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Now that we are in full swing with summer, we hope you are enjoying some time outdoors in Mother Nature. Summer is also a good time to explore retreat opportunities to refresh your soul and connect with the Divine.

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,

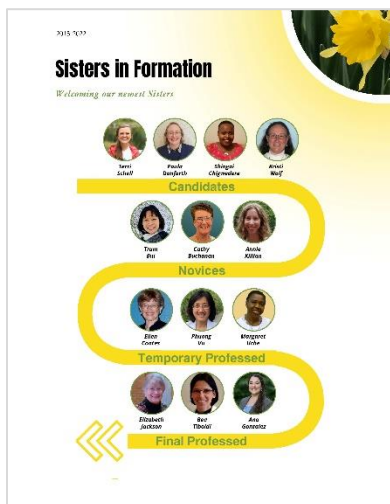
Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Sr. Mai-dung Nguyen, OP; Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP; Mary Ellen George, OPA



Welcoming New Candidate

An Internet search for religious communities involved in environmental or ecological issues led Candidate Terri Schell to discover the Dominican Sisters of Peace. Initially, she was drawn to our community because of our ecology centers and the way care for creation is lived out by our sisters and through our ministries. "Then, it was the cultural diversity in the community and the congregation's forward-thinking and proactivity towards the future of religious life" that captured her attention. "Now, it's the commitment to peace, justice, study, and listening to the Holy Spirit" that excites her as she

moves forward in responding to God's call to religious life. This attraction to religious life stems from a "desire to be a part of something radical, communal, and deep" and "to live close to the Lord by serving the land and others." [Read more.](#)



Women in Formation

Currently, we have 10 women in formation who are discerning God's call to religious life. Four are candidates, three are novices, and three are temporary professed Sisters.

Click [here](#) for a picture of these and other women who are or who have discerned a call to the Dominican Sisters of Peace, since our founding in 2009.

Click [here](#) for an infographic to understand the five stages of becoming a Dominican Sister of Peace.



Upcoming Ceremonies

In July, we will be holding three ceremonies for women in formation. Two women will be welcomed as candidates, one will be making her temporary profession of vows, and yet another her perpetual profession of vows. All of these ceremonies will be live-streamed and recorded for viewing later on the Peace Dominicans and Peace Vocations YouTube channels.

Mark your calendars now for these ceremonies:

- **Sunday, July 3 at 10am ET** -- Temporary Profession of Vows for Sr. Annie Killian

Click [here](#) for the Zoom link (Webinar ID: 871 5780 3990)

or click [here](#) for the YouTube link.

- **Thursday, July 14 at 4pm ET** -- Welcome Ceremony for Candidates Paula Danforth and Shingai Chigwedere (Live-stream link will be sent later.)
- **Sunday, July 31 at 10am CT** -- Perpetual Profession of Vows for Sr. Margaret Uche, OP (Live-stream link will be sent later.)



Video of the Month

In this month's featured [video](#), Sr. Patricia Dual, OP discusses the difference between decision making and discernment and why this difference is important in helping you hear God's call in your life.



Ask a Sister

What does "OP" after a sister's name mean?

Our congregation is a part of the worldwide Dominican family, established by St. Dominic in 1216 to preach the Good News in words and actions. The Dominicans are known as the [Order of Preachers](#) and the letters "OP" after our names signifies our connection to the Dominican family. Sister Susan Leslie explains more about this in this [video](#) here. To read more about our community, go to "[Who We Are.](#)"

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 Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. 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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