

## March

***Dominican Spirituality: Principles and Practices* (William A Hinnebusch, O.P.), Chapter 6: "Dominican Life is Doctrinal"**

**"The Pillars of Dominican Life: Dominican Spirituality for the Laity," *I: Truth***

**"The Place of Study in the Ideal of St. Dominic" (James A. Weisheipl, O.P.)**

***Dominicana: A Guidebook for Inquirers*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition pp. 147-149**

1. Like St. Dominic, we face challenges in our efforts to spread the Truth. What are some of our modern challenges? (Hinnebusch)
2. Why is a life of prayer essential to our mission as Dominicans? (Hinnebusch)
3. What aspects of the faith is our world particularly in need of? (Hinnebusch)
4. St. Dominic preached in the way his contemporaries could understand. What characteristics must our preaching have if it is to be accepted by the people of today? (Hinnebusch)

5. What aspects of the faith would you particularly like to study? (Hinnebusch)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. In “The Pillars of Dominican Life,” the author says that there is “something only the laity can do” with regard to the Dominican Order’s mission of preaching Truth. What is it? With reference to the passages from Scripture quoted by the author, *how* ought this to be done or in what spirit? Why is this so important to keep in mind? (“Pillars of Dominican Life”)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What place does study of Sacred Truth have in your life at this time? Is your study making you useful to the souls of others? (“The Place of Study in the Ideal of St. Dominic”)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. How do you see the Dominican charism reflected in the life of St. Thomas Aquinas? What virtues did he share in common with St. Dominic? (*Dominicana*)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Do you have any other thoughts or questions you would like to share with the group?