



FRANCISCAN FRIARS
of the
ATONEMENT™

*Proclaiming the Message of Reconciliation and Unity
That All May Be One*

2024
IMPACT
REPORT

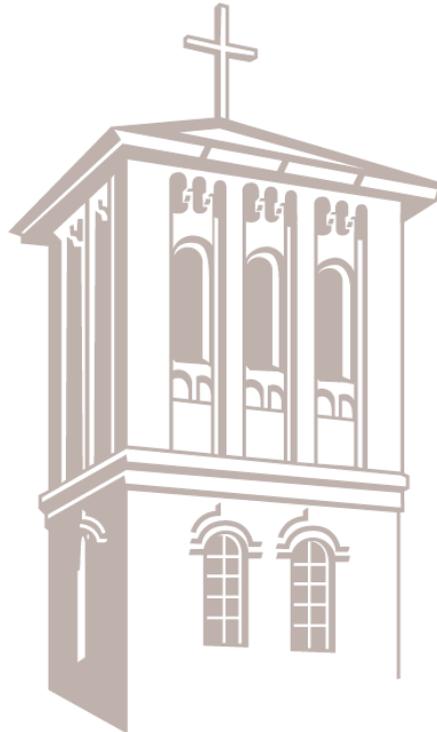
Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are pleased to present to you this year's annual report, which highlights the initiatives and accomplishments of our mission. Our journey continues to be inspired by our commitment to reconciliation and unity, following in the footsteps of Christ and St. Francis of Assisi. As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our community.

Our mission remains steadfast in proclaiming the message of reconciliation and fostering a spirit of unity. We have made significant strides in advancing our vision, and we are excited to share our progress with you. We are particularly proud of the impact we have made through our five vision statements, which guide our Franciscan life in mission. We look forward to continuing this important work together and invite you to join us in our efforts to create a world where all God's people are embraced and empowered to live a life of peace and service.

With heartfelt thanks,

*Franciscan Friars of the
Atonement Leadership*



MISSION

“That All May Be One.” (John 17:21)

VISION

Our charism of At-One-Ment is about unity in our hearts to Jesus' prayer of unity by living at one with God, with one another, and within ourselves. Our journey towards achieving unity is encapsulated in five visions statements that express our vision for a unified experience in the present era, ensuring that future generations can also come together as one.

(left to right)

Fr. Jan Janoszka, SA – 2nd Councilor,

Br. Paulo Nicosta, SA - 3rd Councilor,

Fr. Emil Tomaskovic, SA – Minister General,

Fr. Dennis Polanco, SA - Vicar General, and

Fr. Ken Cienik, SA – 4th Councilor.

FRANCISCAN - ATONEMENT VALUES

Fraternity

Living as Franciscans and walking in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi in the Society of Atonement founded by Father Paul Wattson, SA, and Mother Lurana White, SA.



Gospel Witness and Franciscan Hospitality

Seeing Christ in all people and caring for the poor, the broken, and the outcast.

Charity

Following Christ by serving others and living “minimum for self, maximum for God.” Welcoming all as individuals with unique gifts, worthy of love, dignity, and respect.



Christian Unity and Interfaith Collaboration

Praying and working for unity with our fellow Christians. Joining all people of goodwill, regardless of faith, in the pursuit of truth, love, and understanding.



Stewardship

Reverencing all of God’s creation and advocating for peace and justice.

OUR MISSION TRANSCENDS GEOGRAPHY

Unity Through
a Growing
Ecumenical
Vision



Fostering Faith
Through Pastoral
and Spiritual
Ministries



Making a
Difference
Through
Healing
Ministries



Ministries
of
Prayer



*The ministries and mission
“that all may be one” of the
Franciscan Friars of the Atonement
transcends around the globe.*

