

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Matthew 4:12-23

**"The Lord is my light
and my salvation."**



**St. Dominic's is a Catholic
Parish Inspired by
Dominican Spirituality
Igniting the Faith for the
Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	01/26	7:30 am	(D) Teodulo P. Panganiban
		9:00 am	(D) Kenneth Burgess
		10:45 am	(H) Lydia Leveriza
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Eddie Yarbrough
Mon	01/27	6:45 am	(D) John & Loreta Lacuesta
		8:15 am	(A) Emmanuel & Carolina Esguerra
Tues	01/28	6:45 am	(T) Fr. Bernard Blankenhorn
		8:15 am	(T) The Von Innes Family
Wed	01/29	6:45 am	(H) Lydia Leveriza
		8:15 am	(D) Emiliano de Joya
Thurs	01/30	6:45 am	(D) Michelina Bosso
		8:15 am	(D) Rolando de Joya
Fri	01/31	6:45 am	(D) Dolores Magnelli
		8:15 am	(D) Edmundo de Joya
Sat	02/01	8:15 am	(D) Eliza Tugade
		5:00 pm	(D) Michelina Bosso
Sun	02/02	7:30 am	(D) Jonathan Lagrimas
		9:00 am	(D) Barbara Piepho
		10:45 am	(T) John & Josephine McAfee
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(B) Dr. Isobel Lobo

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

**Altar Flowers in Memory of
John & Loreta Lacuesta**

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.



Visit Our Open House Today!

SDS Talks, Tours, & Treats

Preschool to
8th Grade
Open House



10 - 11:30 am
St. Dominic
School

Please Join Us!



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL VALUES FAITH



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Principal's Corner

**"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools.
Educating is an act of love; it is like giving life."
-Pope Francis**

I look forward each year to the last week of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Dominic School outstanding. Starting with Sunday Mass and Open House on January 26th, we have a week of activities planned to celebrate the community we have built to educate tomorrow's citizens and Church leaders.

This year's National Catholic Schools Week theme centers on community: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service." The theme highlights the fact that schools are not only communities themselves; they are also part of many other communities, including families, parishes, cities, and our country.

St. Dominic School has a rich tradition of excellence and we aim to live up to the high level of success that has been set by so many great educators, parents, clergy, parishioners and students who have worked within this community. We continually strive to strengthen our relationships and interactions with parents and students by creating and sustaining a climate of genuine trust, care, and transparency. Our goals include our students graduating from St. Dominic School with a sincere respect for themselves and others, a lifelong commitment to this community, and the moral and academic foundations necessary to succeed in life.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service *"Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed."* These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options. They are why families make sacrifices to provide their children with a Catholic education and why past students with families of their own come back to ensure their own children have the same opportunities for growth. This foundation can be life changing and in today's culture, we believe our students are adequately prepared for a global world.

I am so grateful every day for the teachers, staff, clergy, board members, parishioners, parents and volunteers who make our school a success. National Catholic Schools Week is a good time for all of us to thank them for their dedication and service. Please come and visit us anytime to learn about the new and dynamic ways we are forming an exceptional generation of faithful Catholic leaders. At St. Dominic School, we provide the rigorous, advanced education that our children need. Every student is Valued. Learning is Celebrated. Faith is Strengthened.

I hope you will visit St. Dominic School during our Open House. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children. See you at the Open House this Sunday, January 26th (10:00-11:30 am).

God Bless,

Katie Perata
St. Dominic School Principal

Upcoming Events

GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) For Married Couples

Fridays, January 17th, 24th, & 31st at 7:00 pm
Parish Hall

Catholic School's Week Mass & Open House

Sunday, January 26th starts at 9:00 am (Mass)
Open House 10:00 - 11:30 am
Parish Hall & School

Advance Health Care Directive

Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Mary Magdalene Room

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, February 1st at 9:30 am
St. Dominic's Cemetery ~ Hayes Pavilion

St. Dominic School Crab Feed

Saturday, February 8th at 5:30 pm
Portuguese Hall

World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner

Sunday, February 9th
Mass at 5:00 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 23rd at 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Parish Hall

Parish Mardi Gras Pot Luck

Tuesday, February 25th at 6:30 pm
Parish Hall



A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL
TICKETS & INFO AT **SDSCRABFEED.COM**

St. Dominic's 4th Annual
World Marriage Day

Mass & Dinner Celebration

Sunday, February 9th at the 5:00 pm Mass
Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall

Recognizing the love and friendship we share together, and the strength we receive in God's GIFT of the Sacrament of Marriage. Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries will be honored at the reception.

The cost is \$75.00 per couple includes dinner, wine and dessert.

Registration by 2/5/2020 for the Dinner is required.

Forms available in Parish Office & Church
Questions Email: GIFT@stdombenicia.org

Rosary of Life For Those with Cancer



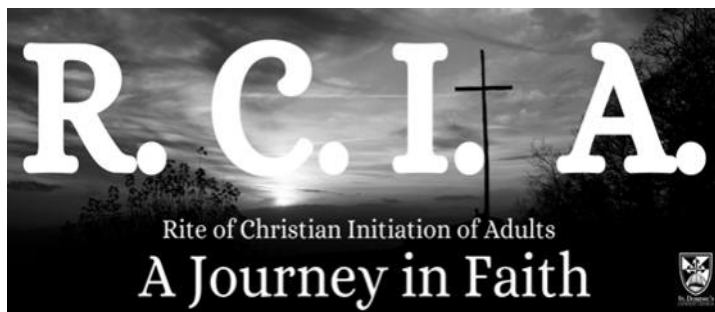
If you or someone you know has been diagnosed with cancer whether recently, ongoing or even in remission and would like prayerful support, come and join us in praying an intentional rosary for dealing with the effects of cancer.

3rd Tuesday of the Month
February 18th
at 7:00 pm
In the Church

Father God, we humbly pray for all those who are fighting **cancer**. Give them the hope and courage they need each day. Comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing. Strengthen their family, friends, and caregivers.



On our website you will find all of this information and more! We have an extended bulletin online with more information about what is included in the printed bulletin.



Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and what the Catholic Church offers us? St. Dominic Catholic Church in Benicia has a great and welcoming faith community.

Wednesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Siena Room

The Inquirer meetings happen the 1st Wednesday of the month. In a comfortable, no-pressure, no-expectation setting where you can come to ask questions and learn more about our Catholic faith, the Catholic Church, and the RCIA program. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you contemplate the next steps in your faith journey.

RCIA is the Catholic Church's program to provide adults a foundation in the Catholic faith, and the opportunity to be fully welcomed into the Church community. Participation as an RCIA inquirer is a requisite for the RCIA program.



Parish
Pot Luck!

Family and friends of the parish all are welcome. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy!

Tuesday, February 25th
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Parish Hall



St. Dominic School

Please celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us!

Attend
our
Family Mass
9 am
St. Dominic's
Catholic Church

Preschool to
8th Grade
Open House
10 - 11:30 am
St. Dominic
School



*Catholic
Education
pays off
with many
rewards!*



Open House Today!



You have shown your family the importance of faith by coming to Mass. Have you considered taking the next step by enrolling your children in our parish school? We offer an exceptional education from preschool to 8th grade. In addition to our excellent academic programs, every child receives a faithful foundation, music and performing arts, STEM learning, sports, Spanish language, and more! Register today and experience the difference a Catholic education can provide for your children.



- Graduates of Catholic Schools are likely to earn higher wages.
- St. Dominic School 4th-8th graders scored higher than 92% of the nation in English Language Arts in the 2018-19 school year.
- The ACT scores of our 2019 graduating class showed 100% of our 8th graders were on track for college and career.
- SDS offers one-to-one technology devices for students in grades 3-8.
- Catholic schools are ranked #1 in the percentage of graduates who actively participate in civic and community activities.
- Our faculty teaches with faith and love in all subjects.

Visit SDSwelcome.com to learn more!



St. Dominic Preschool

Now accepting applications!

- Choose from our 3-day or 5-day program
- Choose your schedule: 8 am - 1 pm, 8 am - 3 pm, or 7:30 am - 5 pm
- Children must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1 and completely toilet trained
- In addition to a structured curriculum, students also learn to grow in their faith
- Our preschool students develop skills including: writing letters, reading sight words, counting to 100, grouping numbers, memorizing songs and prayers, social skills, team play, leadership, and presentation skills

Visit our open house today!
(January 26 from 10 am to 11:30 am)
(707) 745-4430


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166th Parish Anniversary & St. Patrick's Dinner

Saturday, March 14th

Bring your talents to join this energetic parish organization for the St. Dominic's Parish Anniversary Celebration. The milestone event is observed annually on St. Patrick's Day, and this year marks the 166th year! This is a fun-filled evening of Irish music, Irish dancers and traditional Irish meal.

