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**Dominican  
Sisters of Peace**  
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## **VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE**

*"I have only to be quiet and to follow your guiding star, O God, that has ever lit my path."  
--Mother Catherine de Ricci, OP*

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Dear First name,

We want to stay in touch with you and offer you a way to stay connected with us more often.

Once a month, we plan to send you links to reflections from our *God Calling???* blog. We think you'll enjoy these and some other blogs written by our Sisters and Associates. We hope all of these blogs offer you a way of becoming more familiar with the mission and ministries of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

We pray that you find them helpful for your spiritual growth and your journey with us!

Click on the titles below to read these May 2016 blogs:

- [How Do You Reduce Stress?](#)
- [Lessons We Can Learn From Our Triune God](#)
- [A Roamin" Catholic Reflects on Itinerancy](#)

Blessings,

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

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Novices in initial formation in the Dominican Order to become religious sisters spend 10 months, beginning in August until the end of June, in St. Louis, in the Collaborative Dominican Novitiate (CDN). The purpose of the canonical year in the CDN is to provide a quality experience of Dominican community life, prayer, study, ministry, exposure to and practice of preaching skills, and personal growth for the novices of the member groups. Read more at <http://www.domlife.org/cdn>

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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

*Jeremiah 29:11*

## DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**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](mailto:pdual@oppeace.org) for details. You may participate in the group locally or via a video conferencing tool, such as Skype or Zoom.

**COME & SEE RETREAT.** A great way for you to discern a call to the religious life is to meet other women who are exploring a call also. You can further your growth in the discernment process by attending one of our "Come and See" retreats. We have a "Come and See" Discernment Retreat scheduled for **September 9-11, 2016** at our **Motherhouse in Akron, Ohio**. This retreat gives you time for quiet prayer, reflection, and discussion about the religious life with other women in discernment. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet some of our sisters and to learn more about us. In addition, the retreat offers us an opportunity to meet you and to see what assistance you may need on your journey of discernment. If you are interested in attending, please contact *Sr. Pat Dual, OP* at [pdual@oppeace.org](mailto:pdual@oppeace.org) for details.

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## 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](mailto:vocations@oppeace.org). Please also keep us, our congregation, and your fellow discerners in prayer.

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Learn more about us via our website at [www.oppeace.org](http://www.oppeace.org) or on Facebook and Twitter

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