

# Orgography

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## La Congrégation du Saint-Ésprit

La Congrégation du Saint-Ésprit , known in English as the Congregation of the Holy Spirit , is the original Spiritan community. It was founded in 1703 by [Claude Poullart des Places](#) ( 1679 – 1709 ). In 1848 , it merged with the Congregation of the Holy Heart of Mary , another Spiritan organization which had been founded seven years prior by [François-Marie-Paul Libermann](#) ( 1804 – 1852 ).

## La congrégation du Saint-Ésprit et du Saint-Cœur de Marie

La congrégation du Saint-Ésprit et du Saint-Cœur de Marie , known in English as the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the joint Spiritan organization, resulting from the merging of Congregation of the Holy Spirit and the Immaculate Heart of Mary in 1848 .

## La Compagnie de Jésus

La Compagnie de Jésus , known in English as the Society of Jesus is a Catholic religious order, the members of which are called jésuites , or jesuits . The society was officially recognized by [Pope Paul III](#) in 1540 by [Ignatius of Loyola](#) ( 1491 – 1556 ) and several of his colleagues, namely, [Francis Xavier](#) ( 1506 – 1552 ) and [Peter Faber](#) ( 1506 – 1546 ) .

## Les Pères Blancs

Les Pères Blancs , known officially as Les missionnaires d'Afrique and in English as the White Fathers , is a Catholic missionary organization. It was founded in 1868 at [Maison Carée](#) in [Algeria](#) by [Charles Martial Lavigerie](#) ( 1825 – 1892 ).