



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

Friday, April 26, 2024

A Busy Two Week Glance:

27 Apr 2024, 10 AM-12 Noon, Shared Formation Enrichment “**Saying Yes to Commitment**” **Retreat** with Racine Dominican Associate Tesha Urban, via Zoom.

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

29 Apr 2024, 10 AM & 6:30 PM, Virtual **Journaling Conversations** with the Racine Dominican Community.

01 May 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew** via Zoom

01 May 2024, 5-6 PM CT **NEW: Intercommunity Book Study** via Zoom on ‘*Hounds of the Lord: Dominican Saints*’ by Kevin Vost

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

09 May 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM **Virtual Craft Circle** for ALL of us

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! *Please note: There is a \$15 donation requested for each Noon meal at Siena. Please let the Associate Office know if you would like your two Noon meals covered during the Retreat.*

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

23 May 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM **Virtual Craft Circle** for ALL of us.

25 May 2024, 9 AM **Walk to Celebrate Mother Earth at Siena.** Walk the land of our campus with us as we bless the ravine, the beach, the prairie and our gardens as part of *Laudato Si’* Week! Flyer coming...

Continue Care for Creation This Week By:

- Balance your carbon footprint! Check out organizations like TerraPass who offer carbon credits and use the \$\$ to fund clean energy or reforestation projects.
- Be unobtrusive when out hiking or walking in nature. Treat wildlife with respect.
- Root out invasive plant species while ground is moist, e.g., wild garlic mustard, English Ivy, Tartarian or Amur Honeysuckle – to name a few.

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.

