

## Module 9 (June)

*Dominican Spirituality: Principles and Practices* (William A Hinnebusch, O.P.), Chapter 8: "Dominican Life is Sacrificial"

*Rule and Directory, Southern Province of St. Martin de Porres, 2016.* "The Rule of the Lay Chapters of St. Dominic," sections 1-14 pp 9-11 and The Particular Directory Section I "The Basics of Lay Dominican Life" A-D pp. 22-23

"The Pillars of Dominican Life: Dominican Spirituality for the Laity," *VIII: Penance & XI: Loyalty to the Church*

*Dominicana: A Guidebook for Inquirers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* pp. 36-37, 56-70, 150-151

Dorcy, Sister Mary Jean, O.P. *Saint Dominic. Cross and Crown Series of Spirituality; 1959. (OPTIONAL)*

1. Fr. Hinnebusch speaks about penance as an essential of Dominican life. As a lay person, although you are not called to the penance of the religious state, what forms of penance do you find yourself called to take up? (Hinnebusch)
2. According to #10 of the "Life of the Chapters," what is the purpose of evangelical penance? (*Rule & Directory*)
3. Reflect prayerfully on your own personal talents. What gifts might God be giving you that you could use as a Dominican to bring Christ to others? (*Rule & Directory*)
4. Of the four basics of Lay Dominican life listed on pp. 22-23 of the *Rule & Directory*, which of the four do you find to be the greatest challenge for you? What could you do to grow in this area? (*Rule & Directory*)
5. What are the three principles that we should follow when we take up some act of penance? (*Pillars*)

