

## Dominican Laity, Southern Dominican Province

Priorities for 2008 - 2010

ratified 3/1/08

1. Continue visitations to chapter/pro-chapters by the Executive Council at least once within a three year period.
2. Continue efforts to collaborate with members of the Dominican Family and between our provincial chapters/pro-chapters.
3. Encourage regional councils to take turns hosting the Provincial Council meetings.
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  - A) Encourage chapters/pro-chapters to send in their assessments. Encourage them to find creative ways to provide the funds to support provincial endeavors and their own sustainability.
  - B) Establish a Provincial Financial Development Committee to find creative ways to provide the funds to support and sustain provincial endeavors.
  - C) Pursue receiving an authorization to be listed as an incorporated body under the Southern Dominican Province of Friars' 501 C status.
5. Focus on lay preaching and appoint a Lay Promoter of Preaching for the Lay Province.
6. Form an ad hoc Directory Committee to incorporate needed terminology changes and additions into the 2008 revision of the Directory such as Declarations from the Master of the Order and standardized forms to be used in the Southern Lay Province.
7. Form an ad hoc committee to meet the needs of bilingual people in the lay province.
8. Form additional ad hoc committees such as the Vocations/Media/Communications Committee and the Formation Committee to address the needs of current and potential members within the lay province and to communicate more easily within the Dominican Family.
9. Share strategies for facilitating better communication with prayer members to better meet their needs.
10. Encourage chapters and pro-chapters to employ and share new avenues for spiritual renewal.