OUR AT-ONE-MENT MINISTRIES

- **Pastoral Ministry** – Prayer was a fundamental pillar of Fr. Paul's faith, guiding his spiritual journey and the mission of At-One-Ment. The Friars remain committed to sharing the gift of prayer by engaging in weekly devotions and novenas while the Holy Mountain Franciscan Retreat Center offers a space for spiritual renewal with programs that foster prayer, reflection, and an opportunity to connect with one's faith.
- **Ecumenical Ministry** – Through prayer and conversation, the Friars promote Christian unity and interreligious dialogue, with the goal of fostering peace, justice, reconciliation, and building future ambassadors of At-One-Ment.
- **Healthcare Ministry** – Providing medical care, mental health support, and wellness programs across the globe including our healing ministry—St. Christopher's Inn.
- **Community Outreach & Advocacy Ministry** – Responding to the needs of marginalized communities and engaging in social justice initiatives that promote peace, enable the Friars to serve as catalysts for positive change, to foster interfaith collaboration for the common good.
- **Environmental Ministry** – Support environmental Initiatives that promote Pope Francis' *Laudato sí* and encourage sustainability and stewardship of creation through the Union that Nothing Be Lost (UNBL).

Dear Franciscan Friars
of the Atonement,

Thank you for the prayer
card and booklet
I hope to see you in person
sometime soon.
I want you to know that
I will be praying for all
of you. If you could write
back to me I would love it.
May Gods blessings be with
YOU.

Love, Andrew
(age 8)



COMMUNITY PARTNERS & DONOR RECOGNITION

At the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, we deeply value the contributions of both our community partners and corporate collaborators as well as our donors, our generous benefactors, that help us create a strong foundation for positive change. Our ministries focus on outreach, service, and spiritual support, transforming lives and uplifting those in need. We are grateful for the generous contributions from our partners and benefactors, whose support fuels our mission of At-One-Ment. Their commitment enables us to provide essential services that nurture hope and healing in the community. We foster a spirit of compassion, unity, and shared purpose, making a lasting difference in the lives of those we touch.

*Thank you for being an integral part of our journey
"that all may be one."*

MISSION INTEGRATION

UNION THAT NOTHING BE LOST



BELONGING



MISSION ADVANCEMENT



VOCATION AND FORMATION



FORWARD: UNITY IN VISION

UNION THAT NOTHING BE LOST

Built upon our foundational understanding that we are all children of the Atonement, we strive to do all the good we can, in all the ways we can, to whomsoever we can, as long as life affords the privileges and opportunities of service. We carry on the promise that every fragment will be gathered up and nothing and no one shall be lost in order to fulfill Christ's desire "that all may be one" (John 17:21). We will continue to strengthen and advance this foundational understanding.

MISSION AND CHARISM ADVANCEMENT

We continue our goal of igniting the global passion to share Christ's gift of At-One-Ment by offering opportunities for others to recognize they are children of the Atonement and participate in building and engaging in the Atonement Franciscan life in mission.

BELONGING

Living Fr. Paul and Mother Lurana's vision of At-One-Ment, we expand our outreach and engagement with children of the Atonement. We move forward together, listening to one another in solidarity, experiencing and living the gift of unity, and being open to the voice of the Spirit so that all become who God wants them to be.

VOCATION AND FORMATION

We accompany others in a journey of faith and an Atonement Franciscan life in mission, which is freely chosen and intentionally expressed. We strive to be intentional, build community, develop character, help others recognize themselves as children of the Atonement, and live the mission of Fr. Paul and Mother Lurana.

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To be an At-One-Ment Franciscan community of faith where we accept and affirm our responsibility to embrace the call to care for all of creation; to be catalysts of change, and to support and empower everyone in our diversity, to engage and foster responsible stewardship of the earth as well as to seek justice for the oppressed and marginalized people everywhere. Through our efforts we seek to build relationships and promote the interconnectedness and unity of God, humanity, and all of creation.



STEWARDSHIP: Honoring Our Benefactors in Mission and Impact

create lasting change. Together, we make a great impact in the world as we embody the principles of love and unity.

The contributions from our generous benefactors play a vital role in advancing the mission of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement. Our ministries foster unity, healing, and spiritual growth, allowing us to reach those in need and to

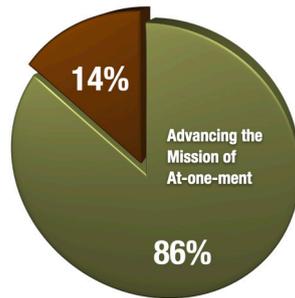
At the heart of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement lies a profound commitment to service and compassion, guided by our Franciscan values. We continue to expand our program services to encompass a diverse array of initiatives that reflect our dedication to building a more caring and just world. From pastoral ministries that nurture spiritual growth, to educational programs that empower individuals, our efforts resonate across healthcare, community service, and advocacy.

