



## Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In March 8, 2024

### TOP 5:

09 Mar 2024, 0830-10 AM, **Our Associate/Sister Monthly Meeting**, in the Large Conference Room & via Zoom. Featuring Kathie Solie's sharing on Family Ministry, Doug Gundlach facilitating on our next steps in the journey of "resources needed" to "goals." *For ALL of us.*

11 Mar 2024, 8:30-8:45 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.*

15 Mar 2024, **Absolute DEADLINE** for registering for **meals during Spring Gathering, 3-6 Apr 2024**. Register TODAY with our Siena Center front receptionist (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**. Want a complimentary meal? Just let the Associate Office know – 262-898-4098, **also 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!

18 Mar 2024, **Absolute DEADLINE** for **noon meal Reservations during Holy Week**. Meal rates apply. The Easter Sunday Noon Meal is a *gift* from the Community for Associates. **However, You STILL need to reserve your meal by March 18 with Siena Reception!**

### SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR OF CONNECTIONS FOR ALL MARCH EVENTS!

#### DOWN THE ROAD

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 prayer, free time, walking meditation, Reiki, great food, Associate designed prayer service, *new* "Speed Relating" questions, light hearts. *Free* stay at Windhover.

#### Care for Creation This Week:

- Sign up for food composting service, like the one in N. Racine. It costs \$25/year, with easy sign up, & information on how to do it. Email S. Janet [jweyker@racinedominicans.org](mailto:jweyker@racinedominicans.org)

- Don't defrost in the microwave. Use room temp energy instead of electricity!
- Boil only as much water as you need. Save electricity.

### **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.

