



Monthly Connections
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Convocation 2015

We begin on Thursday, October 1st at 7PM, and complete our days together on Sunday, October 4th – culminating with the celebration of Eucharist.



It's not your last chance to register for the Convocation, but it is getting close to the end of Early Bird Pricing. So please be sure to get your registration form and fee to Rose Celeste O'Connell by August 1st!



Hurry! I will be more expensive when the Early Bird is gone!!



Sisters Embracing Emergence in Blauvelt

A Message from Pat Farrell, OP

It may be summer, but it has been anything but laid back. There has been a great flurry of activity among all the members of the Planning Committee as we prepare for the upcoming Convocation. In June, over 100 Dominican sisters from around the country participated in a collaborative process in Blauvelt, New York, entitled Embracing Emergence. And I am most grateful that we have three nominees who were willing to be nominated to the Executive Committee of the DSC (bios and ballots are available on the Private Pages of our website). Please be sure to vote by August 15th.

I have been reminded of the great beauty of our country this summer during my drive to New York. I not only had the opportunity to visit the motherhouses of Amityville, Blauvelt, Caldwell, Columbus, Maryknoll, and Sparkill, but also enjoyed the natural wonders of Niagara Falls, the Adirondacks, the Catskills, the beach on Long Island, and the beautiful Pennsylvania countryside. What beauty!!

Gratefully,

National Catholic Sisters Week

Mary Soher, OP, is about collaboration in a big way – beyond the membership of the DSC. Mary is the Co-executive Director of National Catholic Sisters Week (NCSW), and she invites us to subscribe to NCSW’s monthly newsletter. That way the very special week of March 8-14 won’t sneak up on us! We can get ideas of ways to celebrate our sisters during that week, stay informed on oral history projects, and get helpful social media tips.

Simply go to www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org and scroll to the bottom. Enter your information and you are subscribed! Please share this invitation to subscribe with friends, family, sisters, colleagues, co-workers, parishes, ministries, etc.!

Dominican Sisters Conference Mission Statement

We have great news! Our Mission Statement has been affirmed by 100% of our member congregations. So we will be able to celebrate this at our upcoming Convocation.

Thank you for your support!

This month’s Gold Star recipients are:

Dominican Sisters of



- Peace
- Adrian
- Mission San Jose
- Springfield
- Sparkill
- Maryknoll
- Roman
- Saratoga
- Caldwell

Mission Statement

The Dominican Sisters Conference unites the sisters and associates of U.S. Congregations in their mission to preach the Gospel of Jesus, standing as a clear voice for truth, justice and peace.

Embracing Emergence - June 2015 - Blauvelt

You know you are in trouble when you send out about forty emails asking for a sentence or two words that describe an experience. It is true that there truly aren’t words to describe the Embracing Emergence gathering in Blauvelt, and at the same time, we have many words. The graphic below expresses just a bit of what sisters from 14 Dominican congregations experienced.

