

CIRCLE *of* ST. FRANCIS



FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF THE HOLY LAND

For 800 years, the Roman Catholic Church has entrusted the Christian shrines in the Holy Land to the Order of St. Francis. The holy places - “the stones” - preserve the memory of Jesus, while the Christians - “the living stones” - keep our faith alive.

Persecution and a declining Christian population in the Middle East make the friars' work increasingly important.

The Holy Land friars are a peaceful presence, preserving Christianity and caring for the holy places and the people.

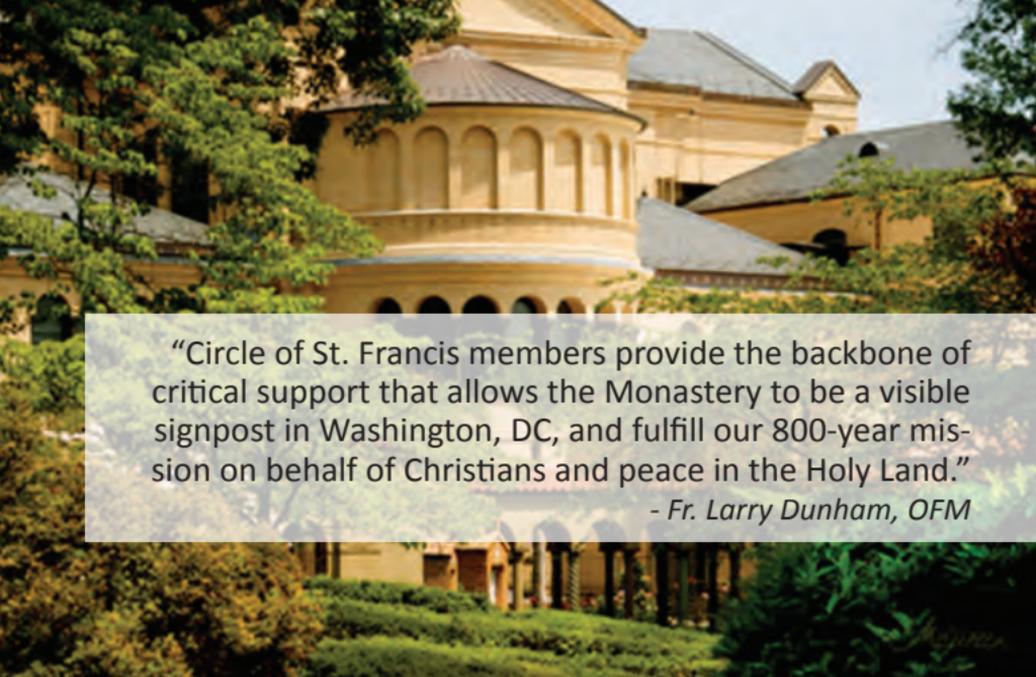
The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America supports this mission. As the U.S. pilgrimage site for those who cannot travel to the region, our historic Monastery and gardens are an “oasis of peace,” with full-size replicas of shrines from the Holy Land that allow visitors the physical and spiritual journey they seek close to home.

Join the Circle of St. Francis

Donors who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Franciscan Monastery are welcomed into the Circle of St. Francis. Their support makes a real difference, ensuring the Monastery remains a vibrant and visible signpost of faith, hope and peace in a challenging world.

When you support the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, you support a historic landmark and the U.S. pilgrimage site for those who cannot travel to the Holy Land. And, your support does so much more. It allows Christianity to remain and thrive in the land of Christ.

The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land recognizes its generous donors by welcoming them into the Circle of St. Francis



“Circle of St. Francis members provide the backbone of critical support that allows the Monastery to be a visible signpost in Washington, DC, and fulfill our 800-year mission on behalf of Christians and peace in the Holy Land.”

- Fr. Larry Dunham, OFM

Exclusive Membership Benefits

Membership in the Circle of St. Francis is exclusive. It is reserved for the Monastery's generous donors who give \$1,000 or more. Members and their families receive:

- Enrollment in the friars' daily perpetual prayers and Masses.
- A VIP tour of the Monastery's chapels and shrines.
- Invitation to a Mass for Circle of St. Francis members.
- Recognition at the Monastery's annual benefit dinner.
- An exclusive Circle of St. Francis pin.
- Circle of St. Francis membership card.

As soon as your contribution is received, we will contact you personally about your benefits.

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Yes, I would like to join the Circle of St. Francis. Please accept my tax-deductible donation of \$1,000 or more (checks should be payable to “Franciscan Monastery”).

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Please send completed form with your contribution to Franciscan Monastery Development Office, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Questions: 202.526.6800 ext. 895.