

Dominican Laity Holy Rosary Chapter Addendum to the Particular Directory of the Western Dominican Province

In addition to fulfilling the requirements of *The Rule* and the *Particular Directory of the Dominican Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus* and to enhance the disciplines laid out in these frameworks the Dominican Laity of Holy Rosary Chapter also include the following practices:

1. Suffrages: In addition to offering suffrages individually on the assigned days (February 7—deceased parents of Dominicans, September 5—deceased benefactors of the Order, November 2—all deceased souls and November 9—deceased Dominicans) the chapter meets on the first Saturday following each of these dates to offer suffrages as a chapter with Mass, Morning Prayer and the Rosary.
2. Upon death of a chapter member: In addition to attendance at the funeral Mass of the member and offering of a Mass with a stipend for the member, the chapter meets on the first Saturday following the funeral of the member to offer suffrages as a chapter with Mass, Morning Prayer and the Rosary.
3. Election of officers: The chapter reviews each office that will be filled along with the qualifications for the office at the chapter meeting prior to the election. Nominations are also made at this chapter meeting with voting taking place at the following meeting.
4. Voting rights and missed meetings: If a chapter member misses 4 meetings in a row they lose their voting rights until they have attended 4 meetings in a row.
5. Ongoing formation: A team of professed members (can be temporary as well as life professed members) under the leadership and guidance of the Formation Director and following the guidelines in the Provincial Particular Directory with input from chapter members determines the specific materials to be studied and focus of ongoing formation for the chapter and leads ongoing formation discussion at chapter meetings.
6. Political comments and discussion: Chapter members come from a variety of backgrounds and political affiliations and may not agree on political issues. Discussions during meetings and formation of prevalent moral issues are encouraged but discussions should avoid partisan politics.