



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

Friday, April 19, 2024

A Busy Two Week Glance:

19 Apr 2024, *Associate Gail Jacobsen's birthday*

20 Apr 2024, 6 PM, **Racine Dominican Prayer** with S. Carla Mae via Zoom

20 Apr 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.

21 Apr 2024, *S. Lois Aceto's and Associate Steve Gilbert's birthdays*

22 Apr 2024, 11:15 AM **Soil Blessing**, Sisters' Dining Room

24 Apr 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew** via Zoom

24 Apr 2024, 5-6 PM CT **NEW: Intercommunity Book Study via Zoom on 'Hounds of the Lord: Dominican Saints** by Kevin Vost

25 Apr 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle** via Zoom

03 May 2024 **DEADLINE for Associate Retreat Registration to Catherine**

19 May 2024 **DEADLINE for Associate Annual Reflections to Associate Office**

On the Horizon:

17-19 May 2024, Associate Retreat at Windhover. Sacred Circles, S. Miriam Brown's presentation on prayer, free time, Reiki, walking meditation, great food, Associate designed prayer service, + new "Speed Relating" questions, & a "Conversation with S. Maryann McMahon" at our Saturday AM Monthly meeting. *Free stay* at Windhover. Register!

Care for Creation This Week:

- Observe Earth Day Monday, April 22, 2024 by participating in a conservation project.
- Get your A/C unit yearly maintenance done. Or dust off those fans.
- Refurbish used planters and window boxes

SAVE THE DATE! NEW Zoom Intercommunity Book Study starting next week! Reading and discussing the *Hounds of the Lord: Dominican Saints* by Kevin Vost. Wednesday night's starting April 24 from 5-6 pm CT. Order your book now!

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.

