



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In February 9, 2024

TOP 5:

- 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.
- 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 – 06 Mar 2024. **Food/Clothing Drive** for Congregation of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee.

Fabulous February Opportunities:

- 14 Feb 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew**, every Wednesday morning, via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 14 Feb 2024, 4:30 PM **Ash Wednesday Word Service**, Siena Center chapel. 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 of quiet listening to Sisters & Associates read from Spirited writers & "take home" a question.
- 22 Feb 2024, 3 PM, **Lakota Stations of the Cross** with Fr. Ed Cook, Siena Chapel. Livestreamed at www.racinedominicans.org.

- ✚ **Lea Koesterer shares links** for articles are from +972, an Israeli human rights org. To learn about current issues, you can find some info here:

<https://www.972mag.com/israel-torture-camp-gaza-detainees/>

<https://www.972mag.com/palestinians-west-bank-settler-pogroms/>

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

- ✚ **Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: **Penny Sorensen** (2/12), **S. Karen Vollmer** (2/15), **Elaine Fogarty** (2/21).

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

Care for Creation This Week:

- Don't idle your car
- Actively sort trash, compostables and recyclables
- Don't pre-rinse dishes or leave the tap running while you wash dishes by hand.

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.

