



THE DOMINICAN PREACHING NETWORK PRESENTS

# Passing the Torch

Conversations About Evangelization Across Dominican Generations

**Start: 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 16**

**End: 12:00 p.m., Saturday, October 19**

**Weber Retreat and Conference Center, Adrian, Michigan**



The Dominican Preaching Network invites brothers and sisters in the United States and Canada to reflect on our evangelical mission as preachers in North America. Aware that different generations often look at realities and possibilities from different vantage points, this gathering will engage peer learning and intergenerational conversation to discover common hopes, emerging strategies, and opportunities for greater collaboration. Dominicans of all generations are welcome!

Anthony Gittins, CSSp from Catholic Theological Union will speak on "*Evangelization in the Mission of Jesus and Our Mission as Church.*" Ann Garrido from Aquinas Institute of Theology will facilitate.



*The Dominican Preaching Network is a global collaboration of Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, the Institute of Preaching in Quezon City, and the Institute for Pastoral Homiletics in Dusseldorf. Since 2016, colloquia have been held in St. Louis, Manila, and Cologne, and a global preaching colloquium on "The Dominican Encounter with the City" will be held in Manila in October 2020. This year's colloquium has been planned by Megan McElroy, OP, Sara Fairbanks, OP, and Gregory Heille, OP.*



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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Meals Madden Dining Room; Liturgy Holy Rosary Chapel; Sessions Weber Center Common Room

Afternoon arrival, with shuttle service from Detroit International Airport

- 5:00 Supper, Madden Hall Dining Room (5:00–6:00)
- 7:00 Vespers, Megan McElroy OP, Holy Rosary Chapel
- 7:30 Welcome, Gregory Heille OP, Weber Center Common Room
- 8:00 Evening Social, Common Room

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- Breakfast (7:30–8:45)
- 9:00 Lauds, Beata Tiboldi OP
- 9:45 *Evangelization in the Mission of Jesus and in Our Mission as Church*, Anthony Gittins CSsP
- 10:45 Break
- 11:05 Weber Welcome; Fishbowl Discussion, Gregory Heille OP and Anthony Gittens CSsP
- 12:00 Lunch (11:30–1:00)
- 1:15 Report of Key Themes Surfacing from the Interviews, Ann Garrido
- 2:00 Small Group Discussions and Reports
- 2:45 Break
- 3:05 *Listening between Generations and Genders: On Listening across Differences, Part I*, Ann Garrido
- 4:00 Eucharist, Jim Marchionda OP
- 5:00 Supper (5:00–6:00)
- 7:00 Faith Sharing (Vespers in private), Sara Fairbanks OP
- 7:30 Evening Entertainment and Social

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- Breakfast (7:30–8:45)
- 9:00 Lauds, Connie Koch OP
- 9:30 *Listening between Generations and Genders: On Listening across Differences, Part II*, Ann Garrido
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Partner Walks 1
- 11:40 Lunch (11:30–1:00)
- 1:00 Check-in and Partner Walks 2
- 2:10 Check-in
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Small Group Dialogue: Where do we have the most energy for going forward?
- 4:00 Eucharist, Cristóbal Torres OP
- 5:00 Dinner (5:00–6:00)
- 7:00 Faith Sharing (Vespers in private), Sara Fairbanks OP
- 7:30 Evening Social

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- Breakfast (7:30–8:45), Lauds in private
- 9:00 Large Group Review of Options and Closing Discussion, Sara Fairbanks OP
- 10:30 Closing Eucharist, Dominic DeLay OP
- 11:30 Shuttle arrangements to Detroit International Airport
- Lunch available (11:30–1:00)

