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, 2nd Edition pp. 36-37, 56-70, 150-151

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

- Fr. Hinnebush 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? (Hinnebush)
- 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*)

6. What opportunities do you as a Lay Dominican find to show your loyalty to the Church? (Pillars)

7. What are some ways that the democracy found in Dominican government differs from that of civil democracy? (*Dominicana*)

8. As you read *St. Dominic* by Sister Mary Jean Dorcy, keep a running list of the virtues of St. Dominic and the stories that exemplify these virtues. (*St. Dominic*) (OPTIONAL)

9. How do you see the Dominican charism reflected in the life of St. Rose of Lima? What virtues did she share in common with St. Dominic? (*Dominicana*)