



## **Byzantine Ministry in northeast Pennsylvania**

### **Holy Dormition Friary**

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**Live in a friary that follows the Byzantine tradition and serve in a region which is struggling to adjust to a growing Hispanic immigrant community and the collapse of the coal industry. There are many opportunities to assist poor and struggling people in our section of Pennsylvania.**

## **Director of Programs**

**Location:** Emmaus Hall, Holy Dormition Friary

**Reports to:** Guardian

**Hours:** Part time. Responsibilities can be adjusted or shared with friars and volunteers, but the director would be responsible for ensuring everything is covered.



### **General Description:**

- Coordinate work with friars, local clergy, and laity to host programs (such as retreats, missions, and sacramental assistance in Byzantine and Roman Catholic parishes on our grounds).
- Advertising programs in local publications and online (through our webmaster and Vertical Response account, and with others through social media).
- Being present in the community, making connections to build on a joyful Franciscan presence that has been in Sybertsville over 70 years; including participation in the Valley Interfaith Council.
- Lead programs or give presentations suitable to experience and training.

- Stay connected with local dioceses and their publications (Roman and Byzantine), fostering contacts with parishes and clergy.

**Qualifications:**

- Interested friar should either be familiar with the Byzantine tradition or open to learning about and serving this church with a missionary spirit.
- Friars who will joyfully support our fraternal life and the ministry to the people of our region.
- Minor Computer Operation skills

**All questions and inquires can be directed to Jerome at [jeromeofm@gmail.com](mailto:jeromeofm@gmail.com).**

## **Director of Maintenance**

**Location:** Holy Dormition Friary

**Reports to:** Guardian

**Hours:** Part-time, flexible dependent on skills and interest.

**General Description:** Ensure regular maintenance of our buildings and grounds (schedule regular maintenance of boilers, coordinate with groundskeeping service, etc.) and general cleaning (assistance from one lay employee). Willing to participate in Byzantine liturgical services offered at the friary. If interested and able, may share in cooking and other duties in the friary or for programs in our Emmaus Hall.



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**\*\*An open invitation is extended to all Friars who might want to come out for a month or just to give a day. We also welcome any friar who would want to come simply for a visit, especially if he is interested in giving a day of recollection or other program to enrich the lives of the people in our region.\*\***

**General Notes:** We look forward to making our friary an interprovincial community. The friars pray morning and evening prayer and Eucharist following the Byzantine liturgical tradition. Currently two friars live on site, with a third friar serving a parish a 30-minute drive away. We have monthly chapters and days of recollection.