

Lay Dominican Discussions with Inquirers – Yearly Schedule

This series fulfils a three-fold **purpose**:

1. Allows the Word of God and orthodox teaching to touch the hearts of those who attend, with the aim of the salvation of souls.
2. Invites interested adults to experience an approachable, Dominican-style discussion of scripture and theology, introducing them to what the life of a Lay Dominican can entail.
3. Provides life-professed Lay Dominicans with an important venue for preaching.

Format: a monthly discussion open to all in a parish, ideally held following the most attended Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Life-professed members of the chapter take turns leading the discussion each month by giving each attendee a printed copy of the reading, reading it slowly and aloud as a group, then leading a discussion using the questions in the provided facilitator prompts.

January: The Epiphany, St. Augustine.

Feast, Scripture, Theology, Doctor of the Church.

February: The Beatitudes, St. Leo the Great.

Scripture, Touchstone Teaching, Doctor of the Church.

March: Passions to be Regulated, Garrigou-LaGrange.

Liturgical Season, Theology, Virtue Development, Dominican Teacher.

April: Beauty of the Liturgy, Popes Pius X, John Paul II, Benedict XVI.

Theology, Beauty, Papal Teaching.

May: Early Theology and Titles of Mary.

Feast, Scripture, Theology.

June: Transubstantiation, St. Ambrose.

Feast, Scripture, Theology, Touchstone Teaching, Doctor of the Church.

July: Hymns on Faith, St. Ephrem the Syrian.

Theology, Beauty, East-Meets-West, Doctor of the Church.

August: The Transfiguration, St. Thomas Aquinas.

Feast, Scripture, Theology, Doctor of the Church.

September: Importance of the Psalter, St. Augustine.

Scripture, Theology, Doctor of the Church.

October: Guardian Angels, various saints.

Feast, Scripture, Theology, Doctors of the Church.

November: Feast of Christ the King, Pope Pius XI.

Feast, Scripture, Theology, Papal Teaching.

December: Fittingness of the Incarnation, Garrigou-LaGrange.

Liturgical Season, Theology, Dominican Teacher.

TAGS: *Seasonal Tie-In, Scriptural Discussion, Theological Discussion, Topic of Note, Authority/Teacher*