



Racine Dominican Associates' Friday Night Check-In *September 1, 2023 - Opening of the Season of Creation!*

TOP 5:

- 01 Sep 2023, 4:30 PM. Opening of the **Season of Creation**, Siena chapel.
- 04 Sep 2023, **Deadline** for supporting Justice Team's & Associates' **School Supplies Drive**. (We have donated to St. Joseph's School 764 items thus far!)
- 06 Sep 2023, 10 AM, Crew of the **Golden Rule sailboat**, a peace promoting venture, talks and lunches at Siena Center. Associates are invited. Meal donation applies. *See flyer.*
- 06 Sep 2023, 6 -7 PM, **NEW** Book Study with Adrian OP's on Becoming Wise by K. Tippett.
- 07 Sep 2023, 6:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle**
- 12 Sep 2023, 6-7:30 PM CT, **Shared Formation on "Introduction & Discernment"** via Zoom

Save These Dates:

- 16 Sep 2023, 9 AM an Ecumenical **Walk to Celebrate Mother Earth**, Siena Center.
- 21 Sep 23, 6-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle**.
- 23 Sep 2023
 - ✚ 9-11:30 AM, **Dominicans-Always Moving**, retreat with Miriam Brown, OP.
 - ✚ 11:30-1 PM, **Lunch** with Associates/Sisters. **Reserve by 18 Sep 23**. \$15.00
 - ✚ 1 to 2:30 PM, **Monthly Meeting**, 2nd Meeting on *Our Pilgrimage Together*
- 13-15 Oct 2023, **All Associate Retreat**, Windhover. Come for one segment, a part of a day or all three days. Enjoy deepening Associate relationships through games, campfires, walking meditation, great food, communal experience. *No charge*, except for noon meals at Siena.
- 14 Oct 2023, 9:30 AM, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Center Large Conf. Room – in person & virtual.
- 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. The ceremony includes singing the Dominican Blessing. Come sing it with and for her!

Wish List for the Associate Office:

- book of USPS stamps
- blue, green & yellow construction paper
- A new poster board easel

Our Mission Partners Need:

- Volunteers at **Eco-Justice Center's Discovery Days**, 9/16-17. Call 262-681-8527
- Bottled water, Beef Ramen Noodles & blankets for **HOPES Center's Street Outreach**.
- Your volunteer time at **Siena Retreat Center!** Call Debbie Giese – 262-898-2591.

Care for Creation This Week, from Roberta Messner's writing

- "Decluttering boils down to what we need to live efficiently & with great joy."
- "The state of our homes affects the state of our lives."
- "In the end, only 3 things matter: how much you loved, how gently you lived, and how gracefully you let go of that not meant for you."

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to **Martie Washburn (9/3), S. Helen Harry, Susan Walcsak & Jill Mengesha (9/6), Susan Lied (9/7), S. Adele Karwacki (9/11).**

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.*

