



Sr. Tram Bui, OP, Temporary Professed

Country of Birth: Vietnam
Ministry: Physical Therapist
Mohun Healthcare Center
Columbus, OH

Tram feels education is essential for her as a religious woman, as it helps her minister to others. She values continued study, especially learning more about God and deepening her relationship with God.

Favorite Scripture:

*"Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
Psalm 119:1:5*



Sr. Gregoria Bueno-Rodriguez, In Transfer Process

Country of Birth: Mexico

Gregoria feels that God has been weaving a love story into her life through her vocation as a religious sister as she comes to know God through the incarnate Word of Jesus. She finds that God is always faithful, merciful, and compassionate through her joys, hopes, dreams, struggles, and crises.

Favorite Scripture:

"Then Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him and he said,"For you, one thing is lacking. Go sell what you have and give the money to the poor, and you will have riches in heaven. Then come and follow me." Mark 10:21

Prayer for Sisters in Formation

Loving God, each member of our Dominican Family is a gift from you.

You have given each of us gifts so that we may enjoy life and share with others.

Generous and loving people are needed for leadership in our Church.

Help us to encourage and support each other, and those whom you call, so that we can respond generously to this need.

We know that you will be with us as you invite all to become the kind of people you desire us to be.

Help us to trust in you and in each other.

Amen.

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Dominican Sisters of Peace



Sr. Ann Killian, OP, Temporary Professed

Country of Birth: USA
Ministry: Assistant Professor of English, Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, OH

Annie notes that women religious vow obedience to God alone, which means that we commit to listening for God’s voice speaking through the deepest desires of our own heart and through our sisters’ counsel, questions, and invitations. Amidst a culture that sends the message, “You’re on your own,” religious life constantly affirms, on the contrary, we are in this together, and God is with us.

Favorite Scripture:
“In the reign of God there is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. So then let us pursue the ways of peace and mutual upbuilding.” Romans 14: 17-19



Sr. Cathy Buchanan, OP, Temporary Professed

Country of Birth: USA
Ministry: Campus Minister, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT

Cathy feels grateful for her supportive community of Sisters, her advanced ministry education, and the shared prayers with U.S. Dominicans since beginning her religious life.

Favorite Scripture:
“They came to know Him in the breaking of the bread.” Luke 24:35



Sr. Paula Danforth, Apostolic Novice

Country of Birth: USA
Ministry: Accounting Specialist, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT

Since joining religious life, Paula has enjoyed several opportunities for travel within the Midwest and Southeast states. She is looking forward to her first trip abroad to France. She is quickly becoming an itinerant Dominican, all because of her “yes” to religious life.

Favorite Scripture:
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:13



Sr. Shingai Chigwedere, Apostolic Novice

Country of Birth: Zimbabwe
Ministry: Housing Assistant & Rental Resource Coordinator Community Refugee & Immigration Services, Columbus, OH

Shingai is grateful for the personal insights gained during her initial stages of formation, leading to deeper self-knowledge and closer to the heart of Jesus. She continues to live into the Dominican motto of VERITAS, the search for truth & sharing the truth of the Gospel in ministry and community.

Favorite Scripture:
“He will provide the way and the means, such as you could never have imagined. Leave it all to Him, let go of yourself, lose yourself on the Cross, and you will find yourself entirely.” St. Catherine of Siena.



Sr. Theresa Schell, Apostolic Novice

Country of Birth: USA
Ministry: Director, Shepherd’s Corner Ecology Center, Columbus, OH

In hindsight, Terri’s advice to her younger self would be to not worry about how to begin discerning or the “right” thing to do; instead, be open and devoted to the discernment process, for the way of God is often slow and full of mystery, and that God is always faithful.

Favorite Scripture:
“What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8