



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In February 16, 2024

TOP 5:

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

17 Feb 24, 9:30-11:15 AM **Laudate Deum: A Dominican Perspective**, via Zoom. For ALL of us who have already registered.

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. The Zoom link for all sessions is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89385244324?pwd=1kmxliSzROzRgcQKscziPd7YbVrU8b.1> Meeting ID: 893 8524 4324 Passcode: 093298

Don't worry - The Zoom link will be sent out again before each session.

20 Feb 2024, 10:45-11:15 AM virtual **Dominican Month of Peace Discussions**, every Tuesday

21 Feb 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew**, every Wednesday morning, via Zoom. For ALL of us.

More Upcoming Opportunities for Connection:

21 Feb 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study**, Chapter 7, Atlas of the Heart

22 Feb 2024, 3 PM, **Lakota Stations of the Cross** with Fr. Ed Cook, Siena Chapel. Livestreamed at www.racinedominicans.org.

29 Feb 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle** for ALL arts-and-crafts lovers

09 Mar 2024, 0830-10 AM, **Monthly Meeting** for ALL of us.

✚ Thanks to **Lea Koesterer** for a powerful Ministry-sharing during our Feb. monthly meeting

✚ Coming to Siena this week? Check out the **Lenten Project at the Care of Creation Display** in the back of Siena Chapel.

✚ **Happy Birthday wishes this week** to: **Elaine Fogarty** (2/21), **Ruth Mixdorf** (2/26), **S. Dolores Catanach** (2/24), & **S. Esther Szambelan** (2/27) – 103 Years young!

✚ **HOPES needs help!** If you live in/near Racine and have 1-2 hours weekly for ministry, please see attached description for a **HOPES Outreach Support volunteer**.

✚ **Care for Creation This Week:**

- Use a low-flow showerhead
- De-ice the driveway with bio-degradable products (not salt)
- Use compostable cups & containers, not styrofoam

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.

Thanks to Associate Gerry Starratt (Adrian) for letting us share her quote:

