

We are an international Community of cloistered, contemplative Nuns who belong to the Order of Preachers -- the Dominicans. Our motto is:

Laudare: To praise ~ Benedicere: To Bless ~Predicare: To Preach, the Word of God, JESUS Christ, Saviour of the world for the eternal salvation of souls.

United in prayer, our cloistered, contemplative life is totally dedicated to serving Christ and His Church in silence and solitude.

Our special mission, given us by our Founder Fr. Damien Marie Saintourens, O.P. and affirmed by the Magisterium of the Church, is to pray and propagate the prayer of the Perpetual Rosary. Praying the Rosary continually before the Blessed Sacrament, we bring the needs of the Church, our Dominican Brethren and the entire world to JESUS through Mary.

In Fatima the Message of Our Lady and the charism of the Dominican way of life are profoundly united.

Dear young friends we invite you to <u>pray</u> and to listen:

If today you hear His voice open wide your hearts to Christ!

Pope Benedict XVI Homily 24 April 2005 The Beginning of his Pontificate