



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

May 31, 2024

A Busy Week Ahead:

- 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**
- 05 June 2024, 9-10 AM CT **Crew** via Zoom
- 05 June 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Intercommunity Book Study via Zoom on *Hounds of the Lord*.**
- 07 June 2024, 6 PM CT, **Meeting for RD Associates in St. Louis** at Lea Koesterer's home.

Riding A Wild June!

- 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 & Patricia Mahoney's Enduring Commitment Ceremony**, Siena Chapel.
- 29 June 2024, 1 PM, **Racine Dominican Sisters & Associates Commissioning**, Siena Chapel
- 29 June 2024, 5 PM, **Annual Associate Party at the Gundlach's**, 5119 Worsley Lane, Racine.

Are you ready for Jubilee? Jubilee Sunday is June 30 at Siena. Gift bags for Sisters' Jubilees & 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 28 or 29, or 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, starting its second year on July 1. Please see the info and sign-up form on the Racine Dominican website in the members' area.

Garden of Eatin' Pots Needed! Do you have *medium or large* plant pots or planters that you are not using? The Garden of Eatin' needs new or gently used medium or large sized plant pots for some special veg for the Sisters' Dining Room. Drop them off at the Siena front desk!

Continue to Care for Creation This Week:

- ✚ Hoe your garden to aerate the soil and minimize water use
- ✚ Donate unused furniture to groups like "Feather-A-Nest," helping others new to housing.

- ✚ Use natural pest controls, e.g., marigolds around tomatoes, vinegar or garlic juice sprays, banana peels in soil

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.

