
**VOCATION NEWS
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As we wait with expectant joy to celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas day, we pray that this day is filled with many blessings of peace and love for you and your loved ones.

May your hearts be open to receive the gifts God wants to bestow on you this day and in the days to come.

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May you find time to reflect on your journey and on where God is calling you at this time of your life.

Peace and Blessings,

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



January Mission for Peace Program

Ready to embark on a new journey in the New Year? We invite you to take a leap in your faith journey by joining us for our Mission for Peace program, January 13-15, 2023.

This program is a great way to join us in prayer, community, and service while exploring life as a

religious sister with the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

You can attend via Zoom or in person at one of these three locations: Columbus, Ohio; Great Bend, Kansas; or, New Haven, Connecticut. [Read more](#) about this opportunity, then [register today](#).

Here's a [link](#) to a playlist of videos from our virtual 2020 Mission for Peace program.



Advent in the Convent

Sitting in the Convent Chapel with the lights low, I focused on the flickering flames of the candles in the Advent wreath that is directly in front of the altar. As I gaze, I notice that I have to look through the Advent Wreath - of purple and pink candles - to see the tabernacle, where the True Presence of Christ is reserved. In reflection, I realize that the position of the wreath reminds me that we must go through Advent to prepare and wait until the coming of Christ at Christmas. [Read more](#).

For a short video of our Advent celebrations, click [here](#). Please note the beginning of the video has no sound and may move somewhat slowly. So hang in there to enjoy this video.



Our Many Blessings

For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!" (Dag Hammarskjöld)

As we look back over the events of this year 2022, we are grateful for your journey of discernment with us. We look forward to the future filled with hope and all that is yet to come for you and for us!

We want to take a moment to highlight some of the significant blessings that we feel we have received this year within our vocation ministry and within our congregation.

Please click [here](#) to read our full article.



Video of the Month

What is the difference between vocation, or call, and having a career or job? How does a woman know whether she has a vocation? What congregation might be a good fit?

These are some of the questions that Sr. Diane Kozlowski O.P. and Sr. Joanne Caniglia O.P. respond to in [this video](#) of an interview with Fr. Jim Korda.



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

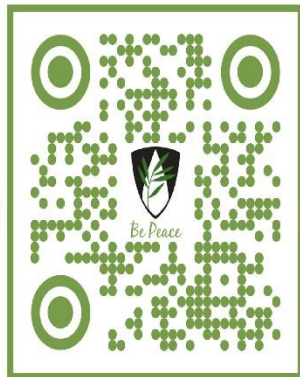
Prayer is one of the foundations of our life and we invite you to share your prayer requests with us. Please send them to vocations@oppeace.org. Please also keep us, our congregation, and your fellow discerners in prayer.



The Vatican's Pope Video

We join the universal Church and Pope Francis as we pray that volunteer non-profit and human development organizations may find people willing to commit themselves to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths of international cooperation. You can listen to and watch this month's message [here](#).

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