



Why Dominican?

Study Guide for Inquiry Module 6: Dominican Study

The purpose of the Inquiry phase of formation is to provide individuals an opportunity to begin discerning a vocation to the lay Dominican life. Essential to this process is a fundamental understanding of assiduous study and how Dominicans make this a part of daily life.

PRAYER/CONTEMPLATION

Ask God to enlighten you about study habits and areas of personal interest that might support your spiritual journey. How has your understanding of study changed? What are some obstacles that you feel might impede your ability to honor the necessity of study? How does your understanding of assiduous study differ from your prior understanding of study? Journal your impressions and be prepared to share your thoughts for the next gathering.

STUDY

Read the following:

- [Dominican Laity and the Year 2000](#): pages 18-22
- [Praying with Dominic](#) : Chapter 2, 3

COMMUNITY

After reading the selections, reflect on how you think Dominican Study draws on Dominican community.

APOSTOLATE

After reading the selections, reflect on how you think assiduous study fits in the life of a Dominican, lay or otherwise, as a Preacher of the Word.