



# DOMINICAN LIFE USA

*A web crossroads for the Order of Preachers*

## **Photo of the Week: Leadership Teams and Core Team members of the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt, Caldwell, and Maryknoll**



## **Dominican Sister of Adrian Patricia Erickson, OP Attends Conference Focused on Lobbying for Migrants and Refugees**

Sister Patricia Erickson, OP, a Justice Promoter for the Florida Mission Chapter of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, recently attended the 2018 Ecumenical Advocacy Days for Global Justice with Peace. The focus of the 2018 conference was "A World Uprooted: Responding to Migrants, Refugees, and Displaced People."

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## **McGreal 10th Anniversary Series: Looking Back and Looking Forward**

This month marks the 10-year Anniversary for The Mary Nona McGreal, OP Center for Dominican Historical Studies. In this next article of the McGreal 10th Anniversary series, it gives you the opportunity to visit the McGreal Center virtually.

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## Dominicans at the UN: Spring 2018 Newsletter

Please [click here](#) to find the latest UN newsletter that shares reflections from the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), updates on the Indigenous Forum, updates on Migration and upcoming events.

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### Dominican Sisters of Sparkill Speak Out for All at May Day Rally

"On May 1, 2018, better known as May Day, several Dominican Sisters of Sparkill and a Sparkill Associate joined in solidarity with other concerned citizens to rally for the rights of immigrants, workers, and all human rights."

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### Dominican Sisters of Springfield: 'Sister Mila Diaz Solano Witnesses Conflict, Hope, in Jerusalem'

"Springfield Dominican Sister Mila Diaz Solano resides in Jerusalem where she is completing her doctoral thesis at the *École Biblique et Archéologique*." Recently, "she shared with her Dominican sisters in the United States and Peru her experience of the past weeks of violence in Israel and at the border fence in Gaza, set in motion, in part, by the relocation of the United States embassy to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv on May 15."

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### Southern Dominican Friar's Film Wins Best Documentary Award

"The London Independent Film Awards awarded Best Documentary for April 2018 to a feature documentary, *South Texas Gentle Men of Steel—Los Padres*, written, produced and directed by Southern Dominican friar, Armando P. Ibáñez, O.P."

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### National College "Preaching in Action" Conference

The National College "Preaching in Action" Conference began on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, and ends with a commissioning liturgy on Sunday, May 27. This year's conference is being held at Caldwell University.

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### Dominican Women Afire - *The Alleluia Heart: Praising God's Goodness*

Dominican Women Afire thanks all who participated in the Easter Season preaching event. "Each day for the 50 days of the Easter Season a preaching newsletter was sent to over 600 people and posted on Facebook."

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