

# YES, there ARE monks, nuns, sisters, brothers and friars in the Episcopal Church!



## Who We Are:

**20 communities** of men, women, or both men and women who live together under vows such as poverty, chastity and obedience: [www.caroa.net](http://www.caroa.net)

**25 communities** of people from all walks of life who live in their own homes, have regular jobs, but form a unified, vowed, Christian community: [www.naecc.net](http://www.naecc.net)

## What We Do:

**WORK** as chaplains, counselors, priests, teachers, nurses, and in many other helping professions.

**PRAY** the Divine Office every day.

**VOLUNTEER** in parishes, homeless shelters, food pantries, and other charitable organizations.

**LEAD** retreats and quiet days, and preach and celebrate the Eucharist.

**PARTICIPATE** in many other ministries throughout the church.



## Find Out More:

**VISIT** - Now, more than ever, people need time away from the noise and distraction of daily life for peace, quiet, and prayer. Residential communities practice a ministry of hospitality by welcoming guests and groups for visits, tours, retreats, and discernment.

**GET INVOLVED** - Both residential and dispersed religious communities welcome volunteers, Associates, and Oblates to share in our ministry. Some also offer internship and Alongsider programs that offer lay people the opportunity to live, work, and pray with us.

**LEARN MORE** about traditional, vowed, residential religious communities at [www.caroa.net](http://www.caroa.net).

**LEARN MORE** about non-residential, vowed, Christian communities at [www.naecc.net](http://www.naecc.net).

