

Study Questions for Dominican Laity Candidates

Meeting 9 June

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Saints: <http://www.nashvilledominican.org/community/our-dominican-heritage/>

1. Give some examples of what Blessed Jordan means by being "drunk on wine". (Murray Ch. 4)
2. Explain Thomas's commentary on the Gospel passage, "They have no wine". John 2:4 (Murray pp 140-141)
3. In what ways can you describe "the drunkenness of God"? (Murray pp 162-164)

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7. Dominicans are contemplative/active. Can you explain how these two things are not dualistic or as the article says “not sequential steps”? (Cadore p 2)

8. What kinds of situations in Mary’s life does Scripture tell us that she “pondered these things in her heart”? At other times, her words/actions were bold. Because knowing when to act or not to act is a normal tension (contemplation/action). How can we apply these situations where Mary addressed God and then pondered to our daily lives? (Cadore p 4)

9. “How can the Dominican of today follow a saint who wore a hairshirt, ate very little, led whole troops of flagellants, customarily ended his sermons with a miracle and converted whole populations?”
(St. Vincent Ferrer by Sisters of St. Cecilia)