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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

~ St. Augustine of Hippo

Dear First name,

The lazy, hazy days of summer will soon come to a close. We hope you have been able to take time to enjoy the outdoors or to frolic indoors with your favorite hobby. Soon we will be experiencing cooler breezes and shorter days as Fall peaks around the corner. The seasons of life keep calling us to newness and to transformation as we move from one season and mystery to another.

May you find in this issue a blog or message that speaks to you, to your heart, and to your circumstance on your life's journey. Be sure to read Sr. Bea Tiboldi's vocation story and as you discern where God is calling you, we invite you to contact Sr. Pat or Sr. June to help you through the discernment process.

Blessings,

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



Vocation Story

God calls every person, every woman in unique ways to be the hands and feet of Christ. Each woman who responds to the call to religious life has an unfolding story of God's grace and love that led her to accept the invitation to a consecrated way of living.

In this issue, we share Sr. Bea Tiboldi's vocation story about taking a chance on God and how she "chose to take a risk and see where God would take [her]." Her story was published online on ***A Nun's Life*** website, a website you may want to bookmark, and can be read [here](#).

You can view a short video Sr. Bea created about being a Dominican Sister of Peace by clicking [here](#).

God Calling? Blog Postings

Find a quiet place to reflect on some inspirational postings from our July 2017 *God Calling??* blogs:



- **A Song of Peace for Their Land and for Mine. . .** Read about the lasting effects of **Sr. Cathy Arnold's** trip to Mexico City for the Inside Mexico experience.
- **[Wisdom Figures for Peace](#)**. Read about how **Sr. Mai Dung Nguyen** and her confirmation students found inspiration in our Sisters, who fully embody peace, regardless of any physical limitation or age.
- **[Time for Rethinking What's Important](#)**. In a society suffering from confusion and division, a prescription for hope or inspiration may be just what the doctor ordered. **Associate Mary Ellen George** offers us her favorite remedy in this blog.



Wednesday's Word & Peace & Justice Blogs

Children Playing -- Sr. Barbara Kane questions what would happen if we were not separated by neighborhoods or walls in this blog post.

Water for All? -- Many individuals lack access to clean drinking water. In **Associate and Social Justice Promoter Kelly Litt's** blog post, she reflects on what we can do to help ensure that all have access, whether internationally or right here in the United States.

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:
Pat Dual, OP -- pdual@oppeace.org
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The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray that artists of our time, through their creativity, may help us discover the beauty of creation. Watch this video [here](#).



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