

# History of Consecrated Life



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1	Need help? Learn how to use this template.				
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3	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Century A.D.	0	100		
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Expansion from Jerusalem to Gentiles until Rome				
5	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Century A.D.	100	200		
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Ignatius of Antioch writes about hierarchy	110			
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Contemplative Christianity takes off in Egypt	190			
8	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Century A.D.	200	300		
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Consecrated Virgins seem to have been present for an extended period of time (both men and women)				
10	<input type="checkbox"/> Persecutions slack: gave Christianity time to organize and evangelize	200	250		
11	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Anthony of Egypt live as a hermit in the desert	270	305		
12	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Century A.D.	300	400		
13	<input type="checkbox"/> The Desert Fathers				
14	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Anthony of Egypt returns from the desert	305			
15	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Pachomius starts the Cenobitic Monks				
16	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Basil moderates the austerity of the hermetical life in the East (reform of liturgy)				
17	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Augustine- doctor of grace over pelagianism	354	430		
18	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Martin d'Tours founds the first monastery	371			
19	<input type="checkbox"/> Execution of Priscillus who argued treated the vows as ends rather than means	386			
20	<input type="checkbox"/> 5th Century A.D.	400	500		
21	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Shenute modified the Pachomian rule making it more strict *first instance of public vows				
22	<input type="checkbox"/> Consecrated Virgins are now limited to only women				
23	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th Century A.D.	500	600		
24	<input type="checkbox"/> The Rule of St. Benedict is composed in Monte Cassino	529			
25	<input type="checkbox"/> 7th Century A.D.	600	700		

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26	Double monasteries are popular under the common superiorship of the abbess	694			
27	<b>8th Century A.D.</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>800</b>		
28	<b>9th Century A.D.</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>900</b>		
29	Abbots met to discuss unity of Benedictine Rule desired by Benedict of Aniane	817			
30	Collapse of the Carolingian Empire caused "cloisters" and less powerful abbesses	888			
31	<b>10th Century A.D.</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>1000</b>		
32	<b>The Abbey of Cluny created Benedictine reform *first true religious order under central administration</b>	<b>909</b>			
33	<b>11th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>1100</b>		
34	Knights of St. John form	1050			
35	Bridge-building brothers form				
36	St. Norbert and Canons Regular	1080	1134		
37	<b>12th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>1200</b>		
38	7 reforms of Benedictine life took place				
39	Fontevrault of France: double monastery with abbess				
40	Cistercians: fundamental observance (St. Bernard of Clairvaux [died in year mentioned])	1153			
41	Teutonic Knights founded in Palestine to convert Prussia	1198			
42	<b>13th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1300</b>		
43	Beguines- groups of women in small communities living private vows				
44	Augustinians are united as mendicants				
45	Carmelites receive a strict contemplative rule from the Patriarch of Jerusalem	1210			
46	<b>Francis and Dominic meet as they get papal approval of their rules *beginning of mendicant orders</b>	<b>1215</b>			
47	Pope Innocent III held a general council to deal with a reform of religious life	1215			
48	The Servites of Mary form	1233			
49	<b>14th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>1400</b>		
50	The Brethern of the Common Life (priests and laity living together without vows)				

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51		Thomas a Kempis and Imitation of Christ				
52		The Knights Templar of Jerusalem are crushed in attacks by King Philip of France/ suppressed by Pope Clement V	1307			
53		The Avignon Papacy	1309	1377		
54		St. Julian of Norwich (the anchorite)	1342	1416		
55		<b>15th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1500</b>		
56		Beguines all live in monasteries by now	1400			
57		Beghards (as male counterpart to beguines formed and became Alexian Brothers)				
58		Spanish colonization began with Columbus (important for Latin America)	1492			
59		<b>16th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>1600</b>		
60		The French School spirituality formed under Cardinal de Berulle				
61		Luther's 95 theses - beginning of the Protestant Reformation	1517			
62		Teresa of Avila and John of the Cross				
63		Capuchins- branch of Franciscans form	1528			
64		Knights of St. John become the Knights of Malta	1530			
65		Jesuits form and have missionary efforts on every known continent	1534			
66		Ursulines founded by St. Angela Merici *first nuns that escaped the cloister	1535			
67		Council of Trent - religious life not declared a sacrament; reform of religious life	1545	1563		
68		<b>17th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1600</b>	<b>1700</b>		
69		Benedictine reform called the Trappists (strict observance: silence, contemplation, manual labor, lectio, and liturgy)				
70		Ladies of Loreto began in a movement away from the cloister (their rule was similar to the Jesuits)	1609			
71		Visitation sisters form with "open cloister" under Sts. Francis de Sales and Jeanne de Chantal	1610			
72		Sts. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac found the Daughters of Charity *first women to successfully avoid the cloister and be apostolic	1633			
73		First indigenous community founded in Guatemala (San Hermano Pedro's Bethemite Brothers)				
74		<b>18th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>1800</b>		

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75	 Jesuits suppressed by Pope Clement XIV	1773			
76	 The French Revolution suspended all religious vows; religious life begins to suffer greatly	1790			
77	 Sulpicians arrive in America to train clergy	1791			
78	 Knights of Malta end	1798			
79	  <b>19th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1900</b>		
80	 Mission work spread (i.e. Propagation of the Faith, White Fathers, etc.) - esp. to Africa and Asia				
81	 In this century, religious life had many specialized ministries (very practical)				
82	 Sisters of Charity begun by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	1809			
83	 Jesuits are restored	1814			
84	  Napoleon captured the Papal States and imprisoned the pope	1815			
85	 After the end of the French Revolution, boom in vocations to the sisters and brothers (La Salle Brothers, Alexian Brothers, Brothers of St. John of God)				
86	 Religious education boom - Marists, La Salle Brothers				
87	  First Afro-American sisterhood in America (Oblate Sisters of Providence)	1829			
88	 Holy Family Sisters founded in LA (2nd)	1842			
89	 Industrial Revolution caused poverty in Italy to rise making religious at service of the poor (Salesians under Don Bosco and St. Joseph Cafasso)	1860			
90	  St. Katherine Drexel founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People	1891			
91	 Founded world's only Black Catholic university - Xavier University in NOLA				
92	 Josephites- black evangelization in America	1893			
93	  <b>20th Century A.D.</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>2000</b>		
94	 Pauline Fathers and Daughters of St. Paul- mass media	1914-15			
95	 After WWII - Catholics began to compare with the number of Protestants in America	1945			
96	 Secular Institutes are given canonical status (earliest being the Society of the Sacred Heart; most well-known is Opus Dei)	1948			
97	 Missionaries of Charity- appeal to mission in former mission countries	1950			

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98	P	Vatican II - called for religious communities to prepare new constitutions	1965			
99	P	Exodus of religious (not as bad as at the end of the 18th century, but they left voluntarily)	1970			