Module 9 (June)

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


“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)

1. 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)