



Racine Dominican Friday Night Check-In

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Two Week Glance:

Holy Week at Siena Chapel:

29 Mar 2024, 12:30 pm Good Friday Word Service with Communion

30 Mar 2024, 4:00 pm Holy Saturday Word Service

31 Mar 2024, 9:00 am Easter Sunday Liturgy

03-06 Apr 2024, **Racine Dominican Community Spring Gathering** at Siena. *We welcome Associates to the gathering on Friday & Saturday (April 5 & 6). Please bring pen & paper with you. Our hybrid Monthly Meeting together for ALL will start at 1 PM on Saturday, April 6. We will be offering dessert, and would love for you to bring one!*

13 Apr 2024, 9 AM-3:30 PM CT. Virtual retreat with S. Nancy Schreck, OSF, “**Keep Some Room in Your Heart for the Unimaginable.**” *Free for ALL. Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvde6rrT4qHdygCTBRJk3JbJ3WRwI3DoLI>*

On the Horizon:

See attached April Calendar of Connections to plan ahead!

20 April, 2024. Show the Earth some love today! **Milwaukee Riverkeeper Spring Cleanup** is on 4/20/24 from 9-12 (Thanks, Kate D.!). milwaukeekeeper.org. Also, Midwest Associates are invited to the **Glacier Lakes Conservancy Spring Cleanup** at the Willow Creek Preserve, Sheboygan from 9-1 PM on 4/20/24. The **Racine Food Waste Composting Pilot Program** also starts 4/20/24. *See flyer*

17-19 May 2024, **Associate Retreat at Windhover.** Sacred Circles, S. Miriam’s presentation on prayer, free time, Reiki, walking meditation, great food, Associate designed prayer service, *new* “Speed Relating” questions, and light hearts. Plus a “Conversation with S. Maryann McMahan” at our Saturday Monthly meeting. *Free* stay at Windhover. Please sign up by **Friday, May 3.**

Care for Creation This Week:

- Use aerators on faucets to reduce water use
- Teach your family to treat water with respect. The average African woman walks over 3.5 miles daily to get potable water for her family – a marathon a week!

- Dishwashers use 4-12 gallons of water per cycle. Use sparingly.

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.

