



## *Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In* *August 9, 2024*

### **A Week of Connection:**

August 5, 2024. Our **Back to School Supply Drive** for Congregation of the Great Spirit's (CGS) was SO very successful! *Thank you all for your phenomenal generosity for kids in need.*

August 1-31, 2024. **Associates are on a meeting vacation (mostly) in August.** However, *Mare will buy you a brew at the Douglas Avenue Starbucks on August Wednesdays, 9-9:30 AM.*

August 11, 2024. Peace Associates in Niskayuna, NY are having their **Associate Commitment Ceremony** at 1:30 PM CT. And we are invited! We know Mary Ellen Powers from the OP Intercommunity Book Group – she is one of two candidates making commitment.

August 13, 2024, 4:30 PM, Siena Chapel. **Father Garrett Gundlach SJ**, son of Associates Catherine & Doug Gundlach, will preside at 4:30 Mass.

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

August 15, 2024, **Deadline for East St. Louis School Drive**, in collaboration with OP Sisters (Sparkill). Please call Associate Carol Wesley (314-791-7698) for details.

August 15, 2024, **Deadline for registration** for the August 24<sup>th</sup> All Community Picnic. Associate lunch fee is \$15.00, payable on August 24. Want your meal funded? Call 262-898-4098.

### **Just Around the Corner**

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

August 25, 2024, 10:30 AM, **Associate Carol Wesley preaches** at Christ Church Cathedral, STL

August 26, 2024, 10 AM & 6:30 PM, **Monthly Journaling Conversation** - Sisters & Associates.

September 5, 6:30-7:30 PM CT. Next **Virtual Craft Circle**.

### **Are You Ready to Rummage? – Save the Date: September 14, 2024**

Start saving your gently used home goods for a Racine Associate rummage sale!

September 24, 2024 at Kathy & Judi's house – 5326 Santa Anita Drive, Racine. 8 AM-4 PM

Proceeds will go to Racine Dominican Associate Life - Scholarship fund.

**Pray contemplatively with our Community** every Monday, 9 AM-9:30 AM CT, for our future.

**HOPES Center Urgently Needs:** Large tins of Folgers Coffee (any variety except decaf). Drop off at Siena Center Reception *or* at HOPES.

See the new Schedule for the **2024-2025 Shared Formation Enrichment for Dominican Associate Life!** The attached flyer gives all the info. These are required sessions for our

Initial and Enduring Candidates to attend (or watch the recording) & discuss with your sponsors. Open to ALL.

### **Care for Creation This Week:**

- ✚ Compost those yard trimmings
- ✚ Take a break today - go out in nature
- ✚ Drive your car sparingly on very hot days to help air quality

## 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.



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