



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In *February 23, 2024*

TOP 5:

- 14 Feb – 06 Mar 2024. **Food/Clothing Drive** for Congregation of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee. **The boxes are empty!** Please donate food & clothes for our Great Spirit family.
- 26 Feb 2024, 830-845 AM, **Lenten Listening** *each Monday* during Lent, via Zoom. 15 minute of quiet listening as Sisters & Associates read from Spirited writers & a "take home" question. Zoom is the same for all sessions, and is resent to all every Sunday. For ALL of us.
- 26 Feb 2024, 10 AM & 6:30 PM, **Journal/Calendar Conversation** via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 28 Feb 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew**, *every Wednesday morning*, via Zoom. For ALL of us.
- 29 Feb 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study**, Chapter 8, *Atlas of the Heart*

More Upcoming Opportunities for Connection:

- 29 Feb 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle** for ALL arts-and-crafts lovers.
- 09 Mar 2024, 0830-10 AM, **Our Monthly Meeting** for ALL of us in person in the Large Conference Room & via Zoom. Featuring Kathie Solie's sharing on Family Ministry, "Pre-packing for the Journey: What we REALLY need on the road," AND a pop quiz!
- 15 Mar 2024, **Absolute Full Stop No Exceptions deadline** for registering for meals during Spring Gathering, 3-6 Apr 2024. **Please register with our lead receptionist, Sarah Desotell (262-664-4840. Remember the cost for each meal: Breakfast \$ 8.00, Noon \$ 15.00, Evening \$ 11.00. Make checks payable to Siena on the Lake.** Need a meal scholarship? Just let the Associate Office know – 262-898-4098 by **Mar 15**. We've got you covered!
- 03-06 Apr 2024, **Racine Dominican Community Spring Gathering** at Siena. *We welcome Associates to the gathering on Friday & Saturday (April 5 & 6).* Our hybrid Monthly Meeting together will be at 1 PM on Saturday, April 6. Need to stay overnight? Let us know!
- 13 Apr 2024, One-day virtual retreat with S. Nancy Schreck, OSF, "**Keep Some Room in Your Heart for the Unimaginable.**" Now *free* to ALL of us. Watch for times & the Zoom link!
- 17-19 May 2024, **Associate Retreat at Windhover**. Sacred Circles, S. Miriam's presentation on "What Happened to My Prayer Life," free time, walking meditation, Reiki, great food, Associate designed prayer service, light hearts.
- ✚ Join the virtual discussions on the **Dominican Month of Peace** on Tuesdays, 10:45-11:15 AM CT as you are able. Watch your email weekly for the zoom link.
- ✚ **Coming to Siena this week?** Check out the **Lenten Project** at the Care of Creation Display in the back of Siena Chapel.

- ✚ **Send Happy Birthday wishes this week to: Ruth Mixdorf (2/26), S. Dolores Catanach (2/27), & S. Esther Szambelan (2/27) – 103 Years young!**
- ✚ **HOPES needs your help!** HOPES needs a daytime Outreach Support Volunteer for 1 or 2 hours weekly at HOPES. See the attached description, and call Scott at 262- 898-2940.
- ✚ **Care for Creation This Week:**
 - **Racine is finally getting food composting service**, thanks to **S. Janet Weyker** and her team. It costs \$25/year, it's easy to sign up, plus you get information on how to do it. Drop-off is in N. Racine. Sign up with Janet Weyker at jweyker@racinedominicans.org
 - Opt for “paperless” electronic banking & billing. Save 800,000 tons of paper waste yearly

Our Racine Dominican Direction Statements for 2022-2026:

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.