This is high impact-short term duration commitment to the parish that will provide a year's worth of rewards! please contact Joe Thurin email: jmt1687@yahoo.com or call 707-246-5419



The Knights of Fr. Vilarrasa Council #7268 **THANK ALL OF YOU** who attended our Crab Feed last Saturday. Judging from the positive feedback from our guests about how good the quality of the food was and how much fun they had, it would seem a good time was had by all. At the same time, we raised a significant amount of funds to help in our charitable work for God's Church. Sorry we ran out of room to those of you who called – but there's always next year!



MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

JOIN US FOR READINGS & DISCUSSION

Wednesday, February 19th
7:00 - 8:00 pm
Ministry Center Aquinas Room



Interested in Joining St. Vincent de Paul?


St. Vincent de Paul Ministry meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the ministry center. To learn more about our ministry and get involved contact svdp@stdombenicia.org. Visit our Facebook page for updated information.

Please help us stock our pantry. We are in need of mayo, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned vegetables, canned fruit, soups, beef stew, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, fruit cups, etc.

If you know anyone who could use St. Vincent de Paul's help, please have them call 707-746-1773.

Guadalupana Association

The Guadalupana Association promotes devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe and encourages community spirit among our parishioners. The Guadalupana Association meets at the Church the first Saturday of the month at 6:45 pm to pray the rosary in Spanish.



For more information, Please contact us
guadalupana@stdombenicia.org



Let's Celebrate!

SAVE

THE DATE

Fr. David's 60th Anniversary
10:45 am Mass & Reception
Sunday, April 19th

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

MINISTRIES

Adoration Ministry: adoration@stdombenicia.org
Altar Servers: altarservers@stdombenicia.org
American Heritage Girls: AHG@stdombenicia.org
Catholics Returning Home: comehome@stdombenicia.org
Consolation Ministry: consolation@stdomebnicia.org
Dominican Laity: domlaity@stdombenicia.org
Donut Ministry: donuts@stdombenicia.org
Eucharistic Ministers: emhc@stdombenicia.org
GIFT (Growing In Faith Together): gift@stdombenicia.org
Guadalupana: guadalupana@stdombenicia.org
Knights of Columbus: beniciaknights@gmail.com
Lazarus Ministry: lazarus@stdombenicia.org
Lectors: lectors@stdombenicia.org
Men's Faith & Fellowship: mensfaith@stdombenicia.org
Prayer Line: prayers@stdombenicia.org
RCIA: RCIA@stdombenicia.org
Respect Life: respectlife@stdombenicia.org
Seven Sorrows Rosary: 7sorrows@stdombenicia.org
St. Dominic Cemetery: lew6@comcast.net
St. Vincent de Paul: SVDP@stdombenicia.org

2019 Tax Statements Available Now



Log in to My Own Church and print yours today.
<https://sacramento.parishsoftfamilysuite.com/>
 If you need us to print it for you please email
 Alisa Aquino at aaquino@stdombenicia.org
 or call 707-747-7220

Parish Financial Report 7/1/2019-12/31/2019

	YTD	YTD	+/-
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Sunday Offertory			
Envelopes & Loose	\$ 333,840	N/A	N/A
Electronic Giving	\$ 162,480	N/A	N/A
Total Sunday Offertory	\$ 496,320	\$ 525,000	\$ (28,680)
Christmas	\$ 30,361	\$ 27,500	\$ 2,861
Restricted Donations:			
Building Improvement	\$ 23,591	\$ 30,000	\$ (6,409)
Faith Formation	\$ 4,790	\$ 6,100	\$ (1,310)
SDS Tuition Assistance	\$ 6,253	N/A	N/A
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 31,766	N/A	N/A

*Please pray for the recovery of
 the sick listed in our Book of
 Intentions and the following:*



Jean Greer	Alice Louie
Sara Smith	George Louie
Joe Bosso	Albert Horvath
Dana Joy	Tim Wade
Lydia Leveriza	Bessie Sharp
Max Capurro	Jane Gasper

Please remember the following recently
 deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Connie Cavaliere, Shirley Go, Tony Donato,
 Barbara Piepho, Jin Chul Kim,
 Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell,
 Andrew Koper, Gil Payongayong,
 Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela,
 Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

WHAT IS AN ADVANCE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE?

