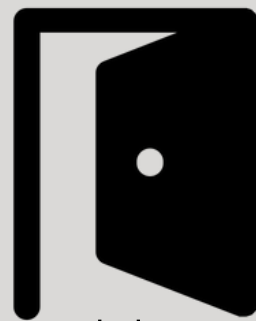


BECOMING A DOMINICAN SISTER OF PEACE

Women who feel a vocation to become a religious Sister go through a process that can last a number of years

1 DISCERNMENT

When a women of faith seriously considers a religious vocation, she may attend retreats, speak with a spiritual director or Vocation Minister, or visit Sisters in Community. When she and the Vocations Minister believe she is ready, they will present her application to be accepted as a Candidate.



2 CANDIDACY

A period of formation lasting from six months to two years while living in the Community.



3 NOVITIATE

This two-year experience follows Candidacy.

Year 1

Canonical Year:

- Prayer
- Reflection
- Study



Year 2

Apostolic Year:

Putting learning into action in community and ministry.



At the end of the Novitiate she may request to make first profession.

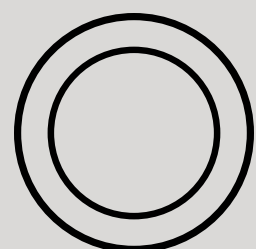
4 FIRST PROFESSION

With the approval of Leadership, the Novice makes First Profession, taking the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. She may request Perpetual vows after three years.



5 PERPETUAL PROFESSION

At Perpetual Profession, the Sister makes a life-long commitment to follow Christ in the footsteps of Dominic as a Dominican Sister of Peace.



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Sisters and Associates
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6 months -
2 years

2 years

3 - 6 years

Life