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Dear First name,

We hope you are enjoying some quiet, indoor time to pray, to play, to read, and to enjoy whatever hobbies interest you during this winter season.

We've been busy planning a Come and See retreat for you and visiting parishes and schools to talk about vocations and life as a religious sister. You'll see information in this newsletter about our Come and See retreat and about our Emmaus Discernment group. Also, you can find links to our January blogs for your reflection.

If you have suggestions for topics you would like us to present in this newsletter, send us an email at [vocations@oppeace.org](mailto:vocations@oppeace.org). We look forward to hearing from you and knowing what you might find helpful in discerning where God is calling you.

May you find love, hope, and inspiration in your comings and goings. May God's peace surround you in your search to understand God's will for you.

*Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Sr. Mai-Dung Nguyen, OP; Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP;  
Mary Ellen George, OPA*

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Come and See  
Retreat

March 15-17  
Akron, OH

## Come & See Retreat

You still have time to register for our Come and See retreat in Akron, Ohio, **from March 15 to March 17, 2019**. Click [here](#) for more retreat information.

This is a great opportunity to learn about religious life and to meet our sisters by joining us for prayer, meals and conversation. You will have time also for quiet personal prayer and reflection, as well as meeting with a sister for spiritual guidance about discernment or questions and concerns about your vocation in life.

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## God Calling?? Blog Postings



See what we've been writing and thinking about in our January 2019 *God Calling??* blogs:

[Valuing Catholic Education](#) -- **Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP** reflects on how Catholic schools not only educate the mind, but leave a mark on the heart.

[An Interview](#) -- **Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP** addresses some common misconceptions about consecrated religious life.

[An Influential Moment in My Vocation Journey](#) -- **Sr. Pat Dual, OP** shares how a Dominican Sister watered the seeds to her vocational calling that had already been planted somewhere in the shadows.

[A Daughter's Reflection](#) -- **Associate Mary Ellen George, OPA** reflects on the passing of her mother.

[Do You Let the Star Lead You?](#) -- **Sr. Mai-Dung Nguyen, OP** writes about stepping into this new year by following her star without fear and full of joy, hope, love, and peace.

Be sure to share these blogs with other women who may be discerning a call to religious life.



### Emmaus Discernment Group

Are you interested in talking with other discerners who are exploring a call to religious life? If so, we invite you to join our monthly discernment group, which we launched this past November. We meet on the second Friday of the month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm EST, both in person at the Columbus Motherhouse and virtually via Zoom with those who can't make it in person because of the distance.

We open and close our meetings with prayer and spend time discussing a topic while offering some reflection questions for sharing or journaling later. Topics have included discernment, community living, prayer, and our relationship with God. This is your group and we are open to whatever topics would be useful to you as you seek to discern God's call in your life. You can contact Sr. Bea Tiboldi, OP at [btiboldi@oppeacee.org](mailto:btiboldi@oppeacee.org) or you can call or text her at 614-400-1255 to join this monthly conversation group.

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### 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](mailto: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](http://www.oppeace.org) or check us out on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

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 for a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. You can listen to and watch this month's message [here](#).



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