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Who belongs to Opus Dei?

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People of all kinds belong to Opus Dei: priests and lay people, men and women, young and old, married and single, of every occupation and social situation. Most members are married and have families – these are called supernumeraries. Some members (numeraries and associates) make a commitment to celibacy, and so generally have more time and availability to dedicate to the various activities promoted by Opus Dei. Some celibate men are ordained as

priests, who make up roughly 2% of the membership. There are currently about 85,000 members of Opus Dei worldwide.

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