



Sodality Union Archdiocese of Washington



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## Sodality Union's Website and Email Address—Function and Purpose

Sodality Union “*serve[s] as a voice of the Sodalties [throughout the Archdiocese] so that they may speak and act as a unit in Christian values.*” Members from all parish Sodalties are invited to join us on our monthly “pilgrimage” to host parishes throughout the Archdiocese. (excerpts from the Sodality Union Events page)

The Sodality Union website ([www.SodalityUnionADW.org](http://www.SodalityUnionADW.org)) was launched in 2015. Over the summer of 2016, it underwent revisions required by the website's platform. Plus, it continues to expand in response to your constructive suggestions.

**How can the SU website benefit my parish Sodality?** As we continue our spiritual journey together, we invite parish Sodalties to remain informed about and in contact with Sodality Union. The website currently consists of 9 pages:

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We are blessed that the website platform supports e-mail service. Sodality Union's e-mail address is: [ExecCouncil@SodalityUnionADW.org](mailto:ExecCouncil@SodalityUnionADW.org).

**Why do we need an e-mail address?** SU's letterhead utilized by the President to report to the general body each month continues to include the Officers' and some Committee Chairs' personal contact information, but the general e-mail address allows for a smooth transition between terms without a break in communication with SU officers. It also respects privacy concerns when information from the EC is posted on the Internet. Additionally, the SU e-mail system provides the EC with shared and historical information organized and maintained in e-mail folders, e.g., President's letters, etc. E-mails sent to parish prefects via the SU e-mail address strive to maintain Sodalists' privacy by addressing distribution lists in the “bcc” box.



[www.sodalityunionadw.org](http://www.sodalityunionadw.org)



## CONSENT FORM (2016-2018)

### Request to Post Information on Sodality Union website

Sodalities are invited to share information about parish Sodality events for posting on the Calendar page of the Sodality Union website located at:

[www.sodalityunionadw.org](http://www.sodalityunionadw.org).

Please submit a completed Consent Form to Sodality Union at:

[Exec.Council@SodalityUnionADW.org](mailto:Exec.Council@SodalityUnionADW.org)

The consent request **must include** the following the information:

1. Name of Sodalist submitting request
2. Name of Sodality and Parish
3. Is your activity related to Sodality? \*  
 Yes  No
4. If yes, how is the information/announcement about the event related to Sodality?
5. Briefly describe the event, including time, location, registration requirements, etc. (Please attach any flyers or other documentation.\*\*)
6. Do you consent to including any contact information on the web site?  
 Yes  No
7. Signature (electronic signature acceptable) and date.

\* All information and announcements “foster growth and depth in the spiritual life” of Sodalists and their parish communities.

\*\* The content may be edited at the discretion of the web site editors prior to posting.

Sodality Union “unite[s] the Sodalities of the Archdiocese in a fourfold bond of Community: (a) a common Commitment; (b) a common way of life; (c) a deep concern for all; and, (d) a filial love for Mary.” (Sodality Union Manual)