

Promoting awareness of an invitation to discernment of religious life. Networking to build a culture of vocations.



## CONVENT CRAWL REGISTRATION

**Complete the following form and mail it to:**

Sister Marlene Kline  
Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities  
146 Hawthorne Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15209

**Or email your registration information to:**

prvc.info@gmail.com

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## WHAT IS A CONVENT CRAWL?

A Convent Crawl is an opportunity for single women ages 18 - 40 to visit with Catholic sisters in their houses and convents. During this experience you will:

- Discover firsthand how sisters' communities and ministries are making a positive impact in the world today.
- Join sisters for prayer.
- Get to know sisters and ask them questions.

## WHAT DOES IT COST?

It is absolutely free! We invite you to bring a bag of non-perishable food for those in need.

## WHERE DO WE START

Spring Crawl: School Sisters of St. Francis, 9 a.m.

Fall Crawl: Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, 6 p.m.

We will provide transportation to all other locations.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

A curious spirit, overnight bag and an open heart.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Email us at prvc.info@gmail.com  
or call 412.821.2200, ext. 430.



## WHO ARE CATHOLIC SISTERS?

Western Pennsylvania is home to 17 congregations of women religious. Catholic sisters come in different "brands." They belong to a variety of religious communities or orders that take on the characteristics of their founders and their founding traditions. All share similarities as Catholic sisters, yet have differences based on their origins and development.

Catholic sisters serve in many different ways. They are teachers in schools, universities and other settings. Some are engaged in health care ministries through direct patient care and in administrative roles. Other sisters work in social services or in parishes; some serve as campus ministers or counselors, while others work in foreign missions around the world. Many sisters reach out to persons who are poor or underserved, giving Christian witness through service, prayer, and presence. Cloistered sisters are called to prayer and contemplation. A large part of their day is spent praying for the needs of the world.

Catholic sisters are real people, too. They enjoy a good time, and they are generally characterized by happy spirits and peace of mind. They trust in the Lord and work wholeheartedly to serve God's people, especially those in need.

## WHAT IS THE PRVC?

The Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council (PRVC) is a collaborative effort of various women's and men's religious communities in the Pittsburgh area.



**For more information, visit:**

[www.sites.google.com/site/prvcinfo](http://www.sites.google.com/site/prvcinfo)

## GREENSBURG CONVENT CRAWLS

Hosted by the Greensburg Religious Vocation Council (GRVC)

Saturday, April 18 and Saturday Oct. 17.

Contact Sister Barbara Ann Smelko at 724.836.0406, ext. 6622 to register.

# CONVENT CRAWL

Curious about convents?  
Nebby about nuns?



Take a look on the inside.

