

Study Questions for Dominican Laity Candidates

Meeting 4 December

Rule and Directory, Southern Province of St. Martin de Porres, 2016. "The Rule of the Lay Chapters of St. Dominic," sections 1-14 pp 9-12 and The Particular Directory Preface and Section I "The Basics of Lay Dominican Life" and "Structure and Government of a Chapter" pp. 20-31 (Suffrages may be found on p 46.)

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1. Explain how one is incorporated into the Order of Preachers. (p 9 #2)
2. What part of the Rule impacted you the most? Why?
3. After using the Guided-Reading Chart, what part of the Rule do you find easiest to live out in your daily life? What do you find the most difficult to incorporate into your daily life? How can the members of this Chapter help you?
4. The Preface to the Particular Directory notes that the "Lay Dominican life is all about having a passion for the Word of God." How do we build upon the Dominican charism in our daily lives to achieve this goal?

