
VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

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Wherever you are geographically and spiritually, we hope this Lenten season of fasting, praying, and almsgiving is a meaningful one for you.

May you find time in solitude for prayer and reflection to deepen your relationship with God.

Peace and Blessings,

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



Tet and Mardi Gras Celebrations

St. Dominic was a joyful friar. So in true Dominican fashion, before Lent began, Sisters enjoyed celebrating Tet (Vietnamese Lunar New Year) and Mardi Gras. Click below to view videos and photos of some of these events.

[Tet video](#)

[Mardi Gras in Columbus](#)

[Mardi Gras in Great Bend](#)

Who says sisters don't have fun?!



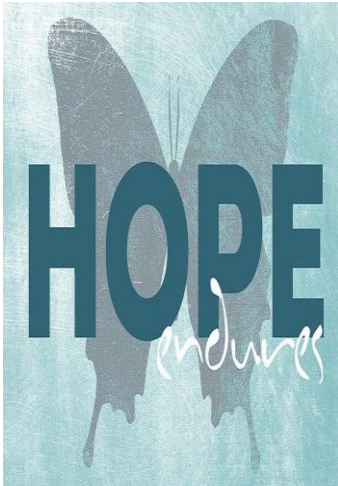
Lenten Reflections

We hope you've been finding meaning from our special Lenten reflections on our [webpages](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Each day, we highlight a snippet from one of the day's Scripture readings and offer a short reflection for prayer and journaling.



Looking for a Retreat?

The season of Lent is a time of renewal and reconciliation. Are you looking for ways to make this Lenten season prayerful? We are offering two retreats - one in February and one in March. **On February 28**, join us for a 3-hour mini-retreat when we will come together to pray the Stations of the Cross. Click [here](#) for more information. The one in March is a 3-day discernment retreat, **March 12-14**, and the theme is: *Following God Joyfully*. Click [here](#) for more information. We hope to see you at one or both of these retreats. Have a blessed Lenten season.



Abundant Hope: Sr. Ana Gonzalez

Click [here](#) for a short video from Sr. Ana Gonzalez as she shares her joy of living in an inter-generational and multi-cultural local community of Dominican Sisters of Peace. She looks to the future knowing that God will draw her gifts out in service to others as a vowed woman religious and declares that she is "filled with abundant hope." We invite you, to come and share your hope with us.



Catholic Sisters Week

National Catholic Sisters Week falls between March 8 - 14 each year, a week that is dedicated to bring an awareness of the joyful life of Catholic Sisters and how they lay down their life to God in service of those in need. Join us in praying these short [prayers](#) each day.

At this time, we would like to invite you to our Discernment Retreat, between March 12-14. This is a great opportunity to pray together with other women about the call you feel, and also to meet some Sisters. There will be opportunities for communal and personal prayer, for one-on-one conversations with Sister-companions, small group and large group conversations, and for social time. The theme is: *Following God Joyfully*. For more information, click [here](#).



Vocation Video Gallery

A new addition to our "[Becoming a Sister](#)" webpage is the Vocation Video Gallery. This gallery consists of SEVEN sections, and in this newsletter, we want to highlight the "[About Us](#)" section. These short videos give you a glimpse of who our founder was and who we are in story, celebration, and music. You can also view longer videos of our Sisters sharing with discerners about their ministries to build and preach peace from one of our [Mission for Peace](#) programs.



Ask a Sister

What is your daily life like?

Our days are rooted in the four pillars of [Dominican Life](#)—prayer, community, ministry, and study. We start our day with prayer, both in private and with our community. During Morning and Evening Prayer, we pray from [Dominican Praise](#), a contemporary translation of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. [Read more](#).

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.



The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all. You can listen to and watch this month's message [here](#).

Learn more about us via our website at www.oppeace.org or check us out on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

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Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.

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