



Racine Dominican Associates' Friday Night Check-In August 11, 2023

TOP 5:

15 August 2023, **Holy Day Liturgy** at Siena followed by supper (**Reservations due today!**) Turn in your \$11.00 supper meal donation on the 8/15.

15 August 2023, **Reservations due for Associate + Sister Picnic**. Turn in your \$15.00 meal donation on the day of the picnic. RSVP 262-898-4098.

16 Aug 2023, **Crew Meeting**-Zoom, 9:00-10:00 AM

23 Aug 2023, **Crew Meeting**-Zoom, 9:00-10:00 AM

24 Aug 2023, **Virtual Craft Circle**- Zoom, 6:30-7:30 PM



Save These Dates:

26 Aug 2023:

✚ 9 AM, **Retire the Burning Bush**, Siena Chapel

✚ 9:30-9:45 Coffee & Conversation, 9:45-11:00 AM, **Hybrid Associate + Sister Monthly Meeting**, Lg. Conference Rm. *1st of 3 Monthly Meetings on Our Pilgrimage Together, the first 2 of 6 stages in our journey.*

✚ 11:30 AM, **Associate + Sister Picnic**, Patio outside Dining Room at Siena

29 Aug 2023, 10:30-11:15, **Tapping to Relieve Anxiety**, Green Dining Room.

12 Sep 2023, 6-7:30 PM CT, **Shared Formation on "Introduction & Discernment"** via Zoom.

16 Sep 2023, a **Walk to Celebrate Mother Earth**, Siena Center.

23 Sep 2023, 9-11:30 AM, **Dominicans-Always Moving**, retreat presented by Miriam Brown, OP (Sinsinawa).

13-15 Oct 2023, **All Associate Retreat**, Windhover. Come for one day, a part of a day or all three days. More details to come.

28 Oct 2023, 11:30 AM-1 PM, **4th Annual Trunk & Treat**, in back of Siena, for everyone.

29 Oct 2023, 10 AM, **Tesha Urban's Ordination**, 1st Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, 10 AM. She is including the Dominican Blessing in her ceremony. Come sing it with and for her! Details to follow.

How are you **Caring for Creation** this week?

- Take a quiet walk in nature
- Take a bag with you on that walk and pick up trash.
- Instead of paper plates, use the good tableware

Both **Laura Gellott & Marge Smith** found the misspelled “comissioning” in last week’s FNCl. They will receive prizes (book + chocolate + catnip) at the 8/26 monthly Meeting!

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to **Mary Jane Lorentzen (8/11), Mike Burroughs (8/18), Mare Wheeler (8/19), S. Mary Voster’s Feast Day (8/22) & Marilyn Lauer (8/22)**.

Commit to sending at least one card to a Sister AND to an Associate – pick them from last names starting with M’s to W’s in the 2023 Racine Dominican directory.

Hey sweet Associate bakers! We are furnishing desserts for our August 26 Associate + Sister Picnic. Please call/email the Associate office to let us know what goodie you are sharing.

The NEW Racine Dominican Direction Statements for 2022-2026 from our Chapter:

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 2022-2023 Goals:

- ~ Grow as a holy, ever-evolving, flourishing community.
- ~ Support our Mission Partners & other ministries.~ Live out our Dominican Mission together.

