

Temp III Program – St. Cecilia Chapter Lay Dominicans

Texts: *Gaudium et Spes (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, December 1965)*

Mary O’Driscoll, OP (ed). *Catherine of Siena: passion for the Truth, Compassion for Humanity: Selected Spiritual Writings.* New City Press, 1993. (ISBN 1-56548-058-9)

Suggested further reading: *Loving the Church – Spiritual Exercises Preached in the Presence of Pope John Paul II* by Christoph Schonborn

Month	Reading	Section of the Directory to read and discuss
September	Have a group review of praying the Liturgy of the Hours ≙ <i>General Instruction on the Liturgy of the Hours, CH 1-3.</i> (found in the Advent/Christmas Office Book, or online link) ≙ <i>Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Ch IV. “The Divine Office.”</i>	<i>Section I. Documents from Rome:</i> I. Letter of Fr Kammler, Oct 2007 II. Rule of Dominican Laity (Background) III. From Cardinal Hamer IV. General Declarations of 1987 V. Fundamental Constitution
October	<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> Part I. Preface and Introduction: The Situation of Man in the World Today Ch 1. The Dignity of the Human Person	Section II. Preface and Parts I-II
November	<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> Part I. Ch 2. Community of Mankind Ch 3. Man’s Activity in the Universe Ch 4. Role of the Church in the Modern World (END OF PART I)	Part III - VI
December	<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> Part II. Ch 1. Marriage and Family Ch 2. Development of Culture	Part VII - IX
January	<i>Gaudium et Spes</i> Part II. Ch 3. Economic and Social Life Ch 4. The Political Community Ch 5. <i>(This chapter optional)</i> Peace and Community of Nations Ch 6. Conclusion	All Appendices A-E
February	R E T R E A T D A Y	
March	≙ J. Augustine DiNoia, OP. “Facing the Challenges to Faith in Christ Today: The Dominican Way.” 2 June 2010 ≙ Pope Benedict XVI. Three General Audiences/Catecheses on Dominic and Francis.	x
April	≙ Fr. Benedict Ashley, OP. “Dominican Spirituality.” ≙ Address of Pope Pius XII to the Third Order of St. Dominic. “Chosen Laymen.” 29 Aug 1958.	x
May	Mary O’Driscoll, OP (ed). <i>Catherine of Siena: passion for the Truth....</i> , pp 1-38	x

June-Aug	Mary O'Driscoll, OP (ed). <i>Catherine of Siena: passion for the Truth...</i> , pp 39-end	x
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