
VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

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We are grateful to be able to walk with you on your journey of discernment as you listen to how God is calling you to live your life.

We want to share this beautiful [Thanksgiving prayer](#) with you from the [Catholic Health Association of the United States](#) and pray that your holiday celebration is filled with joy, peace, and love.

May you find time in solitude for prayer and reflection to deepen your relationship with God as you discern your next steps in life.

Peace and Blessings,

Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP; Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP; Mary Ellen George, OPA



January Mission for Peace Program

Do you feel called to serve others? Do you want to start the New Year praying and serving in a meaningful way? Join us then for our Mission for Peace program, January 13-15, 2023.

You can attend via Zoom or in person at one of these three locations: Columbus, Ohio; Great Bend, Kansas; or, New Haven, Connecticut. [Read more](#) about this opportunity, then [register today](#).



Nurturing Vocations

In [this story](#) from Global Sisters Report, our Sr. Maidung Nguyen, OP, shares what she enjoys about vocation work.



Vocation Dinner for Young Adult Women

Meeting young Catholic women who want to explore a call to religious life is always a delight for us! As we seek to plant seeds for vocations to religious life in the younger generation, our Vocations team and some of our Sisters attend conferences and events to promote vocations.

[Read more](#) about the event we attended in October.



August Marian Days

During the sweltering heat in August, the Vocations team and sisters from our community gathered at the Marian Days in Carthage, Missouri. In [this blog](#) from Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP, she shares what this event is about and how the event "helps us see how people from different ethnic groups live out their faith."



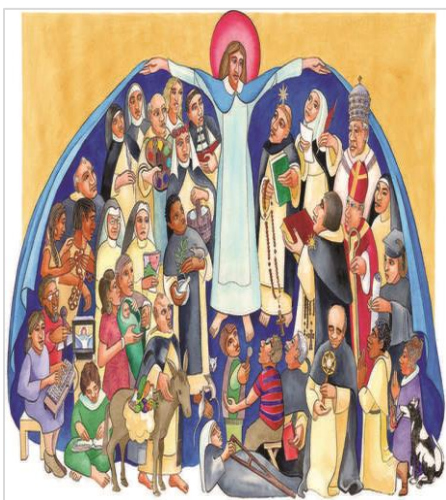
Happy 200th Year Anniversary!

The Dominican Sisters in the United States are celebrating our 200th Anniversary this year.

In April of 1822, nine courageous women answered the call to educate the children of Springfield, Kentucky and became part of the world-wide Dominican mission. From these humble beginnings, dozens of congregations of Dominican Sisters have sprung up, and today, descendants of these early pioneers live and minister across the United States and beyond, proclaiming the joy of the Gospel, and following the example of our founder, Saint Dominic.

To share with others about our 200 year legacy, we have created a special [200th Anniversary website](#) to highlight [events](#), [podcasts](#), prayer services, [resources](#), and presentations.

[Read more](#) about this anniversary celebration!



Understanding the Dominican Family

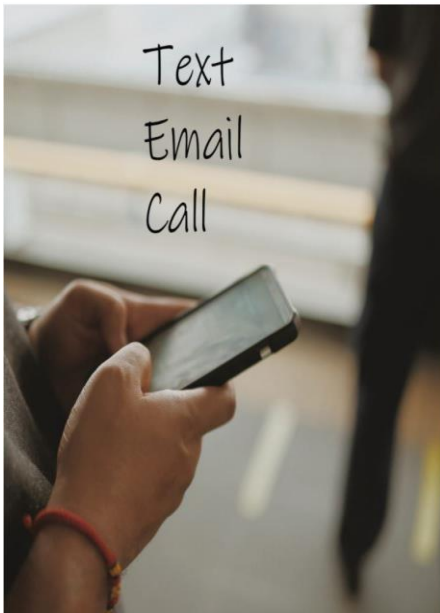
When you join a family, it helps to understand the makeup and history of that family. So, if you are curious about the Dominican family, we hope this article gives you a better understanding of who we are and what groups make up our family.

The Dominican family is very large, but each local community is an autonomous, individual congregation with its own governance structure. We also have close connections with other Dominican congregations, building relationships of support and collaboration to further the Dominican values of prayer, study, community, and ministry. Others work to further the Dominican mission both within this country and around the world. [Read more.](#)



Video of the Month

Women in various stages of formation share what attracted them to the Dominican Sisters of Peace in this [video](#).



Ask a Sister

Do the Dominican Sisters of Peace wear a habit?

Following [Vatican Council II](#), religious Sisters were encouraged to be more present to the world and to wear clothes suitable for the ministry and time in which they served. With this invitation, Sisters prayed, reflected, and discussed how to live and do ministry. This time of reflection solidified their zeal to preach the Good News by focusing on who they were, how they lived, and how they interacted with people. This new focus led Sisters to let go of their habit and follow in Jesus's footsteps, who did not require his disciples to wear a uniform. Today's Sisters preach the Good News through the signs of our time, and by our presence and ministry among God's people.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer is one of the foundations of our life and we invite you to share your prayer requests with us. Please send them to vocations@oppeace.org. Please also keep us, our congregation, and your fellow discerners in prayer.



The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection. You can listen to and watch this month's message [here](#).

Learn more about us via our website at www.oppeace.org or check us out on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

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