

Cloistered Dominican Nuns
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Registration form

“When I found Him Whom my heart loves...I would not let Him go!” Sg 3:4
Recognizing and persevering in God’s will: a discernment retreat with the Cloistered Dominican Nuns
of the Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament

For the retreatant:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Brief description of why you would like to attend this retreat:

If you would like to participate in a carpool if possible, please indicate whether you would like to be a passenger, driver, or willing to be either, and how many passengers your vehicle can accommodate if you are willing to drive. If there are enough people willing and able to do this, the vocation directress will contact the appropriate parties.

By signing below, I acknowledge that as of July 19, 2024 I will be at least 18 years of age. I also acknowledge that I will make every effort to arrive in time for the beginning of the retreat at 7:15am on Saturday, July 20, 2024 or earlier or inform the monastery with as much advance notice as possible in the event that I am unable to attend in order that other retreatants may be able to. Finally, I acknowledge that **no accommodations will be made for special food needs/allergies**, that I have a basic awareness of what the retreat will entail and accept as much, and agree to abide by the retreat dress code.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed form and recommendation letter to the vocation directress ASAP and no later than July 5, 2024. Thanks and God bless you!

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Recommendation letter cover form

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For the one making the recommendation for (name of applicant) _____ :

Name:

Relation to the applicant:

Amount of time you have known the applicant:

Other relevant details that you think may help contextualize your suitability to recommend the applicant
(eg. Your occupation, previous experience with religious life or those considering it or lack thereof etc.):

Phone:

email:

Brief description of your thoughts concerning the applicant’s suitability for this retreat:

On a separate piece of paper, please write a short letter of character reference (it need not be more than a brief statement or two summarizing the information on this form) describing your knowledge of the applicant’s trustworthiness, quality of character and suitability to participate in a spiritual experience at a monastery with other young women. Reference to the possibility of the applicant having a religious vocation is not necessary, but a sense of her openness to the guidance and work of the Holy Spirit is helpful. Please return to the **vocation directress** no later than **July 5, 2024**. Thanks, and God bless!

I acknowledge that I may be contacted by the monastery by phone and/or email if there are any questions concerning my recommendation of the above-named retreat applicant, and confirm my availability for such purposes.

Signed: _____

Date: _____