**2015 ONE DAY SPRING CRAWL**

**Sunday, April 19**

**2015 TWO DAY FALL CRAWL**

**Friday/Saturday, Oct. 9 - 10**

Hosted by



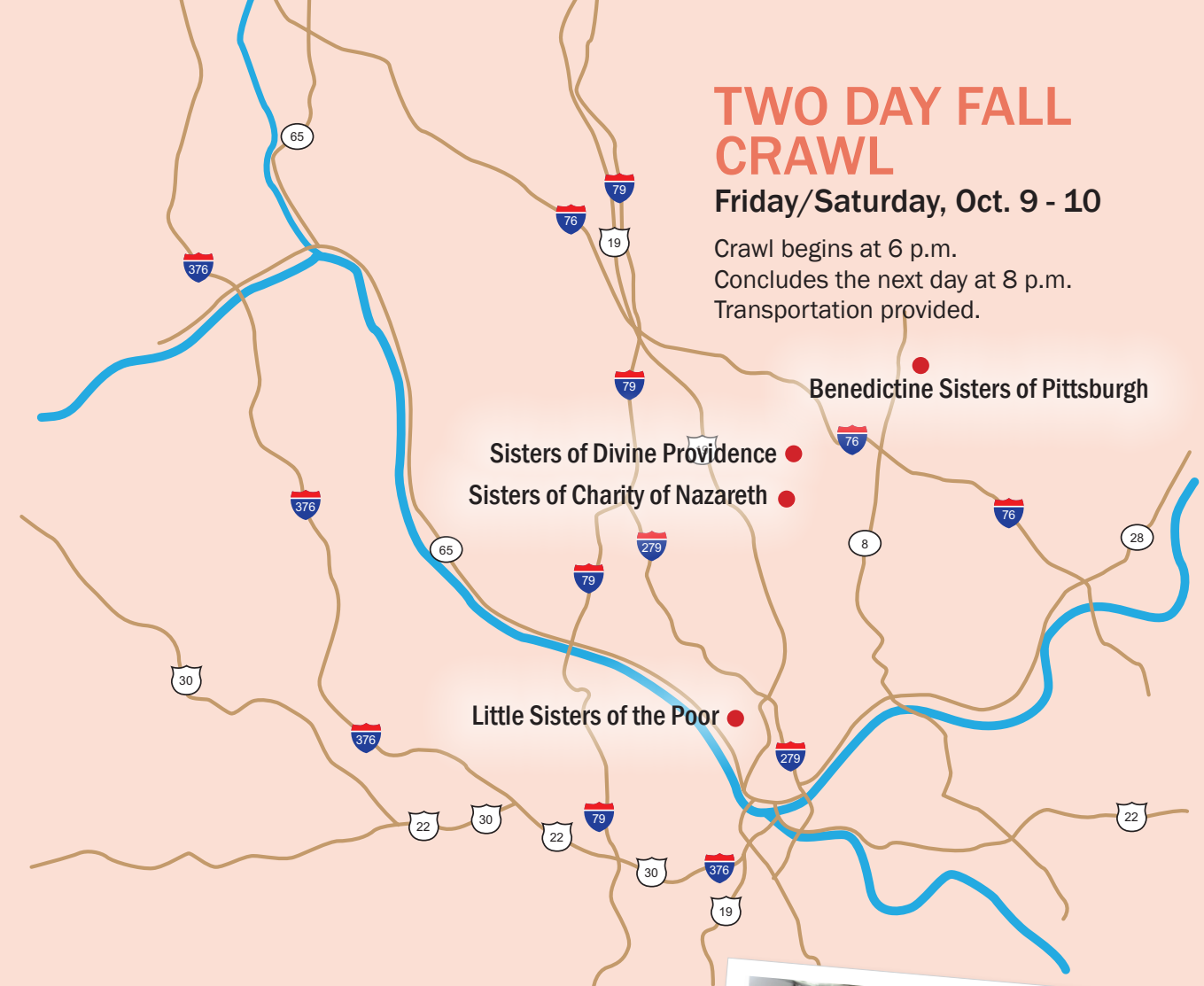
**START**

- **School Sisters of St. Francis, Mt. Assisi Convent**  
 934 Forest Ave., Bellevue, Pa. 15202  
 Sunday Mass, brunch
- **Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth**  
 152 Ridge Ave (off Division St. in Bellevue)  
 Bellevue, Pa. 15202  
 Sunday sundaes
- **Sisters of the Holy Spirit**  
 5246 Clarwin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229  
 dinner

**FINISH**

**ALSO PARTICIPATING ARE:**

- Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
- Sisters of St. Francis of Providence of God
- Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill



**START**

- **Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky**  
 8200 McKnight Rd, #3, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237  
 dinner
- **Sisters of Divine Providence**  
 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park, Pa. 15101  
 overnight. breakfast
- **Benedictine Sisters of Pittsburgh**  
 3526 Bakerstown Rd., Bakerstown, Pa. 15007  
 lunch
- **Little Sisters of the Poor**  
 1028 Benton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212  
 dinner

**FINISH**

**ALSO PARTICIPATING ARE:**

- Felician Sisters of North America
- Sisters of the Divine Redeemer
- Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scranton, PA
- Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

