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VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.”**

(John 3:16)

Having **Ash Wednesday** and **Valentine's Day** fall on the same day this year offers us an opportunity to reflect on love and the meaning of love that these two occasions represent. **Ash Wednesday**, of course, marks the start of the Lenten season of fasting, prayer, and reflection and prepares us for Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. In Jesus' dying on the cross on Good Friday, God professes God's love for us. **Valentine's Day** is about professing our love for one another.

As you reflect on the Lenten season and what you want to do as your Lenten practice, you may find some suggestions in Sr. Amy McFrederick's [blog](#). You may find the following YouTube [video](#) on the Stations of the Cross a meditative experience.

Blessings for a meaningful Lenten season,

Sr. Pat Dual, OP ; Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Sr. Mai-Dung Nguyen, OP; Mary Ellen George, OPA





Come and See Retreat

Come away to listen, pray, and reflect on how God is calling you to be a disciple. Join other single, Catholic women, ages 18-45, to explore and learn about contemporary religious life. This free Columbus area retreat is a great opportunity for personal reflection and to explore Dominican life, meet our

Sisters, and share in our community life.

The retreat begins at 5:30pm Friday, March 9, 2018 and concludes at 1pm, Sunday, March 11 at the Dominicans Sisters of Peace Motherhouse, 2320 Airport Drive, Columbus, OH 43219. For more information, call or text Sister Pat Dual at 614-216-7688 or email pdual@oppeace.org. (We can offer some travel assistance on a need basis.)

Where Are Our Blogs?

If you've been reading our Vocations' newsletter for awhile now, you may have wondered what happened to our blog posts? We're now posting our blogs weekly on our **Vocations Facebook page**. You can read our blogs also every Thursday by viewing our [homepage](#), where blogs are posted under "News and Blogs" in the right-hand column below the menu bar.

So come visit us on Facebook and let us know what you think about a posting in the Comments section. We'd love to hear from you! Be sure also to share our posts with your friends.

You'll find us on Facebook by searching for *Vocations: Dominican Sisters of Peace*.



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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The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray that those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption. Watch this video [here](#).



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