

A.D. 2004 - 2005

The **Chapter** meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. The following is the monthly format of the general meetings. From time to time, the monthly meeting is dedicated to a solemnity or other like event, and sometimes for just a get-together. Except for elections and other vital issues, business of the chapter is *rarely* held at the Chapter meeting. The Chapter Council discusses chapter business at its monthly meeting which is generally the first Saturday of each month. *Please note: The readings below will be provided as needed, or will be available to you in Scripture or in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Chapter will provide Bibles and/or a copy of the Catechism as may be needed. Please inform the Formation Director if you need any materials. In addition if you have suggestions or questions, please call the Formation Director, John Keenan, at 375-2532. Leave a message. He will get back to you.*

Format:

1:00 p.m. Potluck and Gathering

1:50 - 2:00 p.m. Rosary

2:20 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

2:30 p.m. Meeting Assembly

- I. Prayer.
- II. Saint of the Month
- III. Rule
- IV. Aquinas (“My Way of Life”)
- V. Assembly separates into First Year Formation and into Professed Meetings (From time to time, these meetings will be held together).
 - A. Professed
 - i. Readings
 - a. Pillars
 - b. Scriptures (The Holy Bible, (RSV, NAB, or Vulgate versions)).
 - c. Catechism of the Catholic Church
 - d. Other Sources
 1. “My Catholic Faith”
 2. Summa

3. St. Catherine of Siena
4. Lives of the Saints
5. *Dominican Spirituality* by William Hinnebusch, OP
6. Etc.

ii. Presentation

- a. Presentations will be given on the subject matter of the readings, as appointed by the Formation Committee or Director.

B. First Year Assembly

i. Readings

- a. Pillar from First Year Program
- b. Scripture (The Holy Bible, (RSV, NAB, or Vulgate versions)).
- c. Catechism of the Catholic Church
- d. *Dominican Spirituality* by William Hinnebusch, OP
- e. Other Sources:
 1. Summa etc.

ii. Program

- a. Discourse on the history, times, and life of St. Dominic.
- b. The Pillar or Subject of the Month. Presentation and Discussion.
- c. Other issues focused on First Year Formation.

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Colloquy

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Closing Prayer