

**Lay Dominican Inquiry Formation**  
**Saint Cecilia Chapter**  
**Nashville, TN**  
**September - May, 2013-14**  
**www.3optn.com**

**Meeting One:**     **Reception ceremony for Inquirers meeting requirements**  
Sept.                **"Come and See" Lay Dominican**

New inquirers will gather with formation director to receive a short orientation and introduction to the Dominican Order, a schedule of studies for the year, a copy of the Twelve Pillars of Dominican Laity (Australian Dominicans), crossword puzzle for Dominicana, and Saint Dominic's Nine Ways of Prayer.  
Inquirers should order **Dominicana, A Guidebook for Inquirers** by Robert Curtis and Karen Woods, O.P.L., SchoolBoy Press, Lulu.com  
Also, purchase **St. Dominic** by Sister Mary Jean Dorcey, O.P.

**Meeting one:**     Read Ch. 1&2, Dominicana.

Sept.                Go online at www.3optn.com to read the articles for **Meeting One**. Complete written assignment. The Catechism and scripture readings are just recommended, not required each month. All answers to the questions must be written and brought to each meeting.  
Read Ch. 1 in St. Dominic.

**Meeting two:**     Read Ch. 11, Dominicana. (pages 180-184) on History of Liturgy of the Hours  
Oct.

Read articles for **Meeting Two** on website. Complete the written assignment.  
(Recommended: IBreviary.com or DivineOffice.com ) Go to You Tube: search for "Introduction to Liturgy of the Hours".  
Read Ch. 2&3 in St. Dominic.

**Meeting three:**     Read Ch. 3&4, Dominicana

Nov.                Read articles for **Meeting Three** on website. Complete written assignment.  
Listen to audio:  
www.instituteofcatholicculture.org. Search: Saint Dominic the preacher  
Speaker is Dr. John Cuddleback, Sept. 13, 2008.  
Watch the video or listen to audio on same website. Search:  
The true story of the inquisition by Christopher Check, 6/24/12.  
Read Ch. 4&5 in St. Dominic

**Meeting four:**     Read articles for **Meeting Four** on website. Learn terms on pages 43 & 44. Complete written assignment.  
Dec.

Watch videos:  
"The Divine Office" (20 min.) by Father Jeremy Driscoll, OSB on You Tube.  
www.vimeo.com/32369383. "How to Pray the Liturgy of Hours".  
Complete written assignment.  
Practice Evening Prayer at this meeting.  
Read Ch. 6&7 in St. Dominic

**Meeting five:**     Read Ch. 5 & 7, Dominicana.

Jan.                Read articles for **Meeting Five** on website. Complete written assignment.  
Review Apostolate from Ch.2 in Dominicana. **Siena Program** book and survey given to take home. This survey helps discern, develop, and use the charisms or spiritual gifts.  
Read Ch. 8&9 in St. Dominic

**February - Day of Recollection, usually 2nd Saturday, includes promises of Lay Dominicans . This takes the place of our regular Sunday meeting.**

**Meeting six:** Read Ch. 10 & 11, Dominicana.

March Read articles for **Meeting Six** on website. Complete written assignment.  
Inquirers bring Siena inventories to this meeting.  
Discuss various strengths and charisms.  
Discuss apostolates of inquirers. This is just an overview.  
Inquirers may contact Siena Program for more information. Begin reading Rule/ Directory of the Chapter.  
Read Ch. 10 & 11 in St. Dominic

**Meeting seven:** Read Ch. 12 & 13, Dominicana.

April Read articles for **Meeting Seven** on website. Complete written assignment.  
Begin discussion of The Rule/Directory of the Chapter [www.laydomsouth.org](http://www.laydomsouth.org)  
St. Cecilia Chapter plays Liturgy of Hours Bingo.  
Read Ch. 10&11 in St. Dominic

**Meeting eight:** Read Ch. 6, Dominicana

May Read articles for **Meeting Eight** on website. Complete written assignment.  
Complete reading and discussion of the Rule/Directory in preparation for reception into the Chapter in September [www.laydomsouth.org](http://www.laydomsouth.org)  
Read Ch. 12&13 in St. Dominic.

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**Summer study:** These study sessions may be divided up during the three months of summer that we don't meet formally. So, the study is independent.

Homework: Please turn in a one page summary of each of these three lessons to the formation director by the end of the assigned months.

June: Read Ch. 8&9, Dominicana

Read articles for **Meeting Nine** on website.

Watch video on our website: [3optn.com](http://3optn.com) under Media, Videos:

Fra Angelico, Dawn of Renaissance.

Read Ch. 14 in St. Dominic

Please submit one page summary to Formation Director by June 30.

July: Read articles for **Meeting Ten** on website.

Listen to audio: go to [www.instituteofcatholicculture.org](http://www.instituteofcatholicculture.org).

Search: The Way: An Introduction to Early Christian Spirituality  
by Father Joseph Mary Brown, 6/10/2010

Read Ch. 15 in St. Dominic (Epilogue)

Please submit one page summary to Formation Director by July 31.

Make a special effort to attend final or first vows of Dominican Sisters at Cathedral of the Incarnation end of July.

August: Read Dominicana, pages 194-199 (second half of Chapter 11).  
Read articles for **Meeting Eleven** on website.

Watch video on [www.3optn.com](http://www.3optn.com): Blessed Virgin Mary with Fr. Peter John  
Cameron, OP (EWTN).

Please submit one page summary to Formation Director by August 31.