

Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In <mark>August 23, 2024</mark>

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 24, 2024, 11:30 AM. All Community Picnic, Sisters' Dining Room/Patio. August 25, 2024, 10:30 AM, Associate Carol Wesley preaches at Christ Church Cathedral, STL August 26, 2024, 10 AM & 6:30 PM, August Monthly Journaling Conversation for ALL of us. August 28, 2024, 5 PM-6 PM. **Dominican Inter-Community Book Study** *continues.* (FLYER)

Just Around the Corner

September 4, 2024, 9 AM Crew resumes via Zoom, 9-10 AM, every Wednesday. For ALL of us September 5, 6:30-7:30 PM CT. Virtual Craft Circle – for ALL of us.

September 7, 2024, Associate: Sister Monthly Meeting (In person & Zoom): Coffee & Kringle 8:30-9 AM – large Conf. 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." September 10, 2024, 6-7:30 PM CT, 1st Shared Formation Enrichment for Dominican

Associate Life presentation on "Discernment." Watch for questions & Zoom link. See the 2024-2025 Schedule for Shared Formation Enrichment for Dominican Associate Life!

Remembering With Love

Please let Linda Miller know who among your immediate family has died within the last year so that we may honor them on Remembrance Sunday, November 3, 2024. Call Linda at 262-664-4801 or email Imiller@racinedominicans.org by September 1, 2024. Please include your name, your relative's name, their death date, and their relationship to you.

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.

Care for Creation This Week:

- Choose sustainable school supplies
- Leading to the environment (e.g., golfing, off-roading, jet skis)
- 4 Use microfiber wipes & towels instead of disposable single use cloths.

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.

