
Charism, Vision & Mission

of the Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. John the Baptist

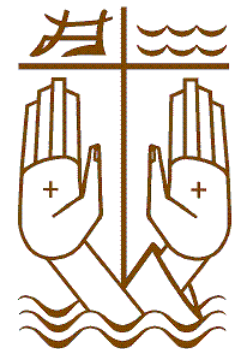
CHARISM STATEMENT



Eight hundred years ago our founder, St. Francis of Assisi, profoundly changed the world with his love for Jesus Christ, his message of peace, his identification with the poor and his love for all creation. Francis found much joy in living the Gospel and, in his day, inspired thousands of men and women to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. As a religious Order of the Catholic Church, Franciscans continue to share the good news of God's love in ways that we hope will inspire people of our time.

VISION STATEMENT

The friars of St. John the Baptist Province are members of the Order of Friars Minor, a Franciscan brotherhood founded in the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. We serve the People of God as Catholic brothers and priests, devoting our lives to the search for God in a communal life of poverty, prayer, and service to others.



PROVINCE of
ST. JOHN the BAPTIST

MISSION STATEMENT

Living and proclaiming the Gospel is our goal.
We do so as brothers to each other and to the world,
living with and for the poor,
promoting justice, peace and the care of creation,
working with all women and men of good will
and inviting them to share our Franciscan spirit.

Facing our future with hope, we echo Francis of Assisi who said,
“Let us begin again.”

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