...and why is it important?

Advance Directives:
Expressing Your Health Care Wishes
 Presentation by palliative care specialists Meg
 Losey, RN and Daniel Chua, MD.

- what is an Advance Care Directive?
- when does it become necessary to have one and where does one begin?
- informed consent
- presumption of capacity
- ordinary/extraordinary treatments
- forms of advance care directives
- well-informed end of life care plan

Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 pm
Ministry Center Mary Magdalene
Room

Presentation one hour (7- 8 pm)
 Overtime and questions 30 minutes (8-8:30 pm)

More information contact:
 Deacon Errol Kissinger
ekissinger@stdombenicia.org or
 call 707-335-4674

**Please support the following businesses owned by members of our parish community.
Their contributions each week underwrite our Parish Bulletin. Thank you!**

A & S Chem Dry, Anthony & Shelly Trevino <i>Serving St. Dominic's Parish for over 20 years!</i> (707) 748-7726	Healthy Options Vending Break room services, coffee & vending. (707) 750-3835, Tery or Shane Carnahan	RCS Transports, LLC Non-Emergency Medical Transport (707) 557-3781 / (707) 315-4652
Amso Healthy Chiropractic 310 Military West (707) 752-2990	Richard Joyce, O.D. Optometrist Exams, Glasses, Contacts (707) 745-6266, 874 Southampton Rd.	Reyes Electric Co. & Design LIC#32877 Residential/ Commercial (707) 747-6818
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BarocciMotorGroup.com Luxury Lease Returns, Tony & Rita Nino (510) 235-1500	Law Offices of Randal M. Barnum Employment, Personal Injury Litigation (707) 745-3747 Se Habla Español	George Schandelmier Landscaping georgeschandelmierjrlandscaping.com (707) 554-2722
Buddahful Salon Amy Pappas, Owner/Stylist (707) 745-4409, 814 First St.	Law Offices of Thomas R. Healy Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning/General Practice (707) 553-7360	Shutters and More Bill Simpson, Parishioner (707) 746-8187
Care Network, LLC Home Care Services/Placement Referral (707) 747-2720, Carmen Haban	James M. McVeigh Certified Public Accountant (707) 746-5604	Teresa Stone- Notary Public tstone@stdombenicia.org (707) 330-0773
Crane Station, Inc. Rex Sevilla—Crane and Electrical Services (800) 891-3888	Minuteman Press Copy, Print, Posters & Banners (707) 647- 1000, 812 Tennessee St, Vallejo	Touch of Faith Catholic Gift Shop 725 Jefferson St. Fairfield, CA (707) 425-3393, M-F 10-4
Eagle Vines Realty-American Canyon (707) 373-3139, Ron Banasik Broker/Owner (707) 333-9656, Lisa Guerrero Agent	Mr. Lawn Landscape Service Landscaping, Maintenance & Installation (707) 747-5273	Tuolumne Street Auto Repair John McLaughlin, Parishioner (707) 648-3434
Furniture Service & Repair Charlie H. White, Design/Shopworking (707) 746-0169	Napoli Pizza and Pasta Chris & Lisa Guerrero- Owners (707) 746-8906, www.napolibenicia.com	Up2Code Plumbing Owner Mike Pitta - 24 hour service (707) 751-1714
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Hamann Real Estate, 513 First Street Tim and Jeannie Hamann/Broker-Owners (707) 747-9300 DRE01348061	Olson Realty, Inc. Kathleen McInerney Olson/Broker (707) 745-3602	Water Heaters Express- Robert Gurulé Water Heater Repair and Installation (707) 334-6567
	Passalacqua Funeral Chapel John Passalacqua/Greg Silva, Directors (707) 745-3130	

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

CURRENT NEEDS

TUESDAY 3:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Euly Le Gro @ (707) 315-2338

