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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

**Let all that you do, be done in love.
- 1 Corinthians 16:14**

Dear First name,

In First Corinthians, you can find many passages about love. Most commonly known to many is the passage, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" in 1 Corinthians 13:7. We learn also in this same chapter that love is patient and kind, and that love always hopes and always trusts and never fails. These proclamations give us much to reflect on in our relationships with others. As Christians, we are called to love ourselves and one another, not just on Valentine's Day, but every day. With God's grace and through prayer, we can learn to persevere in love and to love abundantly.

May you find the writings from our January 2017 *God Calling?* blogs meaningful:

- [**Same old, same old...and/or A time to die and a time to be born**](#)
- [**Harvesting: An Encounter with God**](#)
- [**Sister, Please Pray for . . .**](#)
- [**I Believe . . . And So Can You**](#)

As we prepare to participate in the Lenten season, with Ash Wednesday coming on March 1st, we want to provide you with these links to websites that offer opportunities for reflection:

- [The Word](#)
- [Sacred Space](#)

- [Daily Word](#)
- [Friendly Links from Phillip St. Romain](#)
- [United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Lenten Resources](#)

Blessings,

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



Live Facebook Streaming of Ellen Coates' Entrance Ceremony

Have you ever wondered what an entrance ceremony entails for a Candidate to religious life? Then, tune into the Dominican Sisters of Peace Facebook page for a live streaming of Ellen Coates' ceremony on **Sunday, February 19, starting at 2pm Eastern Standard Time**. This special event will take place in the chapel at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Connecticut. Sr. Pat Twohill, prioress of the congregation, will officially welcome Ellen into this first stage of formation in the process of becoming a Dominican Sister of Peace.

Lenten Webinar Series

During the 2017 Lenten season, you may enjoy participating in the following five-week webinar series presented by Sr. Carla Mae Streeeter, OP.

Topic: Consciousness, Conversion and Grace

Dates: Feb. 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 2017. 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Central Time

Cost: Free-will donation requested.

Descriptor: The Lenten season is a time for conversion, but we often wonder how to enter into our own transformation. The insights of Jesuit Bernard Lonergan can help us understand

ourselves and how God heals us with our help. These five sessions will explore God's action and our intentional response.

For more information on specific presentations and registrations links, please visit this web page at <http://shalomplace.com/inetmin/lent2017.html>



The Future of Religious Life

Check out this recent [article](#) from Global Sisters Report about the emerging future of religious life. As you read this article, think about what resonates or doesn't resonate with you. What are your fears and concerns about religious life? We would be happy to respond to any of your concerns and welcome the opportunity to talk with you as you discern God's call in your life.

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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Pope Francis Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray for the needy in our world. Take a moment to view this month's video [here](#).



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