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**VOCATION NEWS
FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE**

*"To find our calling is to find the intersection
between our own deep gladness
and the world's deep hunger."*

-- Frederick Buechner

Dear First name,

During the weekend of September 9-11, 2016 in Akron, Ohio five women joined us for our "Come and See" Discernment retreat. The participants came from various parts of the U.S. but they formed warm relationships among themselves, their sister companions and the sisters in the Akron motherhouse community. They experienced a weekend of prayer, personal reflection and individual time with sisters as mentors or spiritual directors, while learning more about our congregation, the Dominican Sisters of Peace. In the midst of all the learning and activity, the weekend was filled with fun and laughter among both the participants and the sisters. Most importantly, the retreat was a positive experience for each participant and helpful to their individual discernment journey. We will offer another Come and See retreat in March 2017 in Columbus, Ohio. Stay tuned for more details!

Click on the titles below to read our August 2016 *God Calling?* blogs:

- [Cleveland Cavs Revisited -- What Does It Mean for You to Believe?](#)
- [Give Them Something to Eat Yourselves](#)
- [The Challenge of Being a Follower of Jesus](#)
- ["Come and You Will See"](#)

Blessings,

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

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Catherine of Siena became known for her skill in negotiating political conflict; she was influential in persuading Pope Gregory XI to return to Rome from Avignon and encouraged him to make reforms within the Church.

Source: <http://www.barry.edu/campus-ministry/dominican-life/saints-blesseds.html>

Today, Dominicans continue to practice and teach non-violent conflict resolution. The Dominican Sisters of Peace have created the **Leadership for Peace program**, wherein participants are introduced to these and other skills that are much needed throughout the world. If you would like to learn more about our Leadership for Peace program, please contact us at vocations@oppeace.org.



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 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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