Women called by God ...



Our Community Life

Drawn by the call of God, the source of our unity, we come together as Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement from different cultures and backgrounds to become a prophetic sign of the Kingdom of God. We share life, prayer, Eucharist ... "that all may be one, that the world may believe." ~ John 17:20-22





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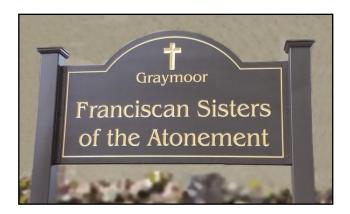
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"That All May Be One: That the World May Believe..."



GRAYMOOR Garrison, New York 10524 Foundation 1898 "... Wherever we are and whatever we do through diverse ministries our passion for unity motivates us to embody the reconciliation of all with God, self, each other and all creation."

- from our Mission Statement



The Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement are an apostolic congregation of women religious in the Catholic Church who profess the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience.

Inspired by our charism of unity, we *Joy in God* as we continue the legacy of our Founders as women of peace and reconciliation striving to transform a culture of poverty and alienation in accordance with the Gospel.

Inflamed by the Spirit, we seek to share and nurture unity-in-diversity among ourselves and among all the human family.







"That they all may be one!"

John 17:21-24







"We Joy in God!" Romans 5:11



~ <u>Requirements</u> ~

A Woman Must Give Evidence of:

- human & spiritual readiness
- psychological maturity to live in community
- college or work experience after high school
- living an active Catholic faith life in harmony with Gospel values
- ordinarily be between the ages of 21 to 40
- be free of canonical & legal impediments, as well as any family responsibilities







Formation Program:

- Vocation Awareness Phase
- Pre-Candidate Phase
- Candidate/Postulant Year
- Novitiate (2 years)
- Temporary Profession (6-9 years)
- Perpetual Profession