TUESDAY 4:00 am

(4th week)

Call Ann Espinoza @ (707) 745-0640

WEDNESDAY 5:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Dennis Hirth @ (707) 747-9609

WEDNESDAY 11:00 am

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Diane Dawes @ (925) 963-5373

SATURDAY 7:00 pm

(Weekly or alternating weeks)

Call Antonia Gomez @ (707) 567-0658

SUNDAY 5:00 pm

(On rotation once every 5 weeks)

Call Rita Mendoza @ (707) 373-3413

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hours:

Daily Hours: Open to the public 7:00 am – 8:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel

Scheduled Adorer Hours Only: 8:00 pm – 7:00 am in the Adoration Chapel

Parish-wide Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesdays 8:00-9:00 pm in the Church

If you have questions about Eucharistic Adoration,
please contact Shirley Cortez @ (707) 208-2004 or Joji Holzwarth @ (707) 704-8779.

St. Dominic School
Parent Teacher Group (PTG) Presents

ALL YOU CAN EAT

ST. DOMINIC'S crab feed

FEBRUARY 8TH, 2020
Doors Open at 5:30pm

PORTUGUESE HALL



140 W J ST. BENICIA

A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Tickets: \$55 Includes All you can eat: Crab, Pasta, Garlic Bread & Salad
VIP Tickets Available: \$75 in Tables of 8-16. Includes: Tri-tip, Wine & Dessert
DJ & Dancing After Dinner

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT **SDSCRABFEED.COM**

QUESTIONS, CALL ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL 707-745-1266

**Parishioners Riding BART Together
Meet at 10:00 am in Large Parking Lot**

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.®

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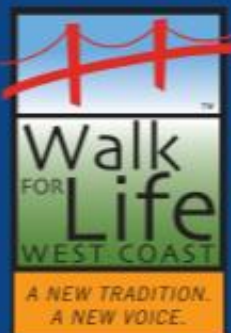
WALK *for* LIFE

WEST COAST 2020



Saturday, January 25 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 25, 2020



**Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza,
walking down Market Street (2 miles).
Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry
Building.**

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

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ST. PATRICK ST. VINCENT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS EVENT

Ticket to College

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
7:00 PM in the SPSV Library

Discover the strengths of our academic and counseling programs, from accreditations to AP courses and college acceptances. Plus, you'll meet a panel of students who share their personal stories of where they are headed and how SPSV has prepared them for success.

One lucky family who attends will win an SPSV Registration Voucher worth \$600!



1500 Benicia Road, Vallejo, CA 94591 707.644.4425
www.SPSV.org/admissions



St. Dominic's 4th Annual

World Marriage Day

Mass & Dinner Celebration

Sunday, February 9th at the 5:00 pm Mass
Dinner Reception to follow in the Parish Hall



St Dominic's GIFT Ministry is hosting its **Fourth Annual World Marriage Day Mass & Dinner Celebration** recognizing the love and friendship we share together, and the strength we receive in God's GIFT of the Sacrament of Marriage. Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries will be honored at the reception. The cost is \$75.00 per couple and includes dinner, wine and dessert. **Registration for the Dinner is required.** If interested, please return the form below with your payment to the parish office by no later than Wednesday, February 5th. Make checks payable to "St. Dominic's" in memo line "World Marriage Day Dinner" or pay online at <https://www.myowngiving.com/QuickGive.aspx>.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Deacon Shawn & Shannon Carter or Marc & Gaye Rose at GIFT@stdombenicia.org or call 707.803.3639.

HUSBAND'S NAME	WIFE'S NAME	LAST NAME
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TELEPHONE NUMBER	**EMAIL (PRINT CLEARLY)
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DATE AND YEAR OF MARRIAGE: _____; Where/What Church?: _____

***GIFT Ministry will be communicating more detailed information by email, including table seating opportunities.*

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tools to help the
Dominicans or
St. Dominic's!

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Visit FreeWill.com/opwest
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Protect your loved ones and assets by using this
secure online tool to easily create a last will and
testament. Most people finish in about 20 minutes.

Age 70 1/2?

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to make a gift from your IRA.

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right form for a Qualified Charitable Distribution to
the Dominicans or your parish, which can help you
meet your Required Minimum Distribution.



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