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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

*"Of all the emotions that stir the human heart,
gratitude is perhaps the most difficult to express.
Like love, it is so sacred a sentiment of the soul that when we attempt to express it,
it is lost in the noise of human words.
It can be voiced only in that language which finds its interpretation in heaven."
--Mother Stephanie Mohun OP*

Last month, we introduced you to the first publication of our monthly e-newsletter. We are excited about sharing our stories with you and we hope that these monthly newsletters are inspiring, informative, and helpful to your spiritual growth and journey with us. Below are the links to our June 2016 Vocations' blogs:

- [Silence and Music: God Moments](#)
- [Have You Ever Been a Novice at Something?](#)
- [Vocation Ambassadors: From tweets to posts, the new face of Vocation Promotion in the Church](#)
- [Wait for It](#)

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

- [A Burning Bush Moment](#)
- [Calling All Rational People](#)

Be sure to view the link to the Novitiate Reception for Ana Gonzalez and Margaret Uche, who were received by the congregation recently as novices. Click [here](#) to go to the Dominican Sisters of Peace Facebook page and look for the Morning Prayer and Novitiate Reception video near the top of the page.

Blessings,

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Two of the traditional mottoes associated with the Dominican order are: *Contemplare et contemplata allis tradere* which means "to contemplate and to share the fruits of contemplation with others," and *laudare, benedicere et praedicare* means "to praise, to bless, and to preach."



Quote from a Dominican Saint

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

-- Saint Catherine of Siena

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION



THREE 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@opeace.org.

CATHOLICS ON CALL YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE. Need some time to get away and discern your vocation and consider a life of ministry in the church? Why not join other young adults (ages 18-30) on the campus of the Catholic Theological Union in **Chicago** from **August 3--August 6, 2016** to immerse yourself in an environment designed to help you listen to where you are being called. You can find details about this unique program at the Catholics on Call website [here](#).

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

You can also contact our Vocation Ministers:
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