

Making a difference in the lives of those we serve...



How have the Capuchins made a difference in my life? The Capuchins have enriched my life of faith...

The Capuchins have made a difference in my life by helping someone I love very much. That person is my son who was suffering from an addiction to pills. Br. Tim Aller is a counselor with the Capuchins. After I reached out to him, he responded and thanks be to God my son responded to Br. Tim.

What was wonderful about Br. Tim is he made himself available to me and my son at any time of the day. After my son's initial meeting with Tim when he was open to getting help, he then did some back sliding. I knew it was ultimately up to my son to once again ask for help and until that happened all I could do was wait, pray, and have faith. As Br. Tim had said, it had to be up to my son, when he was ready "to own it". After my son fell further into illness and despair, he was ready, but scared. Br. Tim helped direct my son to a program at St. Christopher's Inn.

Today my son looks healthy, has the light back in his eyes, and looks like the beautiful person I used to know and who God intended him to be. Many helped my son along his journey, but it started first with Br. Tim. I will always be grateful and trust in faith.

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