A Look at Holy Name Province

Overview

The Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus is the largest group of Franciscan friars in the United States. With its headquarters (provincialate) in New York City, the community serves primarily the East Coast with locations in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Friars also serve as missionaries in Asia, Africa and South America.

A province, into which the Franciscan Order is divided, is normally defined by geographic boundaries. Holy Name is one of seven provinces of the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) in the United States, where there are also various communities of Capuchin and Conventual Franciscans.

A province provides a variety of fraternal communities and apostolic ministries within an organizational structure that promotes order and well-being. A province is the "home" for an individual Franciscan where he finds brothers who share his ideals and values, communities which help him to seek God through prayer, meditation and interaction with others, and ministries through which he helps to build up both Church and world.

Brief History

Holy Name's U.S. roots began with the arrival of Franciscan missionaries from Italy in 1855 and Germany in 1876 in the territory that was to become the Holy Name Province. In 1901, those early foundations were regrouped and the Province was formally established with 113 members.

In 2009, HNP will join in the commemoration of the 800th anniversary of the founding of the Franciscan Order.

Members

Today, Holy Name Province is very much typical of the American melting pot with members representing a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds.

The Province includes 375 friars, broken down as follows:

Brothers: 71	Priests: 280	Bishops: 1	Missionaries: 14

Leadership

The central administration of Holy Name Province is located in the heart of New York City. It is responsible for the care of its members, orchestration of dozens of ministries, as well as maintaining relationships with the dioceses in which the friars live and minister in the U.S. and a few other countries. As Holy Name is just one of the many provinces of the Order of Friars Minor, this central office is also the primary link to the international headquarters in Rome, Italy.

The administration includes the provincial minister, provincial vicar, provincial secretary, and provincial treasurer.

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Ministries

Holy Name friars serve mainly in six types of ministry: Education, Parishes, Ministry to the City, Preaching/Spiritual Centers, Service to the Poor, and Foreign Missions. The Province also serves its friars and the community through the following: Franciscan Missionary Union, Office of Development, Office of Communications, Office of Vocations, and Office of Formation, Office of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation.

Education

Since the 13th century, Franciscans have been present within a variety of academic environments, bringing the insights, values, and example of St. Francis to bear on the human search for truth, goodness, and ultimate meaning. They believe that the Franciscan tradition continues to make a unique and significant contribution to the life and concerns of contemporary centers of learning.

Institutions of Higher Education

Holy Name Province sponsors the following institutions of higher education:

St. Bonaventure University
3261 West State Rd.
St. Bonaventure, NY 14778-2341
www.sbu.edu

Siena College
515 Loudon Rd.
Loudonville, NY 12211-1462
www.siena.edu

Washington Theological Union
6896 Laurel St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20012-2016
www.wtu.edu

Campus Ministries

Friars of the Province provide pastoral ministry at several colleges and universities.

Catholic Center at University of Georgia
1344 S. Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30605-1300
www.uga.edu/~cc/

City University of New York, Catholic Campus Ministry
Borough of Manhattan Community College
Lehman College
Fr. Neil O'Connell, OFM
405 West 125th St.
New York, NY 10027-4201

Furman University, Catholic Campus Ministry
Fr. Patrick Tuttle, OFM
307 Gower St.
Greenville, SC 29611-4930

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Parishes

The Province has 29 parishes in 10 states, each with its own personality and with Franciscan warmth.

Connecticut	**St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church** 285 Church St. Hartford, CT 06103-1196	
Delaware	**St. Joseph's Church** 1012 French St. Wilmington, DE 19801-3331	**St. Paul's Church** 1010 W. 4th St. Wilmington, DE 19805-3697
Florida	**Sacred Heart Church** 518 N. Marion St. Tampa, FL 33601-4605	
Maryland	**St. Camillus Church** 1600 St. Camillus Drive Silver Spring, MD 20903-2598	
New Jersey	**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 4700 Long Beach Blvd. Brant Beach, NJ 08008-3926	**St. Anthony Church** 71 Bartholdi Ave. Butler, NJ 07405-1492
	St. Anthony of Padua Church 2818 River Ave. Camden, NJ 08105-4427	**St. Joseph's Church** 120 Hoboken Rd. East Rutherford, NJ 07073-1419
	St. Bonaventure Church 174 Ramsey St. Paterson, NJ 07501-3215	**Assumption of Our Lady Church** 143 First St. Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075-2098
	St. Mary's Church 17 Pompton Ave. Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442-1890	
New York	**St. Bonaventure Church** 95 East Main St. Allegany, NY 14706-1305	**St. Clare Church** 193 Elk St. Buffalo, NY 14210-1499
	Holy Cross Church PO Box 246, 9719 Route 97 Callicoon, NY 12723-0246	**St. Francis Xavier Church** PO Box 9408, 151 Bridge St. Narrowsburg, NY 12764-9408
	All Saints Church 47 East 129th St. New York, NY 10035-1199	**Holy Name of Jesus Church** 207 West 96th St. New York, NY 10025-6393
	St. Francis of Assisi Church 135 West 31st St. New York, NY 10001-3403	**St. Stephen of Hungary Church** 414 East 82nd St. New York, NY 10028-5902
	St. Mary's Church PO Box #1, 386 County Rd. 95 Obernburg, NY 12767-0001	**St. Anthony of Padua Church** 25 Beaverbrook Rd. Yulan, NY 12792-5005
North Carolina	**Immaculate Conception Church** 725 Burch Ave. Durham, NC 27701-2811	**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 11401 Leesville Rd. Raleigh, NC 27613-5954
Rhode Island	**St. Mary on Broadway** 538 Broadway Providence, RI 02909-1895	
South Carolina	**St. Mary of the Angels Church** 1821 White St. Anderson, SC 29624-0003	**St. Martin de Porres Church** 2229 Hampton St. Columbia, SC 29204-1813
	St. Anthony of Padua Church 307 Gower St. Greenville, SC 29611-4930	
Virginia	**St. Francis of Assisi Church** 18825 Fuller Heights Rd. Triangle, VA 22172-2007	

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Ministry to the City

Friars of Holy Name Province have long sought to establish an evangelizing presence within urban centers where they can respond flexibly to the spiritual and social needs of diverse populations, the un-catechized, the alienated, the immigrant, and the materially poor.

Service Churches

The Province's "service churches" provide accessible and convenient worship and educational opportunities for area workers and shoppers as well as outreach to the poor.

St. Anthony Shrine
100 Arch St.
Boston, MA 02110-1100

St. Francis Chapel
145 Wolf Rd.
Wolf Road Shoppers Park
Albany, NY 12205

St. Francis of Assisi Church
135 West 31st St.
New York, NY 10001-3403

Urban Ministry Centers

The Province's urban ministry centers, based in local worshipping communities, offer extensive community outreach and service programs.

St. Patrick - St. Anthony Church
285 Church St.
Hartford, CT 06103-1196

Holy Name of Jesus Church
207 West 96th St.
New York, NY 10025-6393

Franciscan Center
233 N. Greene St.
Greensboro, NC 27401-2410

Church of St. Mary
538 Broadway
Providence, RI 02909-1820

Service to the Poor

Saint Francis traced the beginning of his conversion to when God led him to live among lepers to serve them. Ever since that time, direct service to the materially poor and marginalized people of society has been a valuable Franciscan ministry.

St. Francis Friends of the Poor
115 West 30th St.
Suite 500B
New York, NY 10001-4010
www.stfrancisfriends.org

Create, Inc.
73-75 Lenox Ave.
New York, NY 10026-3007
www.createinc.org.cnchost.com

Franciscan Volunteer Ministry
PO Box 29276
Philadelphia, PA 19125
www.franciscanvolunteerministry.org

St. Francis Inn
Box 3746
2441 Kensington Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19125-1235
www.stfrancisinn.org

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Preaching/Spiritual Centers

The evangelical and missionary vocation of Franciscan friars impels them to bring the Gospel into the everyday experience of people through an itinerant Ministry of the Word and through centers of spirituality where people may come to deepen their relationship with God, other persons, and creation.

Parish Missions and Days of Renewal

Franciscan Ministry of the Word
St. Anthony's Friary
357 Second St., North
St. Petersburg, FL 33701-2941
Coordinator: Fr. John Anglin, OFM

Spirituality Centers

Bethany Ministries
Box 432
176 Mill Ln.
Middleburgh, NY 12122-0432
Co-Director: Fr. Peter Chepaitis, OFM

Mt. Irenaeus Franciscan Mountain Retreat
3735 Roberts Rd.
West Clarksville, NY 14786-0100
Director: Fr. Daniel Riley, OFM

St. Francis Springs Prayer Center
477 Grogan Rd.
Stoneville, NC 27048-8601
Director: Fr. Louis J. Canino, OFM

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Foreign Missions

As members of a fraternity that is evangelical and missionary by nature, Franciscans have always been in the forefront of the Church's mission to bring the good news of Christ to all nations. Holy Name Province has a long and proud tradition of sending men to labor in other lands. At the present time, Holy Name maintains a foundation in Peru; other friars minister in several other Franciscan provinces that are historically linked to the Province.

Bolivia

Curia Provincial
Casilla 894
Cochabamba, Bolivia

Fraternidad San Francisco
Casilla 2329
La Paz, Bolivia

Brazil

Convento San Francisco
Avenida San Francisco, 363 C.P. 461
Anapolis, GO, 75001-970
Brazil

Paroquia Sagrado Coracao de Jesus
C.P. 12
Pires do Rio, GO, 75200-000
Brazil

Japan

Franciscan Chapel Center
Roppongi 4-2-37
Minato - Ku, Tokyo, 106-0032
Japan

St. Francis Friary
Tsutsumi - Cho 3-14-20
Kiryu-Shi, Gumma-ken, 376-0042
Japan

Kenya

The Franciscans
Box 111
Subukia, Kenya
Kenya

Peru

Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Lourdes
Av Sta. Rosa y Pasaje José Olaya
Chorrillos, Lima 9
Peru

Parroquia Santa Ana
Mz "J" s/n Sector 2, Nuevo Progresso
Villa Maria del Triunfo Lima, 35
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Puerto Rico

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P.O. Box 9021967
San Juan, PR 00902-1967

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67 Chen-gong Road, Sect 3
Neihu Taipei
Taiwan, 11410
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Phuong 2, Quan Tan Binh
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