



Come and See Weekend

We invite you to visit us at our home for the weekend if you are:

- ◆ a single Catholic man between 18 and 40
- ◆ in good health
- ◆ psychologically mature
- ◆ without major debt
- ◆ considering a call to religious life and service to the Church as a brother or priest
- ◆ willing to commit to a life of Prayer, Fraternity and Service to humankind

For current dates and reservation information, contact our **Vocation office** at **800.338.2620 ext. 2126** or email vocdirector@AtonementFriars.org.



"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart and to bring home those who have lost their way."

— *St. Francis of Assisi*



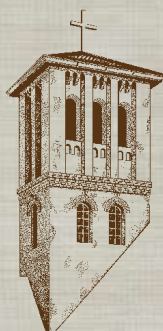
College Age Discernment Program

This program is held at Stonehill College in Easton, MA for men of traditional college age (20s) who have no undergraduate degree or who wish to begin their philosophy studies as they continue an earnest discernment with the Friars of the Atonement.



The friars offer "room and board" support for men who apply independently to Stonehill College and qualify for their degree programs.

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Who are the Atonements?

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement are a distinct religious community within the Franciscan family. We are dedicated to bringing a reconciling spirit to the world by working for Christian unity and creating opportunities for Interreligious dialogue through the Ecumenical Movement. We bring a witness to the Gospel values by living and working with the poor and marginalized throughout the world.

We are a Third Order Regular Community of brothers and priests. Our foundational charism reflects the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi

and Father Paul Wattson, our founder, in simplicity, poverty and peacemaking, reflecting the saving work of Christ reconciling all to the Father through the Holy Spirit.

The Franciscan Friars of the Atonement were founded in the Episcopal Church in 1898 at Graymoor, Garrison, New York. As the understanding of our reconciling charism developed, the Order began an annual prayer movement in 1908 (January 18-25) that developed into the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The Week of Prayer is now celebrated by the universal Church. In 1909, the Atonements, both the Sisters and the Friars, were received into the Roman church by Pope Pius X.



Our Ministries

ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES

The Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute is located in New York City. The Center promotes unity and understanding among peoples of all faiths.

The Centro Pro Unione, the Friars' ecumenical research and documentation center, is located in Rome.

SOCIAL SERVICE

St. Christopher's Inn, a shelter for homeless and addicted men, is located at Graymoor, Garrison, NY.

St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center provides in-patient and outpatient alcohol and substance abuse treatment for men and women at Saranac Lake, NY.



The Do Not Fear to Hope HIV/AIDS Ministry provides support groups, pastoral care, and counseling for the afflicted, their families and friends.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES

The Graymoor Spiritual Life Center sponsors a diverse selection of retreat and educational programs year-round at Graymoor.

Parish locations on three continents carry the mission to peoples worldwide.

Prison, Hospital, and Social Services throughout the United States and Canada, with military and university chaplaincies.

