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Reflections

Live a life worthy of your calling, bearing one another with love, and make every effort for peace. Each of us has received God's favor in roles of service for the faithful. We are here to build up the body of Christ as Dominicans; it's God who put us in our positions, each one of us is exactly where we should be as members of the body, standing in Unity, with St. Dominic as our guide, and through Jesus we grow as a body, building in love.

I believe that I have received God's favor by being chosen to be a Dominican; He knows that I've have worked to lay aside my old ways of thinking. I'm no longer the "infant I used to be," and I'm setting my sights to things that are above and opening the eyes of my heart. I know that Our Father looks at all of us with eyes of affection.

Our Father knows that not everyday is easy; we're only human: not everyday is your best day; despite your intentions, or even if your coffee cup says, "Make today count". It's in these times he comes to us in compassion. That's also when I pick up the phone and seek counsel and Prayer from other members of Christ body. Let's not forget that Christ is aware of our pain, He stills suffers with us today, in Unity; for if one part of the body suffers, doesn't the rest of the body feel pain?

We are his voice and must do our best to put on his image every day; even the hard days, when life and people can get you down, that's when we pray, and remember He is here with us, every day; a piece of Heaven is always here with us. We can only get to Heaven by his love and compassion for us. The Spirit is a binding force of love and unity for us all.