

Standard Names for Offices and Ministries

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Below is a list of the standard names for departments and ministries within the Chancery. Also included are the various related corporate entities.

Office/Ministry

Archbishop, Office of the (ABO)
Archives and Records, Office of (ARC)
Auxiliary Bishops, Office of the (BIS)
Catholic Cemeteries, Office of (CEM)
Catholic Schools, Office of (CSO)
Chancellor, Office of the (CHN)
Child and Youth Protection, Office of (OCYP)
 Safe Environment
 Victim Assistance
Communications, Office of (COM)
Divine Worship, Office for (ODW)
Facilities Management, Office of (FAC)
Finance, Office of (FIN)
Evangelization and Discipleship, Office of (OED)
 Adult Faith Formation
 Campus Ministry
 Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 Evangelization Strategies
 Faith Formation
 Family Faith Formation
 Lay Ministry Program
 Marriage and Family Life
 Pastoral Care Ministry
 Professional Ministry Development
 Senior Adult Ministry
 Young Adult Ministry
 Youth Ministry
Georgia Bulletin, The (GAB)
Human Resources, Office of (HR)
Information Technology, Office of (IT)
Intercultural Ministries, Office of (OIM)
 Black Catholic Affairs
 Hispanic Catholic Affairs
Judicial Vicar, Office of the (JVC)
Life, Dignity, and Justice, Office of (OLDJ)
 Disabilities Ministry
 Justice and Peace Ministries
 Prison and Jail Ministry

 Respect Life Ministry
 Restorative Justice Ministry
Metropolitan Tribunal (MTR)
Mission Advancement, Office of (OMA)
 Stewardship & Development
Permanent Diaconate, Office of the (PER)
Planning and Research, Office of (PRO)
Priest Personnel, Office of (PPO)
 Ongoing Formation of Priests
Vicar for Religious, Office of the (VCR)
Vicars General, Office of the (VCG)
Vocations, Office of (VOC)

Other Entities

AOA Campus Ministries Trust
AOA Canon 281.2 Trust
AOA Common Fund Trust
AOA Group Health Care Plan Trust
AOA Literary Rights Corporation
AOA Properties Holding, Inc.
Archdiocese of Atlanta Deposit & Loan Fund Trust
Archdiocese of Atlanta Parish Real Estate Trust
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Atlanta (CCA)
Catholic Construction Services, Inc. (CCSI)
Catholic Continuing Care Retirement Communities, Inc. (CCCRC)
Catholic Education of North Georgia, Inc. (CENGI)
The Catholic Foundation of North Georgia, Inc. (CFNGA)
Catholic Housing Initiatives, Inc. (CHI)
Catholic Mutual Insurance (CMI)
Catholic Retirement Facilities, Inc. (CRF)
G.R.A.C.E. Scholars, Inc.
Nuestra Fe Broadcasting, Inc.
RCAA Administrative Services, Inc.
Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta, Inc.