



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In *July 19, 2024*

A Week of Connection:

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 extra markers or a notebook. School starts in August for some schoolers, so shop early. (FLYER)

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

July 22, 10 AM or 6:30 PM, Zoom. **Monthly Journal Conversations**.

July 24, 2024, 9 - 10 AM, Zoom. Come to **CREW**.

July 25, 2024, 2 PM – 2:45 PM, Siena Chapel. **Prayer/Celebration for the Collaboration of the Racine and Sinsinawa Dominicans**. For ALL Sisters & Associates. (FLYER)

Associates are (mostly) on a meeting vacation in August except for...

August 14, 2024, 5 PM-6 PM. **Dominican Inter-Community Book Study** starts back up. (FLYER)

August 24, 2024, 11:30 AM. **All Community Picnic**, Sisters' Dining Room/Patio. *Associates are furnishing all desserts.* (FLYER)

Virtual Craft Circle on Hold for More Yarn(s)!

Virtual Craft Circle is on summer pause until September 5, 2024.

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

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. Most recently, we received donations for the Associates discretionary fund and for treats this past Saturday. You have kept us under budget and above excellent in your responsiveness to Associate life. Thank you!

Care for Creation This Week:

- ✚ To save hot water on a hot day, take a cool shower.
- ✚ Decrease electricity usage during peak times
- ✚ Try to walk or work in a very hot outside before 9 AM and after 7 PM.

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.

