



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In *July 12, 2024*

A Week of Connection:

July 13, 2024, Large Admin. Conference Room & Zoom. **July Monthly Meeting for ALL Sisters & Associates & Seekers.** 8:30 AM - Coffee, Kringle & Conversation. 9 AM - *S. Alice Pittz* shares her ministry, *Associate Miles Vilski* presents on Memory Loss. And at 10:15 we go to the Green Dining Room to “Save the White Elephants.” (FLYER)

July 15-August 5, 2024. **Back to School Supply Drive** for Congregation of the Great Spirit’s school children. When you go to the grocery, pick up an extra box of crayons, markers or a notebook. School starts in August for some schoolers, so shop early. (FLYER)

July 17, 2024, Zoom. Come to **CREW**, 9-10 AM.

July 17, 2024, Zoom. **Dominican Intercommunity Book Study Happy Hour** from 5-6 PM CT.

Come and get acquainted, talk about your favorite books, podcasts & movies.

July 21, Zoom. **Dominican Vigil Prayer Reflection for Mary of Magdala**, 6:30 PM. (FLYER)

July 25, 2024, Zoom. **Virtual Craft Circle**, 6:30-7:30 PM CT. A most relaxing hour!

Save the White Elephants!

We invite all Sisters & Associates to bring gently used items for our Great White Elephant Swap TOMORROW Saturday, July 13. Hilarious, and benefits our Laudato ‘Si goals! (FLYER)

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.

Our Budget Sings Because of You!

In July, Catherine & Mare prepare our **Annual Budget for the Associate Office**. Associates & Sisters have donated this year to Associate postage, discretionary funds, supplies, retreats, food, and books categories. You have kept us under budget and above excellent in your responsiveness to Associate life. We are beyond grateful, and count on your support.

Note: **The Saturday Night “Dialogue with the Word”** is on summer hiatus until August.

Care for Creation This Week:

- ❖ Try taking a shower in the time that your favorite song lasts.
- ❖ Eat out of your pantry/freezer one day a week
- ❖ Use only fruits and vegetables that are in season.

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.

