



Why Dominican?

Suggested Readings for Candidacy Module 3:

The Role of the Laity As Modeled by St. Catherine of Siena

The following suggested documents, articles, bibliographies, and full length books provide a wide range of opinions on the current topic. The Formation Team is encouraged to involve the Candidates in selecting those to be read by the entire group and those to be read by selected participants for the study session. The listing may be used for additional personal study as well. This study is divided into three main sections for discussion and a fourth for personal reading.

1. The Church's official position on the role of the laity such as the following:
 - a. "Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium" 1995 available at <http://old.usccb.org/laity/calleden.shtml>
 - b. "Christifidelis Laici " 1988 available at http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/john_paul_ii/apost_exhortations/documents/hf_jp-ii_exh_30121988_christifideles-laici_en.html
 - c. "Co-workers in the Vineyard of the Lord" 2005 available at <http://old.usccb.org/laity/laymin/co-workers.pdf>
2. Some actual experiences of the laity within the Church and the Order of Preachers such as:
 - a. Statement from the Order of Preachers on the Dominican Laity available at: <http://curia.op.org/en/index.php/eng/about-us/laity>
 - b. "Clericalism and the Liturgy" by Paul Philibert OP 2010 available at: <http://www.votf-li.org/newpent.pdf>
 - c. "Can Dominicans Really Be Lay People" by Vivian Gilbreath (Dominican Laity) 1985 available at: <http://www.spiritualitytoday.org/spir2day/853725gilbreth.html>
 - d. "Spirituality for the Laity: Yes or No?" by Elizabeth Dryer 1986 available at: <http://www.spiritualitytoday.org/spir2day/863831dreyer.html>
 - e. Quick review of notes from "Dominican Spirituality and Vatican II's Expectations of Lay People" by Christopher Kiesling OP (read in Inquiry) available at: <http://www.domcentral.org/oplaity/layspirit.htm>

3. The role of the laity as modeled by St. Catherine of Siena including her prayer life, her service to others, her interaction with the Church hierarchy, and her view of obedience and conscience such as:
 - a. Modern day views such as those stated by
 - Pope Benedict XVI available at:
<http://curia.op.org/en/index.php/eng/news/562-benedict-xvi-on-st-catherine-of-siena>
 - Former Master of the Order, fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP available at:
http://curia.op.org/en/index.php/eng/library/document-library/cat_view/43-letters-and-texts-from-the-masters-of-the-order/53-bro-timothy-radcliffe-op-1992-2001?start=5
 - b. Glimpses of St. Catherine through the eyes of recognized scholars such as available at:
 - <http://www spiritualitytoday.org/spir2day/894111noffke.html>
 - <http://www spiritualitytoday.org/spir2day/91434fatula.html>
 - <http://www spiritualitytoday.org/spir2day/91433foley.html>
 - c. More in-depth reading based on prepared bibliographies such as those available at:
 - http://www.racinedominicans.org/Catherine_%20Bib_2010-08.pdf
 - <http://www.drawnbylove.com/>
4. Full-length books and web sites that address some of the current perspectives in the Church on related topics such as:
 - a. Philibert, Paul OP (Translator and editor). *At the Heart of Christian Worship: Liturgical Essays of Yves Conger*. www.litpress.org. 2010.
 - b. Philibert, Paul OP. *The Priesthood of the Faithful: Key to a Living Church*. www.litpress.org. 2005
 - c. Fox, Zeni. (editor). *Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Pathways toward the Future*. NY, Sheed and Ward: 2010.
 - d. Emerging Models of Pastoral Leadership Project information available at :
<http://www.emergingmodels.org>
 - e. Wood, Susan K (editor) *Ordering the Baptismal Priesthood: theologies of Lay and Ordained Ministry*. www.litpress.org. 2003.
 - f. Phan, Peter C. (editor) *The Gift of the Church : A Textbook on Ecclesiology* . www.litpress.org. 2000.
 - g. Radcliffe, Timothy OP . *Taking the Plunge: Living Baptism and Confirmation*. Burns and Oates, to be released June 2012