



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

May 24, 2024

A Busy 2 Weeks' Glance:

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! See attached flyer.

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

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

03 June, 2024, **Deadline for meal registration** for June Assembly. See attached form.

04 June 2024, **RSVP Deadline for RD Associate Meeting in St. Louis**

07 June 2024, 6 PM CT, **Meeting for RD Associates in St. Louis** at Lea Koesterer's home.

Riding A Wild June!

05 June 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew** via Zoom

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08 June 2024, 9 AM, hybrid **June Monthly Meeting for Associates & Sisters** on "Priorities on Top 3 Resources for Associate Life," led by Doug Gundlach.

21 June 2024, 4 PM, **Linda Miller's Initial Associate Commitment Ceremony**, Siena Chapel

28 & 29 June, 2024, **Associates welcomed** on these June Assembly days at Siena.

28 June 2024, 3:30 PM, **Linda Jackson's and Patricia Mahoney's Enduring Commitment Ceremony**, Siena Chapel.

29 June 2024, 1 PM, Racine **Dominican Sisters and Associates Commissioning Ceremony**, Siena Chapel

29 June 2024, 5 PM, **Annual Associate Party at the Gundlachs**, 5119 Worsley Lane, Racine.

Are you ready for Jubilee? Jubilee Sunday is June 30 at Siena. Gift bags for Jubilee Sisters & Associates' Milestone anniversaries will be available for cards & mementos in the Associate Office starting June 21. S. Karen Fredrickson will arrange gift bags outside Chapel by June Assembly. Associates can also bring Jubilee/Anniversary cards on June 28th or 29th. You can also send your Jubilee/Anniversary cards and gifts to Sisters and Associates directly.

Tame the Fossil Fuel Monster! Gail Jacobsen invites ALL driving Associates and Sisters to join the Mileage Awareness Program, which starts its second year on July 1. Please see the info and sign-up form on the Racine Dominican website in the members' area.

SE Wisconsin Associate Help Needed! Do you have plant pots or planters that you are not using? The Garden of Eatin' needs new or gently used plant pots for some special vegetables for the Sisters' Dining Room. The Green Thumb Brigade and Chef Jasen will use most any size pot or planter you give, large or small. Thanks for dropping them off at the front desk of Siena!

Continue to Care for Creation This Week By:

- Find alternatives to plastic wrap.
- Sign petitions to help us move toward the world we want.
- Clean the inside AND the outside of your refrigerator, including coils.

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.

