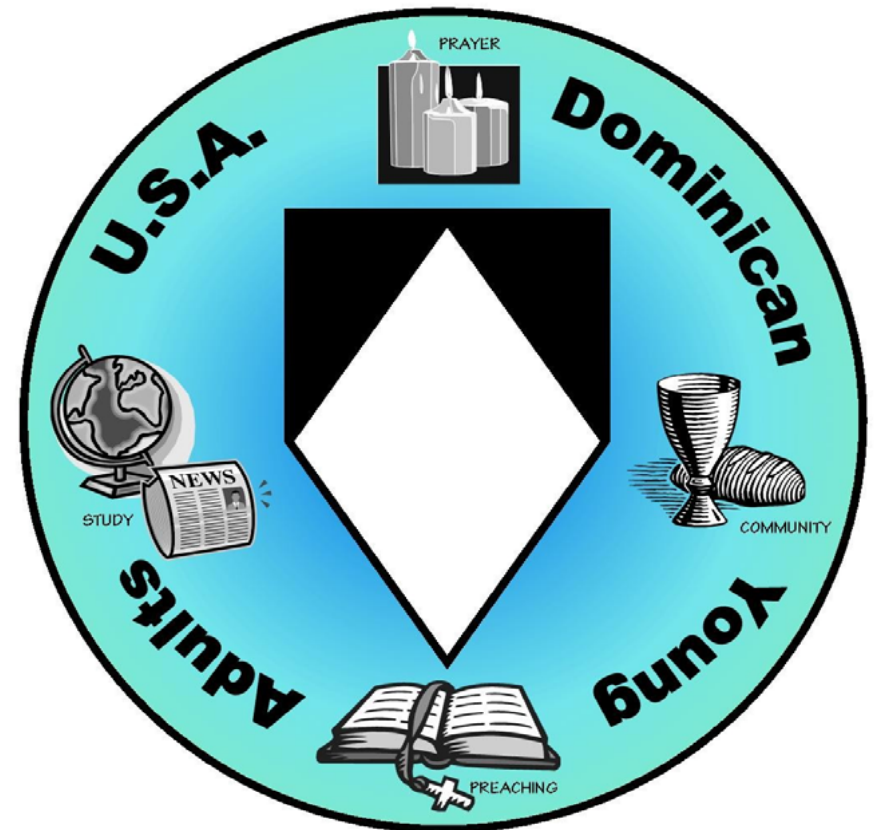


- b. Study
    - ii. Week Two
      1. Matthew 12:1-8 (Jesus knowing and reinterpreting Scripture)
  - c. Community
    - ii. Week Two
      1. John 13:1-20; Acts 2:42-4
  - d. Ministry/Preaching
    - iii. Week Two
      1. Mark 16:14-20
3. Dominicans Today
    - a. Current Dominicans
      - ii. Week Two
        1. 1 Corinthians 12
  4. Dominican Saints
    - a. Saints (include in "curriculum" around the feast day, or have a general presentation on them)
      - ii. Week Two
        1. Wisdom 7:27-8:1; Revelation 7:9-12

# *DYA USA*

## *Formation Booklet*

### *For Local Chapters*



## Week One – Topical Presentation, Discussion

1. History
  - a. Dominic and His Story
    - i. Week One
      1. Albigensian heresy
      2. Dialogue with people where they are at (staying up all night with the man at the bar)
      3. Consistency between message and life (selling books, living simply)
2. 4 Pillars
  - a. Prayer
    - i. Week One
      1. Nine Ways (creativity in prayer)
      2. Liturgy of the Hours (morning and evening prayer, preaching choir to choir)
      3. Lectio Divina
  - b. Study
    - i. Week One
      1. Familiarity with both scripture and signs of the times – it is your personal responsibility to stay aware.
      2. Pursuit of knowledge is good, a gift – and a calling.
  - c. Community
    - i. Week One
      1. “Dominican Family” (explain old language about 1<sup>st</sup> Order, etc., and why “Family” is used now)
      2. Very diverse!
      3. Extended community: have to recognize others in your local community, national community, world, as part of your community. How do your actions effect them?



## d. Ministry/Preaching

### ii. Week One

1. Many forms of preaching
2. Give a mini-workshop on how to prepare for more formal preaching

## 3. Dominicans Today

### a. Current Dominicans

#### i. Week One

1. Role of each branch of the family today.
2. Why Dominicans are still relevant.
3. (Mostly) apostolic

## 4. Dominican Saints

### a. Saints (include in “curriculum” around the feast day, or have a general presentation on them)

#### i. Week One

1. Albert the Great
2. Martin de Porres and Rose of Lima
3. Thomas Aquinas
4. Catherine of Siena
5. Feast of Dominican All Saints



## Week Two – Scripture, Shared Preaching (or someone prepares preaching), Faith Sharing

## 1. History

### a. Dominic and His Story

#### ii. Week Two

1. The Gospel of Matthew (in general) – pick a passage that is meaningful to the group.

## 2. 4 Pillars

### a. Prayer

#### ii. Week Two

1. Luke 6:12-16