



# DOMINICAN LIFE USA

*A web crossroads for the Order of Preachers*

## **Photo of the Week: 2018 Fanjeaux Seminar Group in Carcassonne**



## **Dominican Sisters of Sparkill: 'St. Agnes Alumnus Declared Venerable by Pope Francis'**

Former resident and student of the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill's St. Agnes Home and School for Boys, Brother Norbert McAuliffe, has been declared Venerable by Pope Francis.

[Read article](#)

## **Dominican Volunteers USA: 2018-2019 Volunteers**

"The Dominican Volunteers began their volunteer year at Mariandale Retreat Center on August 3 - August 9th. On retreat they learned about each other, the life of St. Dominic, the Dominican charism, and community life." Please click "Read more" to learn about the 2018-2019 volunteers.

[Read more](#)

## **Dominican Volunteers USA: 'Relationship is the Heart of Ministry'**

Here is DVUSA's first blog post for the 2018-2019 volunteer year..."Our first blog post from our 2018-19 Dominican Volunteers comes from second year volunteer Sean Puzzo. Sean serves at the St. Francis Center of Redwood City, a center for low-income families in Redwood City California. He reflects on the importance of mutual relationship in ministry."

[Read more](#)

## 'Adrian Dominicans Welcome Three New Associates'

"The Adrian Dominican Sisters welcomed three new Associates during a Ritual of Acceptance August 11 at St. Catherine Chapel." The three new Associates are: Judi Engel, Gladys Cruz, and Eileen Negus.

[Read more](#)

## Dominican Sisters of Springfield: 'Sacred Heart Convent Open House'

"The public is invited to Sacred Heart Convent, the motherhouse of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, on October 7, 2018, for a rare public open house commemorating the 50th anniversary of the dedication of their historic chapel at 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL 62704."

[Read article](#)

## High School Preaching Conference 2018

"When students begin the academic year at Dominican high schools, some will have much to say about the Dominican heritage. More than 100 students representing 19 schools left the 20th Annual Dominican High Schools Preaching Conference in Adrian with a greater understanding of the Order of Preachers [...]"

[Read more](#)

## *Crazy Rich Asians*

"*Crazy Rich Asians* has generated a lot of buzz this summer for two reasons: First, it's the first major studio film in memory which features an all-Asian cast. Second, many have wondered if it can bring back the genre of romantic comedy ('rom-com')." The film, "based on the novel by the same name, is rather formulaic in its story. Rachel (Constance Wu) and Nick (Henry Golding) are a couple living in New York [...]"



[Read review by Tom Condon, OP](#)

## Collaborative Dominican Novitiate 2018-2019

Please click "Read more" to find the 2018-2019 Collaborative Dominican Novitiate (CDN) newsletter to learn about the new CDN directors and new CDN novices. You can also follow the CDN novices and directors by reading the [CDN blog](#).

[Read more](#)

## 'Dominican Sisters of Peace Welcome Nine Discerners'

"Attendees for the September 7-9 Dominican Sisters of Peace Come and See retreat came from across the country – as close as Kentucky and as far away as Texas and California. The women were in different stages of discernment, came from various ethnic backgrounds and spoke a number of languages [...]"

[Read more](#)

---

## Dominican Sisters of Caldwell: 'Spirituality Day 2018'

"On Thursday, September 6th, the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell had the privilege of hosting Spirituality Day 2018 for the administrators, faculties, and staffs of our sponsored academies: Lacordaire Academy (Upper Montclair, New Jersey), Mount Saint Dominic Academy (Caldwell, New Jersey), and Saint Dominic Academy (Jersey City, New Jersey)."

[Read more](#)

---

Cassie Vazquez | Editor | [editor@domlife.org](mailto:editor@domlife.org) | Dominican Life | USA | [www.domlife.org](http://www.domlife.org)



Share



Share



Share

---

**[Next issue's deadline for articles is September 24, 2018](#)**