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## **Dominican Sisters Conference: News from Dominicans at the Border**

Over the last few months stories have been shared from Dominican sisters who have visited the border. The Dominican Sisters Conference (DSC) will be sharing these stories on their [website](#) and [Facebook](#) page. Please **click here** to read the stories (*more stories will be added in the future*).

## **Dominican Volunteers USA: "A Family I'm Proud to be a Part of"**

"In our latest blog post, Dominican Volunteer Lacey Green shares how her year as a DV has influenced who she is and who she strives to become. Lacey serves at the Darst Center, an educational center with a focus on social justice issues in Chicago Illinois."

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## **Dominican Volunteers USA: "The Holy Spirit is Palpably Present"**

"In our most recent blog post, 2014- 15 Dominican Volunteer Juan Miguel Alvarez reflects on his recent trip to the Vatican to witness the canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero. Juan Miguel also tells of his spiritual encounter with Pope Francis and how both men continue to shape his faith journey."

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## ***The Favourite***

This film tells the story of England's Queen Anne in the early 18th Century. "The Queen was eccentric, suffered terribly from gout, and grieved her 17 children who died at childbirth or in early childhood. As the movie opens, Queen Anne's constant companion is Lady Sarah." However, one day a young woman named Abigail arrives at the Queen's palace for a position in the palace. " *The Favourite* is a tale of palace intrigue, as Abigail and Sarah vie for the Queen's attention."



[Read review by Tom Condon, O.P.](#)

## ***Roma***

" *Roma* refers not to the Italian city, but to a middle-class neighborhood of Mexico City, where Oscar winning director Alfonso Cuarón ( *Gravity* ) grew up. In this semi-autographical movie, Cuarón takes us to the home of Antonio, a doctor, his wife Sofia, and three children (Paco, Pepe, and Sofi) in the 1970's. As the movie opens, Antonio tells his Sofia that he is going away to a conference in Canada. Sadly, it soon becomes apparent that he will not return to his family."



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## **Dominican University: 'Samuel Mazzuchelli, Rose Hawthorne, and the Search for an American Saint'**

Dominican University, River Forest, IL, is hosting the Diane Kennedy, OP Lecture Dinner on January 30, 2019. The discussion, "Samuel Mazzuchelli, Rose Hawthorne, and the Search for an American Saint," will be presented by Kathleen Sprows Cummings, PhD. "Dr. Cummings will discuss two Dominican candidates for canonization in the context of already recognized American saints, such as the North American martyrs, Frances Cabrini and Elizabeth Ann Seton."

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