

PCPA Cleveland



Who are the PCPA?

PCPA are a pontifical order of cloistered, contemplative nuns with solemn vows, living in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. The monasteries of the order are autonomous and are not affiliated with any male order. They are directly under the jurisdiction of the Holy See.

The PCPA Junior Association

In 2016, students from Villa Angela Saint Joseph High School volunteered at the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration (PCPA) Foundation Fundraiser Gala. The Gala helps raise money for the Poor Clares at East 40th and Euclid Ave in Cleveland, OH. The contagious joy and love radiating from the holy nuns was inspiring and brought an awareness of the importance of supporting the PCPA. The impact of the interaction between the student volunteers and the nuns brought forth a vision to increase awareness of the nuns to area students with the coinciding hope of bringing in more financial assistance. This year, Sharon Deitrick began a Canton PCPA Jr. group to help the Poor Clare of Perpetual Adoration nuns at the Sancta Clara Monastery in Canton, Ohio as well. Since then students have been meeting at the Monastery for Mass, prayer and adoration. They have also served the nuns with various service projects. Student leaders are rising up within the PCPA Jr. Association to form the PCPA Junior Board.

What do we do?

We give of our time to organize activities that will benefit our nuns to help support them! At the same time we are able to get to know them, and learn about their vocation and how to pray!



PCPA Canton



What is their charism/spirituality?

Their apostolate is perpetual adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with solemn exposition. Our sisters recite the entire Liturgy of the Hours each day in the monastery chapel, wear the traditional full habit and headwear, and are faithful to the Magisterium.

