



## *Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In*

### *September 13, 2024*

#### **This Week Coming Up!**

September 18, 2024, 9-10 AM Every Wednesday, **Crew** via Zoom, *For ALL of us*  
September 18, 2024, 5 PM-6 PM. **Dominican Inter-Community Book Study.**  
September 21, 2024, 9 AM, **Ecumenical Prayer Service**, Siena Grounds & Chapel.

#### **And Then**

September 25, 2024, 9-10 AM Every Wednesday, **Crew** via Zoom, *For ALL of us*  
September 25, 2024, 5 PM-6 PM. **Dominican Inter-Community Book Study.**  
September 28, 2024, 10 AM-Noon, **"A Dominican Charism Retreat."** Formation for Dominican Associate Life.  
October 8, 2024, 6-7:30 PM CT, **"The Life, Spirit & Mission of St. Dominic,"** Formation for Dominican Associate Life.

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

The Associate Office will be closed from **Friday, September 13 through Wednesday, September 25** for national and regional meetings & Associate Staff time away. The dust bunnies will be in charge. If you have an urgent need, please contact our Associate Liaison, S. Maryann McMahon.

#### **Art and Craft Fair on Saturday, October 12**

By Sister request, we are planning a **"Show and Sell" of Sisters' and Associates' arts and crafts** on Saturday, October 12, 2024, after our monthly meeting. It will be in the Green Dining Room from 10:15 – 11:30 AM. We will serve apple cider and Fall treats. We will also holiday wrap your purchases so you don't have to! Are you an Artist or Crafter with creations to display and/or sell? Let Catherine Gundlach (cell 262-994-4091) know right away.

#### **Started September 1**

Make sure that your Associate meal reserved for the Sisters' Dining Room is justly paid for by paying for your meal at the time of registration. Associate meal reservations are no longer accepted without payment. Meal scholarships are *always* available if also reserved in advance.

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

- ✚ Assess the energy efficiency of any item in your house attached to a cord.
- ✚ Identify old or inefficient appliances. Plan for their recycling or better replacement.
- ✚ Share your environmental knowledge with those around you.

### **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.

