
VOCATION NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE

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As October days and the changing leaves mark a season of transition, may it also be a season of transition in our hearts and how we view ourselves, each other, and our world. May we embrace and practice the virtues of faith, hope, and love in all that we do and be instruments of peace wherever we are.

May you find time in solitude for prayer and reflection to deepen your relationship with God as you discern your next steps in life.

Peace and Blessings,

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



October is Month of the Rosary

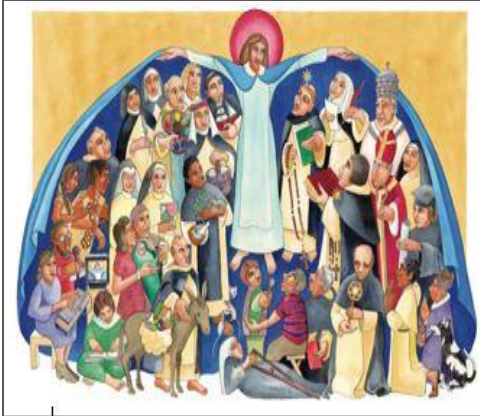
The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated on October 7th each year.

Click [here](#) to read about the importance of praying the rosary in the Dominican order and for resources to use as you pray the rosary.



Dominican Futuring Leadership Team

Dominicans worldwide often search and discern how to do mission and live our call based on the changing realities and needs of our times. How is God calling us to live and respond to these needs and our evolving current and future realities?" becomes one of the most common questions we ask ourselves. [Read more.](#)



Litany of Dominican Saints

All Saints Day is just around the corner. There are a variety of prayers one can pray on this day. If you would like to pray with the Dominican saints, click [here](#) for the Litany of Dominican Saints.



Did you Know?

St. Margaret of Castello was canonized just this year, and therefore, became the newest canonized saint of the Dominican order.

Click [here](#) to read about her.



Remembering Ancestors in Vietnamese Culture

November is the month dedicated to praying for the souls of our beloved deceased. The Church has taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. This brings me to reflect on the practice in my Vietnamese culture on the veneration of our ancestors. [Read more.](#)



Latino Heritage Month and Dia de Los Muertos

Sr. Ana Gonzalez, OP a native of Mexico, grew up on La Frontera "the Border" in El Paso, Texas. She recently professed her perpetual vows and lives in New Haven, Connecticut where she ministers as the Director of International Admissions at [Albertus Magnus College](#), which the Sisters founded in 1925.

Sr. Ana is proud of her Chicana heritage and was instrumental in organizing the activities and celebrations for Latino Heritage Month at Albertus. This week, Sr. Ana and her local community of Dominican Sisters of Peace, are preparing their own Altar de Los Muertos. Read [here](#) for more information and how to create your own altar to

honor your beloved dead. For an in-depth view, watch the [PBS special](#) on this special day.



National Vocation Awareness Week: November 7--13, 2021

During National Vocation Awareness Week, in many parishes across the country, there will be celebrations dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. [Read more.](#)

Watch your e-mail for events we will be sponsoring and participating in that week.



Collaborative Dominican Novitiate

For a picturesque view of what is happening at the Collaborative Dominican Novitiate, click [here](#).

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.

Enter text for your email here.



The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel. 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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