



# DOMINICAN LIFE USA

*A web crossroads for the Order of Preachers*

Photo of the Week: Dominican Sisters of Sparkill – Women’s March in NYC



## Silence

The film *Silence* tells the story of Jesuit missionaries in 17th Century Japan. In the film two Portuguese Jesuits “are smuggled into Japan to find their mentor, Fr. Ferreira (Liam Neeson), who has not been heard from in years. Ferreira’s superiors suspect that he has renounced his Christian faith, under torture, but no one knows for sure.”



Read review by Tom Condon, O.P.

## Dominican Young Adults USA: ‘International Congress for the Mission of the Dominican Order’

From January 17-21, over 600 members of the Dominican Family from all over the world joined together to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the order. "The congress brought together people of all different walks of life, languages, cultures, ages, ideas and beliefs. All parts of the Dominican Family were

present in order to discuss and reflect on the theme phrase 'Sent to Preach the Gospel.'"

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### Dominican Young Adults USA: 'It's All About Collaboration and the Language of Love!'

From January 2-January 11 nine students and four employees from Dominican College (Blauvelt, NY) and Molloy College (Rockville Centre, NY) "travelled to El Salvador to assist Dominican Sister of Amityville, Flor de Maria Buruca, in running a faith based camp for the children in the small village of Sol Naciente . . . "The theme for the camp was Catherine of Siena's famous quote, "Be who you are meant to be and you will set the world on fire!"

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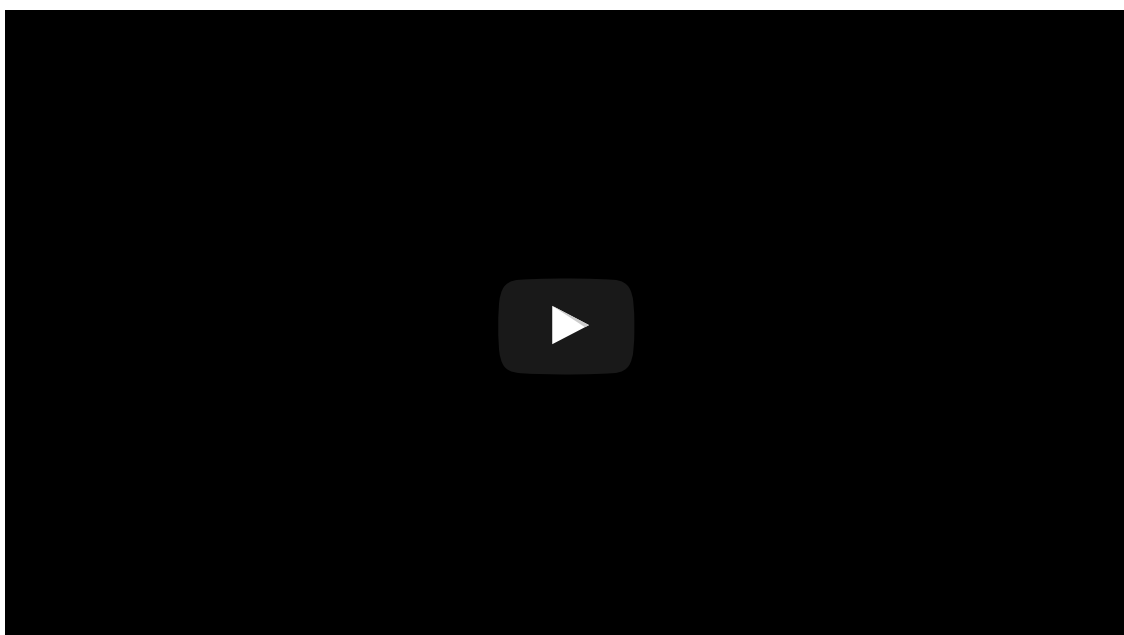
### Dominican Sisters Conference Public Statement on Immigration Ban

Please [click here](#) to find a Joint Public Statement issued by the Dominican Sisters Conference and the North American Promoters of Justice, and links to additional public statements, Denouncing President Donald Trump's Ban of Immigrants. The response can also be found on the [DSC Facebook Page](#). Please share with others.

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### Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa: 'Living Life with Passion'

"Recently, the Sinsinawa Dominican Relationships for Mission team sat down with our five newest congregation members for conversation about their call to religious life. Candidate Rhonda Miska and Sisters Kathy Flynn, Quincy Howard, Nicole Reich, and Christin Tomy are featured in a video of the highlights of their discussion." Please see video below.



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