
COMMUNITIES AND RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Communities of women religious serving the Diocese of Erie

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M.H.S.H. Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart
R.G.S. Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the Good Shepherd
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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