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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

*"Seek God's will in all you do
and God will show you
which path to take.
(Proverbs 3:6)*

Dear First name,

August 8 is a special day for us Dominicans as this is the day we celebrate the Feast of St. Dominic, the founder of our order, the Order of Preachers. This year marks an important occasion in our life as Dominicans with the 800th anniversary of the founding of the order in 1216. We continue to praise, to bless, and to preach the Gospel message to a world hungry for the word of God.

We pray that these monthly newsletters offer you a moment of reflection to ponder God's call in your life. May you find peace and clarity in your journey of discernment. Below are the links to our July 2016 Vocations' blogs:

- [What's In Your Heart?](#)
- [Holy Listening -- A Reflection on the Ministry of Spiritual Direction](#)

You may enjoy these blogs on social justice issues also, written by our Sisters:

- [Living in the Shadows](#)
- [Calling for a Conversation on Race](#)
- ["The Talk"](#)
- [Is There Something I Can Do?](#)

Be sure to check out the [Dominican Sisters of Peace Facebook page](#) for regular postings of events and news of importance from our Sisters.

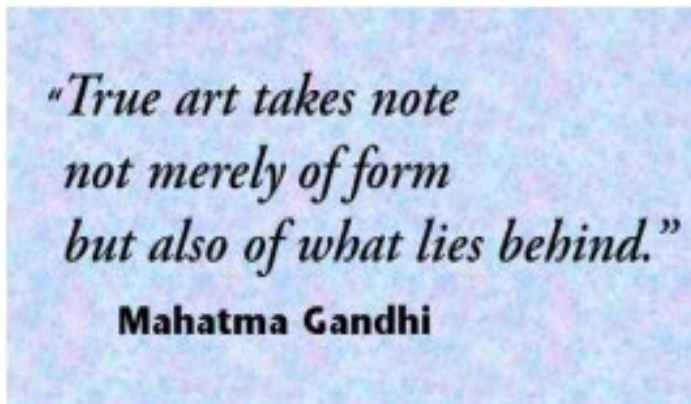
Blessings,

Sr. Pat Dual, OP, Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP, and Mary Ellen George, OPA

DID YOU KNOW?

The [Dominican Institute for the Arts](#) is a grassroots collaboration of sisters, friars, laity and associates of the Order of Preachers who are committed to preaching through the Arts.

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DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COME & SEE RETREAT. Want to know how to discern God's call in your life? Then, join us at our "Come and See" Discernment Retreat scheduled for **September 9-11, 2016 in Akron, Ohio**. At this retreat, we will explore the process for discerning any major life choice. You will have time for quiet prayer, reflection, and discussion with other women in discernment. It is also

a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our sisters and to learn more about us. If you are interested in attending, please call or text Sr. Pat Dual, OP at 614-216-7688 or send an email to her at pdual@oppeace.org.

MONTHLY DISCERNMENT GROUP. If you are interested in participating in a monthly discernment group with others who are discerning the religious life, please contact *Sr. Pat Dual, OP at pdual@oppeace.org* for details. You may participate in the group locally or via a video conferencing tool, such as Skype or Zoom.

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.

Learn more about us via our website at www.oppeace.org or on Facebook and Twitter

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