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Dear Mary Ellen,

Have you stepped outdoors recently? What wondrous views of autumn's splendor greet us this time of year! We hope you are enjoying God's creation as you marvel at the gifts of creation during this fall season and all year round.

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



Vocation Webinar Series

Interested in learning all you can about religious life? Curious about life as a Catholic sister? Want to understand the charisms (gifts) and ministries of religious institutes? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you might want to check out the FREE webinar series offered by The National Vocation Religious Conference (NRVC).

First program starts September 30, 2021. Registration is required to participate or to receive on- For program details and to register for a program, click [here](#).



Come and See Retreat Reflection

It's hard to believe that it has been almost three weeks since our "Come and See" Retreat in Akron, Ohio. [Read more](#).

"BE YOU" the beginning of our new journey



Collaborative Dominican Novitiate

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In August, two of our novices, Sr. Cathy Buchanan and Sr. Tram Bui, began their canonical year of study, prayer, and service at the Collaborative Dominican Novitiate in Chicago. Click [here](#) to read both sisters stories of their journey so far.



Profession of Vows Videos

Two solemn and joyous occasions for the profession of vows happened in the life of two Sisters and the Dominican Sisters of Peace community in August. On August 1, Sr. Ellen Coates made her Temporary Profession of Vows and on August 8, Sr. Ana Gonzalez proclaimed her Perpetual Profession of Vows.

Click [here](#) to watch Sr. Ellen's ceremony and for Sr. Ana's ceremony, click [here](#).



Ask a Sister

What is your daily life like?

Click [here](#) to read the answer.

A Puzzle for You

Shown below are two pictures of Sr. Mary Vuong, OP in front of a mural at a shrine in Greece. As you view these pictures, see if you can answer these questions:

1. Which Apostle is Sr. Mary Vuong phoning?
2. Find five differences between the two pictures.
3. What biblical story is this picture about?
4. Reflect on how this story is like your faith journey.



Answers

1. St. Paul
2. The hand of the angel, the round window, the tiny boat on the sea, the back hair of Sr. Mary Vuong and the white rail on the wall where Sr. Mary Vuong stands.
3. Paul Sails for Rome (Acts 27)

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 we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this. You can listen to and watch this month's message [here](#).

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