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I am a Dominican Sister from Sinsinawa. My recent ministries include the following: Peace and Justice promoter for my congregation (1998-2008), Member of the Mercy Institute Justice Team (2009-2012), and high school religion teacher (2013-2016). I am in the process of starting a new ministry with my Dominican sisters at the Gary Graf Social Service Center in Waukegan, IL

As Peace and Justice promoter, I had numerous experiences collaborating with Dominicans in the United States through various committees on which I served. I was privileged to be on the first delegation to Iraq which began the U.S Dominican relationship with our Iraqi sisters. I also had the opportunity to connect with the Dominican work at the UN in New York and in Geneva. My experience of Dominican collaboration extended outside the peace and justice circle through living in community with Dominican Volunteers and serving a term on the Dominican Volunteer Board. Last summer I was able to participate in the Dominican Collaborative event, *Embracing Emergence*, sponsored by our sisters of Blauvelt.

I am ending my first term on the Executive Committee. I would love to serve a second term. Serving on the Executive Committee has been a very enriching experience for me. By being involved in the beginning stages of organizing the Dominican Sisters Conference (DSC), I feel that I am now just understanding what DSC could become and would love to continue to be part of that development.

I envision DSC becoming an organization where we can provide opportunities to collaborate in community living, ministry and in our work for peace and justice. There are many ways in which we are involved in our world. I believe that the DSC can be the way for us to walk into a future knowing that together we can make a difference.