



On three successive nights in July 1206, St. Dominic was praying on the hillside of Fanjeaux, France, and saw a ball of fire hover over nearby Prouille. He took this as a sign that this was where he should center his mission. This hillside is now called 'Signadou' or 'sign from God.'



Aware of attackers waiting for him as he walked the fields to Prouille, St. Dominic approached singing in plain view. His courage and faith so impressed the would-be assassins that they converted on the spot now known as the Assassin's Cross.



At the center of the chapel in the Holy Family Convent in Fanjeaux, France, is the altar at which St. Dominic prayed. St. Dominic was known to have used nine distinct postures of prayer to reflect gratitude, penance, intercession and joy.

Like our Patron, St. Dominic, in a time of social, political and religious polarization, the Dominican Sisters of Peace continue our work to

**"BE PEACE,
BUILD PEACE,
PREACH PEACE."**

Through our ministries in education, ecology, health care, housing, social justice and spirituality, Dominican Sisters of Peace preach Christ's peace through our prayer, our words, and our works.

**YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR
MINISTRIES IS NEEDED
AND APPRECIATED.**

You can help us to seek and preach the truth by donating to the Dominican Sisters of Peace at www.oppeace.org



Dominican
Sisters *of Peace*

Sisters and Associates
in Mission



An early statue of St. Dominic at the Notre-Dame de l'Assomption, (Cathedral of the Assumption) Fanjeaux, France.

**THE FEAST OF
ST. DOMINIC**

We Seek the Truth
We Preach the Truth

LIVING PEACE
August 2020

As followers of St. Dominic, we are called to truth – to Veritas. Called to discern truth through study, to contemplate truth through prayer, and to preach the truth to all those that we encounter.

SPEAK WITH RESPECT

St. Dominic sat up all night with an innkeeper who believed in Catharism, a dualistic religion. Using the practice of Disputatio, respectful speaking and listening, Dominic brought the man back to the Church.

In the Disputatio Room, part of the Gayle and Tom Benson Science and Technology Complex at **St. Mary's Dominican High School**, students debate and discuss while respecting each other and the truth.

BE OPEN TO THE TRUTH

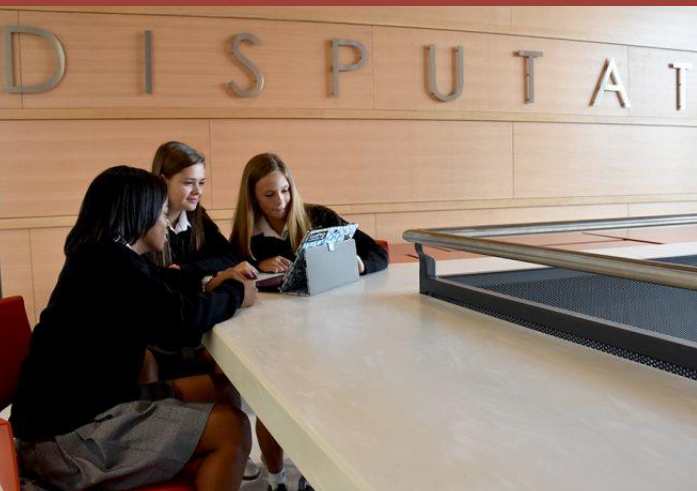
On a hill in rural France, Dominic asked God where to begin his mission. He watched as a bright light fell from the sky into the valley below, and there, the Order of Preachers began.

Dominican Retreat and Conference Center (NY), **Heartland Center for Spirituality** (KS), and **Martin de Porres Center** (OH), teach faith and spirituality, community service, addiction recovery and more, taking advantage of technology to preach the truth.

FIND TRUTH IN GOD'S WORK

St. Dominic was a pioneer in the search for a broader truth, focused not only on theology, but science, philosophy, and the natural world.

St. Catharine Farm in Kentucky is a place of learning for those who help to feed our families. Working with the University of Kentucky and other educational institutions, St. Catharine Farm is a living laboratory for sustainable farming.



Students utilize the Disputatio room at St. Mary's Dominican High School.



Director of the Martin de Porres Center Yahaira Rose, (top, center) facilitates a Zoom art lesson for young girls in Columbus, OH.



St. Catharine Farm cows grazing in the field outside of the Motherhouse.