

Our Mission

As Sinsinawa Dominican women, we are called to proclaim the Gospel through the ministry of preaching and teaching in order to participate in the building of a holy and just Church and society.



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Symbolism in Our Logo



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DOMINICAN SHIELD: The basic shape of the logo's icon is a modified Dominican shield. The shield is black with a rounded top. The shape is an updated, simplified, and sleek version of the shield which reflects our progressive, forward-moving Congregation.

THE COLORS: Black, White, Green, Blue

BLACK and WHITE are colors that represent our Dominican tradition and our connection with the worldwide Order of Preachers.

GREEN represents our commitment to the urgent summons of *Laudato Si'*, to care for Earth, our home.

BLUE represents universal life, horizons, and our ever-expanding frontier.

MOVEMENT: The logo's icon is designed to reflect the movement, itinerancy, and dynamism of the Congregation.

THE FONTS:

DOMINICAN SISTERS: This part of the name is set in a traditional serif font to reflect the long tradition of our Dominican Congregation: We are Dominican Sisters first and foremost.

OF SINSINAWA: This part of the name is set in a more modern sans serif font to reflect us as an individual Congregation. It's all caps and bold because we are bold women unafraid to confront injustice with truth.

THE PATHS: Inside the black Dominican shield shape are paths that lead to distinct destinations. The colors of these paths are white, green, and blue, which are also colors of Earth.

BLACK & WHITE PATH: These colors of the Dominican shield reflect our core identity as Dominican Sisters following the path of St. Dominic and his well-established Order of Preachers. All movement in the icon follows the initial path contained within the shield (traditional Dominican colors).

GREEN PATH: The second path represents us geographically. Our landscape was chosen by our founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP. Our identity as a Congregation is largely represented in our location at Sinsinawa Mound, "where the spirit dwells and the Gospel lives." We make profession at Sinsinawa and then have been called to minister first across the region, then the country, and eventually around the world. Sinsinawa is our home. The green path moves out beyond the white path within the black shield.

BLUE PATH: The third path is the outermost and longest. It breaks out of the shield and into the open space of the world. This path represents the outreach we do as Catholic Sisters. It represents Father Samuel's call to all of us to leave what is comfortable to preach and teach the Good News of the Gospel to the world: "Let us wake up then, open our eyes in apostolic charity, and, if we are called, set out for any place where the work is great and difficult." The blue path continues the pattern of moving beyond the green path, illustrating that through our varied ministries, we work together with others to continue "building a holy and just Church and society."