



Dominican Sisters
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Dear Neighbor...

We turn to our Dominican tradition to find our way in these troubled times. That tradition calls upon us to be present with and for our neighbors during times of trial; to pray during times of loss, of grief; and and to call upon each other for a renewal of hope.

We also turn to the Gospel which urges us to use our voices to speak for those who have no voice (Proverbs 31:8). During these times, we find we must speak up for those who face fear, danger, death, and suffering due to gun violence, racism, and hatred. We must speak for those who cross borders seeking refuge.

From 4:00 - 4:30 pm each Thursday, from Aug. 15 through Sept. 19, we will stand vigil on our front lawn at Marywood to promote messages of peace and neighbor loving neighbor.

Together our voices are mighty.

Our invitation extends to all: neighboring congregations, residents, people driving by. Stop and join us. Help witness to concerns about violence and the urgency of response required in these times. Together, we raise awareness to the goodness of people and community everywhere.

Sisters, Associates, and Friends will be standing at the edge of Marywood campus at 2025 Fulton Street at 4:00pm. You are welcome to join us.

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**'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
There is no commandment greater than these. ~ Mark 12:31**