

## Temp II Program – St. Cecilia Chapter Lay Dominicans

**Source Texts:** *Beginnings in Spiritual Life* by Father Dominic Hoffman, O.P.

Suggested further reading: *Living Well: Homilies/Meditations on the Virtues* by James F. Quigley, O.P.

Date	Topic	Saint	Sources <i>Beginnings in Spiritual Life</i>
September	“About God and Ourselves” “Preparation for Love”	St. Imelda	Part I, Ch 1-2. pp. 17-27 Part II, Ch 3-6, pp. 31-54
October	Preparation for Love”	Bl. Margaret of Castello	Part II, Ch 7-13, pp. 55-99
November	Part III. “Prayer: The Language of Love” Part IV. The Mass and Sacraments: The Lifeblood of Love”	Bl. Henry Suso	Part III, Ch 14-17, pp. 103-125 Part IV, Ch 18-21, pp. 129-155
December	Part V. “The Heart of the True Lover: The Nature of Christian Perfection” Part VI. “The Characteristics of the True Lover: The Virtues in General”	St. Raymond of Pennafort	Part V, Ch 22-23, pp 159-168 Part VI, Ch 24-26, pp. 171-188
January	Part VII. “The Companions of Love: Some Virtues in Particular”	St. Louis Marie de Montfort	Part VII. Ch 27-33, pp.191-233
February	<b>R E T R E A T</b>	<b>R E T R E A T</b>	<b>R E T R E A T</b>
March	Part VII (cont’d). “The Companions of Love: Some Virtues in Particular”	St Agnes of Montepulciano	Part VII. Ch 34-42, pp.234-294
April	Part VIII. “Love and the Works of Love” Part IX. “Perseverance in Love”	Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati	Part VIII. Ch 43-44, pp. 297-308 Part IX Ch 45-49, pp. 311-333
May	The Libellus of Jordan of Saxony “Treatise on the Spiritual Life”	Saint Vincent Ferrer	Articles: “Libellus of Jordan Saxony” “Treatise on the Spiritual Life” by Saint Vincent Ferrer
June	***Summary Paper of <i>Christifideles Laici</i>	St. Zdislava Berka (wife and mother)	Anthony J. Bevilacqua, Archbishop of Philadelphia. “The Laity’s Role in Today’s Church — Pope John Paul II’s <i>Christifideles Laici</i>
July	Father Paul Murray. <i>New Wine of Dominican Spirituality</i>		*****
August	Father Paul Murray. <i>New Wine of Dominican Spirituality</i>		*****

