

## DLIPC PROVINCE CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **WESTERN PROVINCE: Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus** (terms end ~10-1-2028)

Website: [OPwestlaity.com](http://OPwestlaity.com)

Chapters/Fraternities: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA

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### **SOUTHERN PROVINCE: Province of St. Martin de Porres** (terms end Feb 2026)

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### **CENTRAL PROVINCE: Dominican Province of St. Albert the Great** (end 12-31-27)

Website: [laity.opcentral.org](http://laity.opcentral.org)

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### **CANADIAN PROVINCE: Province Saint Dominique du Canada** (terms end 12-31-27)

Website: [fratop.com/en](http://fratop.com/en)

Chapters/Fraternities: British Columbia – Vancouver; Quebec - Quebec City, Montreal; Alberta – Edmonton, Calgary; Ontario – Ottawa, Toronto, Mississauga

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*According to the ICLDF guidelines (2012, rev 2015), the DLIPC delegates will meet in person approximately every 18 months in a fixed rotation: Eastern, Western, Southern, Central, and Canada. Should a province be unable to host a DLIPC meeting, the next province in the rotation will be offered the opportunity to exchange its place in the rotation.*

*The same guidelines also fix the same province rotation for the ICLDF delegate from North America.*

*The above contact list is in order of rotation.*

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