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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.”

—Pope John XXIII

Dear ,

We have exciting news! **On November 1st**, we are launching our Vocations Facebook page. Every day we will be posting news, stories, or inspirational messages for your reflection. On Sundays, be sure to view our series of thoughts from Pope Francis and on Tuesdays, we will be bringing you stories about our Sister's ministry's. These are just a few examples of what you can expect from our Facebook postings.

We hope you will Like and Share our page with friends and use the Comment feature to let us know what you think about our posts. Just search for us by entering "Dominican Sisters of Peace: Vocations" in the Facebook search window. You'll know you've landed on the page when you see our Vocations logo shown above.

Let's start a conversation with each other and begin making connections with other discerners. We are looking forward to sharing with you and getting to know you better through this social media tool.

In the meantime, check out our September blogs and other information in this newsletter. And, if you are ready to start a conversation about exploring religious life, why not contact us. You can contact Sr. Pat or Sr. June by phone or email. You'll find our contact information near the bottom of this newsletter.



Blessings,

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

God Calling? Blog Postings

See what we've been writing and thinking about in our September 2017 *God Calling??* blogs:

- [An Open Letter to the President](#) - Sr. Cathy Arnold addresses the question of the President's legacy in a letter to the White House.
- [God Calling??](#) -- Read what encourages Sr. Pat Dual to "walk by faith and not by sight."
- [Storms of Life](#) -- Associate Mary Ellen George questions how she would react to change brought about by the "storms of life."
- [How Willing Are You to Change Your Mind? Your Heart?](#) Sr. Cathy Arnold talks about the difficulties that come with being a "radically open" Dominican Sister.



Wednesday's Word & Peace & Justice Blog

So I Just Listened. Read about how Sr. Anne Lythgoe was reminded by a bird that God's Word is always being spoken.

What Gifts Are You Spreading? Associate Kelly Litt shares her thoughts about how nature can serve

as an example to how we are all linked in.

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 all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good. Watch this video [here](#).



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