We recognize responsibility to the environment and strive to promote sustainability in all our initiatives, ensuring we are good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Together, these programs form a holistic approach to service that uplifts and embodies our mission of At-One-Ment.

We reflect on the impactful work accomplished this past year, and give thanks to our benefactors who make this transformative work possible—touching countless lives and building a more just and compassionate world.

STEWARDSHIP: Mission-Driven Outreach and Resource Allocation

Our direct mail efforts are dedicated to advancing our mission of At-One-Ment, with 86% of our resources focused on this goal. Only 14% of our efforts are allocated to fundraising activities. This approach ensures that the majority of resources are used to directly support our mission and outreach initiatives.



JOIN THE JOURNEY – BECOME A MEMBER OF THE FATHER PAUL OF GRAYMOOR GUILD

The **Father Paul of Graymoor Guild** was established in 2016 to promote the cause for the canonization of *Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, SA*. The mission of The Guild is to share information about the life and legacy of Father Paul Wattson, SA, and to provide resources to enrich understanding of his ministries through the written word, video, audio, and photographic records. **The Father Paul of Graymoor Guild** is a clearing house of information about Fr. Paul's life and ministries and provides a prayer community focusing on his cause for canonization.

The cause for the canonization of our founder continues to move forward. The definitive biography of Fr. Paul is complete and ready for publication through the Paulist Press. Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell, OP, has been appointed as the "external collaborator" to work under the guidance of the "realtor" appointed by the Dicastery for the Cause of Saints, formerly called the Congregation of Saints in Rome, in drafting the "Positio" for the Cause of *Servant of God Father Paul Wattson of Graymoor*.

Our Postulator for the Cause, Fr. Diego Saen Martin, OMI, will present the summary of the life and works of Father Paul to the Dicastery.

By God's grace the Vatican will recognize the life and works of our *Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, SA* and declare him worthy of veneration with the title: Venerable.

We invite you to please pray for the cause for canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor and continue to spread his influence throughout the world.

To learn more and to report favors, great and small, visit www.FatherPaulofGraymoor.org or contact Fr. Ken Cienik, SA, Director of **The Father Paul of Graymoor Guild** at info@FatherPaulofGraymoor.org or 845-424-2150.



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor

*God of unity and peace, in Christ your Son,
You reveal your compassion for sinners and love for the poor
which inspired Father Paul of Graymoor to pioneer the mission
of Church Unity and spend himself in the care of our outcast
brothers and sisters. Grant, we pray, that the example of this
apostle of unity and charity will inspire us to advance the
reconciliation of all things in Christ, without counting the cost.
With confidence we ask that Father Paul be raised to the honors
of the altar, and through his intercession, grant the favor we
now ask (mention your petition), if it be in conformity with
Your will. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.*

Amen.

Recite:

- Our Father
- Hail Mary
- Glory Be
- Mary, Queen of Heaven and
Our Lady of the Atonement,
-Pray for us.





A LEGACY OF AT-ONE-MENT

Our founders of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, *Servant of God Father Paul Wattson, SA* of Graymoor and *Mother Lurana White* were true believers of Christian Unity and charity. Fr. Paul was an ardent Franciscan missionary of **At-One-Ment**. His life purpose and legacy was working for the realization of Christ's prayer at the Last Supper: In the spirit of our Founders Father Paul and Mother Lurana, we pray "that all may be one" so that the world may believe.

"That all may be one; as you, Father are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us." -John 17:21



Graymoor Named a Designated Archdiocesan Pilgrimage Site

Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of New York, has designated Graymoor as a pilgrimage site for the **2025 Jubilee Year**. We are thrilled and honored to receive this opportunity, especially as it comes on the heels of our 125th anniversary. Truly, this is a remarkable gift from God!

In the spirit of St. Francis, our mission is to invite the world to join us in the quest for healing and reconciliation. There is no better way to live out this calling than to come away and rest with the Lord at our Holy Mountain, whether for a retreat, a conference, or simply a day of prayer. At Graymoor, our Franciscan values will be on full display, especially as we minister to those in need of spiritual and physical healing.





WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

For more information about our programs and how you can support the ministries of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, please reach out to us.

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