



## *Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In* *August 16, 2024*

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

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 21, 2024, 5 PM-6 PM. **Dominican Inter-Community Book Study** starts again. (FLYER)

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

### **Just Around the Corner**

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

September 5, 6:30-7:30 PM CT. **Virtual Craft Circle** – for ALL of us.

September 7, 2024, **Associate: Sister Monthly Meeting** (In person & via Zoom) starts with Coffee & Kringle at 8:30 AM in Large conference Room. Sign in with status on your resource action items from June, 2024 meeting. At 9 AM, S. Lisa Kane presents on “Emerging Futures for Dominicans.”

### **Associate Rummage Sale set on September 14, 2024 is on pause for for rescheduling**




Keep saving your gently used home goods for a Racine Associate rummage sale at a later date.

**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. This is required for Initial and Enduring Candidates to attend (or watch the recording) & discuss with sponsors. Open to ALL.

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

-  Don't buy individually pre-packaged foods. Take the time to create your own portions.
-  Keep your bicycle, motorcycle and car tires properly inflated.
-  Watch for “greenwashing” – calling products “eco-” or “earth-” friendly when they are not certified sustainable.

### **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.

