



# Archdiocese blessed by heroic presence of religious

- 1685**  
► **Franciscan Recollect Fathers**  
Missionaries
- 1722**  
► **Capuchin Franciscan Fathers**
- 1725**  
► **Jesuit Fathers/Brothers**  
Currently ministering: 25 priests and 3 brothers in education, retreats, preaching
- 1727**  
► **Ursuline Sisters**  
Currently ministering: 13 sisters in education, pharmacology, nursing, literary work
- 1820**  
► **Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Fathers)**  
Currently ministering: 4 priests in evangelization, formation
- 1821**  
► **Society of the Sacred Heart (Academy of the Sacred Heart)**  
Currently ministering: 11 sisters in education
- 1830**  
► **Daughters of Charity**  
Currently ministering: 18 sisters in education, health care and social ministry
- 1833**  
► **Congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**  
Currently ministering: 32 sisters in education, healthcare, social service, retreat work
- 1842**  
► **Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family**  
Currently ministering: 70 sisters in education, care for elderly
- 1842**  
► **Redemptorist Fathers/Brothers**  
Currently ministering: 6 priests and 1 brother in preaching, ministry to visitors at Blessed Seelos



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Dozens of religious communities of women and men have served in the Archdiocese of New Orleans over the last three centuries.

- Shrine
- 1848**  
► **Marianites of Holy Cross**  
Currently ministering: 41 sisters
- 1851**  
► **Christian Brothers**  
Currently ministering: 22 brothers in education
- 1856**  
► **School Sisters of Notre Dame**  
Currently ministering: 9 sisters in education
- 1856**  
► **Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille (Congregation of St. Joseph)**  
Currently ministering: 10 sisters in education, social justice
- 1860**  
► **Cabra Dominican Sisters**  
Currently ministering: 3 sisters in education, ministry to poor, Social Apostolate
- 1860**  
► **St. Mary Dominican Sisters (Dominican Sisters of Peace)**  
Currently ministering: 15 sisters in education, community outreach, spiritual direction, retreats
- 1866**  
► **Little Sisters of the Poor**  
(withdrew from the Archdiocese of New Orleans in 2005 after Hurricane Katrina)
- 1869**  
► **Brothers of the Sacred Heart**  
Currently ministering: 8 brothers in education
- 1869**  
► **Sisters of Mercy of the Americas**  
Currently ministering: 13 sisters in social work, education, nursing
- 1870**  
► **Benedictine Sisters**  
Currently ministering: 2 sisters in education, community outreach
- 1872**  
► **Sisters of the Most Holy Sacrament**  
(withdrew from the Archdiocese in 2009)

- 1873**  
► **Sisters of Christian Charity**  
Currently ministering: 4 sisters in education, Hope House, prison ministry
- 1874**  
► **Sisters of the Immaculate Conception**  
Currently ministering: 2 sisters in education
- 1877**  
► **Discalced Carmelites**  
Currently ministering: 10 sisters in contemplative prayer
- 1877**  
► **Order of St. Clare**  
Currently ministering: 8 sisters in contemplative prayer
- 1889**  
► **Benedictine Monks**  
Currently ministering: 16 priests and 8 brothers at St. Joseph Seminary College, in liturgy, retreat, camp, cemetery, bakery, building coffins and beekeeping
- 1892**  
► **Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart (Cabrini Sisters)**  
Currently ministering: 1 sister at Cabrini Senior Housing
- 1897**  
► **St. Joseph Society of the Sacred Heart (Josephites)**  
Currently ministering: 12 priests and 1 brother in education of African-American young men, parishes
- 1901**  
► **Dominican Fathers/Brothers**  
Currently ministering: 25 priests and 2 brothers in prayer, preaching, education, parishes and the Tulane Student Center
- 1914**  
► **Sisters, Servants of Mary**  
Currently ministering: 11 sisters

- who sit with the sick during the night
- 1915**  
► **Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Currently ministering: 7 sisters in education at Xavier University of Louisiana
- 1915**  
► **Society of St. Teresa of Jesus**  
Currently ministering: 12 sisters in prayer/education, evangelization, parish ministry and social justice issues (poor and migrants)
- 1919**  
► **Oblates of Mary Immaculate**  
Currently ministering: 6 priests and 1 brother serving at Boys' Hope, retreat center, education and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine
- 1925**  
► **Franciscan Friars Province of St. John the Baptist**  
Currently ministering: 3 priests and 2 brothers at St. Mary of the Angels Parish, pastoral care
- 1927**  
► **Eucharistic Missionaries of St. Dominic (Dominican Sisters of Peace)**  
Currently ministering: 15 sisters in education, spiritual formation, neighborhood outreach (Peace Center)
- 1933**  
► **Salesians of Don Bosco**  
Currently ministering: 6 priests and 3 brothers in education and helping youth grow spiritually, emotionally, intellectually and physically
- 1944**  
► **Maryknoll Fathers**  
Currently ministering: 1 priest on the teaching staff at Notre Dame Seminary

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**2011** Archbishop Hannan dies at age 98, Sept. 29. Thousands of New Orleanians line streets to pay last respects as horse-drawn carriage carries his body Oct. 5 from Notre Dame Seminary to St. Louis Cathedral.

**2015** Archdiocese marks 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina with Mass; blessing of restored Sacred Heart of Jesus statue in St. Anthony's Garden behind the cathedral.

**2017** Tricentennial exhibit opens at Old Ursuline Convent, Oct. 1

**2018** City of New Orleans opens its Tricentennial celebration with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Aymond on Jan. 7, 2018, at St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Aymond blesses a marble statue of St. John Paul II, placed in front of the cathedral to honor the pope's 1987 visit to New Orleans. Other events include a Tricentennial Lecture Series at Notre Dame Seminary, Jan. 16 at 6:30 p.m., "Ordinary People, Extraordinary Gifts"; Feb. 28, "Stones Made Sacred: The Sacred Art and Architecture of New Orleans"; Sept. 7, "All Along This Pilgrim Journey"; and Oct. 3, "Go and Baptize All Nations." A Tricentennial Interfaith Prayer Service will be held April 17 at 7 p.m. at St. Louis Cathedral. A daylong "Celebration of Faith: Transforming the World, Witnessing to Jesus," will be held Nov. 3 at Xavier University.