
COMMUNITIES AND RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Communities of women religious serving the Diocese of Erie

MONASTIC COMMUNITIES

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Homeless Shelter
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Homeless Shelter
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O.S.B. Benedictine Sisters of Erie
O.S.B.M. Order of the Sisters of St. Basil the Great (Byzantine)
R.S.M. Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
S.S.J. Sisters of St. Joseph of Northwestern Pennsylvania

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Communities of men religious serving the Diocese of Erie

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