

DOMINICAN FAMILY

PRAYER • STUDY • COMMUNITY • PREACHING

DOMINICAN FAMILY AND THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF HOUSTON

Established in 2008 by the Dominican Sisters of Houston to carry on the Dominican charism, the Dominican Family focuses on learning about social justice issues, building community with other family members and the Dominican Sisters, working to address social injustices, and praying individually and in community.

OUR MISSION

We, members of the Dominican Family are called to embody the Dominican charism, seek Truth, preach the word of God, and promote the dignity of all persons. As part of the global Dominican Family we commit ourselves to lives rooted in prayer, study, community and preaching. Through our gifts of diversity, we strive to grow together as co-creators of justice and peace.

OUR VISION

We, the Dominican Family of Houston, envision a diverse, vibrant community searching for truth and breathing the spirituality of St. Dominic into the world. We will. . .

- Provide experiences centered in prayer, study, community and preaching that answer the call to holiness.
 - Provide opportunities for individuals and small groups to voice and/or act according to their call on social justice issues.
 - Ensure the Dominican charism remains strong in the leadership of Houston's Dominican schools.
 - Embrace diversity and invite new members to grow our community.
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COMMITMENT

Upon completion of the formation phase, there are monthly meetings September – May with speakers and group discussions on social justice issues in our community and the church. There are opportunities to lean in further to the Dominican Charism by joining one of the committees (Poverty, Racial Justice, Integral Ecology, Prayer, or Communication) or by volunteering with ministries such as Kids Meals, San Francisco Nativity Academy, Angela House, etc.

MEMBERS

All are welcome. The laity play an important role in the global Dominican Family. The Dominican Family is made up of women and men of Christian faith - married, single, divorced and widowed who seek to live the Gospel message in their daily lives through relationships in their homes and workplaces.

To learn more about the Dominican Family, visit www.dfhouston.org



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