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Benedictine Sisters host Monastic Experience at Tucson monastery

TUCSON, Ariz.— Five women learned more about the call to religious life, discernment and prayer during a weekend Monastic Experience hosted by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Oct. 8-10 at their Tucson monastery.

The group, ranging in ages from 19 to early 30s, was "serious about seeking God's will for their lives," Sister Lynn Marie D'Souza, OSB said. "We had a lovely time sharing why they decided to attend the weekend and what they hoped to obtain from it."

In addition to sessions on the call, discernment and prayer, the event included an evening dinner on the monastery's rooftop deck and recreation.

The Benedictine Sisters host similar weekends throughout the year. For more information about a future Monastic Experience, 944-2221 at (660)or vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

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Five women joined members of the Benedictine Sisplease contact Sister Ruth Elaine Starman, ters' Tucson community for a Monastic Experience weekend in October. Pictured with the participants are Postulant Erma Relunia (far left), Postulant/ Formation Director Sister Lynn Marie D'Souza (second from left), Tucson Vocation Director Sister Lupita Barajas (fourth from right and BSPA Vocation Director Sister Ruth Elaine Starman (back row, center).

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