines (Society of the Catholic Apostolate)
SCJ	Sacred Heart Fathers (Congregation of the Priests of the Sacred Heart of Jesus)
SDB	Salesians
SDS	Salvatorians
SJ	Jesuits (Society of Jesus)

SM	Marianists (Society of Mary) (HQ in St. Louis)
SM	Marist Fathers (Society of Mary) (Coolock etc)
SMA	Society of African Missions (Societas Missionum Ad Afros)
SPS	St. Patrick's Missionary Society
SSC	St. Columban's Missionary Society
SSCC	Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (Sacred Hearts Community)
SSP	Society of St. Paul
SSS	Blessed Sacrament Congregation
SVD	Divine Word Missionaries
White Fathers	Missionaries of Africa

Female Religious

ABBREVIATION	TITLE
CHF (previously sometimes HF)	Sisters of the Holy Faith
DC	Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
DW	Daughters of Wisdom
FCJ	Faithful Companions of Jesus
IBVM	Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Loreto Sisters)
MMM	Medical Missionaries of Mary
MSHR	Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary
OLA	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles
OSB	Benedictine Nuns
PBVM	Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
RSC	Religious Sisters of Charity
RSCJ	Society of the Sacred Heart
SMG	Poor Servants of the Mother of God
SSCC	Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (PICPUS)
SSpS	Missionary Sisters of Servants of the Holy Spirit