



# DOMINICAN LIFE USA

*A web crossroads for the Order of Preachers*

## Photo of the Week: Dominicans Gathered for Liberty Unity Walk



## Dominican Institute for the Arts 2017 Summer Gathering

The Dominican Institute for the Arts (DIA) 2017 Summer Gathering will be from July 26-29 at the Weber Center in Adrian, Michigan. Please "Read more" for more information and the registration form.

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## Dominican Sister of Peace Kathleen Cannon, OP was Panelist for Discussion of Pioneering Women in Education

Last month, Sister Kathleen Cannon, OP, Associate Dean of Notre Dame College of Science, participated in a panel discussion and reception to recognize pioneering women faculty. The event took place at Notre Dame University to celebrate Women's History Month.

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## Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt Elect New Leadership Team

On April 8, 2017, the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt elected four members as the new Leadership Team for the Congregation. The elected members are Sister Michaela Connolly, OP (Prioress), Sister Mary Ann Collins, OP (Councilor), Sister Mary Flood, OP (Councilor), and Sister Ellenrita Purcaro, OP (Councilor).

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## Dominican Sisters of Adrian: ‘Shareholders Urged to Vote Proxies to Influence Corporate Decisions’

On April 3, 2017, Adrian Dominican Sister Corinne Florek, O.P., Executive Director of the Religious Communities Investment Fund, addressed in a live-streamed talk “How One Checkmark Can Influence Corporate Policy.” The talk shared the message that “[s]hareholders in public corporations have a unique privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to use their proxy ballots to shape the values and decisions of those corporations.”

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## Dominican Sister of Houston Sheila Hackett, O.P. Presented with 2017 President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Award

On March 12, 2017, Dominican Sister of Houston Sheila Hackett, O.P. was presented the 2017 President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Award. The Ancient Order of Hibernians “dates back to British oppression in Ireland when the Irish were deprived of all rights including education, language, Catholic Religion, culture.”

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## Dominican Sisters Conference: Climate Novena

“We recognize, with Pope Francis and people of faith everywhere, that climate change is a moral issue that threatens creation, places added burdens on poor people, and compromises the common good of all. As Earth Day quickly approaches, as does the Climate March and the Feast of our Dominican St. Catherine of Siena, the Paris 2015 and Beyond Committee of the DSC has prepared a Climate Novena that will take us from the Eve of Earth Day to April 29th, which is both St. Catherine’s feast, and the day of the Climate March. We know that Catherine our sister would approve . . . We invite you to participate as you are able, and to share this freely with others.”

A new page will be posted every day until April 29th. Please [click here](#) for the Climate Novena.

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