

Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

June 21, 2024

A Week of Community, Celebration AND Commitment:

21 June 2024, 4 PM, Linda Miller's Initial Associate Commitment Ceremony, Siena Chapel
23 June 2024, 10:30 AM CT, Carol Wesley preaches at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
26 June 2024, 9-10 AM CT Crew via Zoom for ALL of us.

26 June 2024, 5-6 PM CT Intercommunity Book Study via Zoom on *Hounds of the Lord*. 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. 30 June 2024, **Jubilee Sunday** at Siena.

<u>Are you ready to Jubilee?</u> Jubilee Sunday is next Sunday, June 30 at Siena. Gift bags for Sisters' Jubilees & Associates' Milestone Anniversaries are available NOW in the Associate Office for your cards & mementos. Bring Jubilee/Anniversary cards on June 28 or 29, or send Jubilee/Anniversary cards and gifts to Sisters and Associates directly.

Bakers Needed on June 28th!

Could you bring a pan of bars, brownies, or cookies on Friday, June 28th for the Enduring Commitment Reception for Linda Jackson & Patricia Mahoney? We are *sweetly* grateful! Contact Catherine (262-994-4091) this week if you can help.

Pray Contemplatively in Community

No matter where you are, please join hearts & spirits with Racine Dominican Sisters and Associates every Monday, 9 AM-9:30 AM CT, in contemplative prayer for our future.

Save the White Elephants!

We invite all Sisters & Associates to set aside gently used items for our Great White Elephant Swap on Saturday, July 13. Hilarious, and benefits our Laudato 'Si goals!

Care for Creation This Week:

- Fans usually are easier on the power grid than A/C. Use both judiciously for health & health of the planet on very hot days.
- > Drive slowly or not at all on very hot days for better air quality for us all.
- Self-hydrate generously on hot days from reusable cups and glasses, not plastic.

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.

