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The Order of Friar Servants of Mary (Servites) was founded during a tumultuous time in 1233 as a mendicant order in the Church by a group of seven laymen, cloth merchants of Florence, Italy, known as the Seven Holy Founders.

As mendicants, the friars were free to take the Gospel into the streets, to preach, hear confessions, and minister to people wherever they were. In turn, they depended on the charity of others to live and continue their ministry.

They dedicated themselves to Mary, the Sorrowful Mother who modeled a life of faithfulness to God, hospitality and compassion.

Today, more than 900 Servite priests and brothers serve in 27 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe, South and North America.

In the USA Province, Servite priests and brothers serve in Chicago, Denver, Orange County CA, and Portland OR, with delegations in Australia and Zululand, South Africa.

We are a community of men gathered together in the name of Jesus the Lord. Moved by the Spirit, we commit ourselves, as did our Seven First Fathers, to witness the Gospel in fraternal communion and to be at the service of God and all people, drawing abiding inspiration from Mary, Mother and Servant of the Lord.

Why not join us? If you are a man between the ages of 20 & 50 and looking to serve the Lord in the Religious Life, please contact us to help in your discernment: servite.org/vocations OR 855-OSM-1233.

