



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In **February 2, 2024**

TOP 5:

- 04 Feb 2024, 2:30-4:30 CT, ALL are invited to the Zoomed February **Meeting with OP Peace (Niskayuna) Associates**, Program: Joy Galarneau "The Word of God is a Symphony." The Zoom link for their meetings is always the same: Meeting ID: 731 137 6670 Passcode: 1945
<https://zoom.us/j/7311376670?pwd=UkNjREZPWVVMYVJtN1krVTRxUmZpZz09>
- 07 Feb 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew**, every Wednesday morning, via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 07 Feb 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study**, Chapter 5, Atlas of the Heart
- 10 Feb 2024, 8:30-10:00 AM, **Monthly Meeting**, Zoom & Large Conf. Room. "Right in Front of Our Faces," Lea Koesterer's ministry for justice in the Middle East. For ALL of us.
- 10 Feb 2024, 10:30-11:30 AM, **Valentines/Leap Year BINGO Social for Sisters & Associates**, Green Dining Room with Shanae. For ALL of us.

Fabulous February Opportunities:

- 12 Feb 2024, **Registration Due** for **Laudate Deum: A Dominican Perspective** online at
<https://www.racinedominicans.org/dcjr/>
- 13 Feb 2024, 6-7:30 PM CT, zoomed **Shared Formation Enrichment** "The Call to Preach- DCI."
- 14 Feb 2024. **Food/Clothing Drive** starts for Church of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee.
- 14 Feb 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew**, every Wednesday morning, via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 14 Feb 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study**, Chapter 6, Atlas of the Heart
- 14 Feb 2024, 7 PM, **Ash Wednesday Service with Tesha**, 1st Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI. Live-streamed at www.firstchurchtosa.org
- 15 Feb 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle** for ALL of us arts-and-crafts lovers
- 17 Feb 24, 9:30-11:15 AM **Laudate Deum: A Dominican Perspective**, via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 19 Feb 2024, 0830-0845 AM, **Lenten Listening** every Monday during Lent, via Zoom. 15 minute listening to Sisters & Associates read from great thinkers & ponder a question. For ALL of us
- 22 Feb 2024, 3 PM, **Lakota Stations of the Cross** with Fr. Ed Cook, Siena Chapel. Livestreamed at www.racinedominicans.org .

HEARTFELT thanks to **Catherine Gundlach** on her **Valentine Project** success! This was her 9th year of helping Sisters send **HEARTY** cards to Associates!

Happy Birthday wishes this week to: S. Lisa Kane (2/3), S. Pat Mapes (2/3), S. Jean Ackerman (2/5), Penny Sorensen (2/12), & S. Karen Vollmer (2/15).

See the attached 2024 Maryknoll Weekly Lenten Reflection Guide on Caring for Creation!

Care for Creation This Week:

- Shop local; shop close to home.
- Participate in vehicle mileage conservation programs (like ours!).
- Have your hot water heater serviced regularly. Keep under 120 degrees F. max.

Our Racine Dominican Direction Statements for 2022-2026 from our Chapter:

As a community of Racine Dominican Sisters and Associates led by the Spirit:

We commit to being a contemplative presence as we collaborate with Earth and all peoples, responding to social injustices with voice, action, and resources, especially as expressed in Laudato Si'.

We commit to discerning a vision of our emerging future through prayer, courageous conversation, collaboration, and action.

Our Racine Dominican Associate Goals:

- ~ Grow as a holy, ever-evolving, flourishing community.
- ~ Support our Mission Partners & other ministries.
- ~ Live out our Dominican Charism & Mission together.

