



Racine Dominican Associates' Friday Night Check-In *September 15, 2023*

TOP 5:

16 Sep 2023, 9 AM an Ecumenical **Walk to Celebrate Mother Earth**, Siena Center.

20 Sep 2023, 9-11:15 AM & 1:30-4 PM, "**Dominicans Embracing the Heart of Laudato Si'**," hybrid. **Register by 9/17/23** at www.racinedominicans.org/DCJR. See flyer.

20 Sep 2023, 6 -7 PM, weekly Book Study on Becoming Wise by K. Tippett, pp. 38-56.

21 Sep 23, 6-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle**.

23 Sep 2023

✚ 10 AM-noon, **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* + much more

Save These Dates:

28 Sep 23, 5-7 PM, **Domestic Violence Awareness Event**, Monument Square, Racine.
Sponsored by Bethany Apartments & Women's Resource Center.

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 Large Conf. Room, *3rd meeting on Our Pilgrimage Together*, hybrid.

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. The ceremony includes singing the Dominican Blessing. Come sing it with and for her!

Wish List for the Associate Office:

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

Our Mission Partners Need:

- 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.

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to **S. Virgine Lawinger** (9/15), **S. Mary Ann Weyker** (9/18), **S. Jo Blomme** (9/20), **S. Kathy Slesar** (9/22), **Mary Kay McVey** (9/25).

Care for Creation This Week, on decluttering:

- Take 10 minutes and do a fast declutter on your purse, messenger bag or briefcase
- Take another 10 minutes and do a fast clearing of your junk drawer
- Finally, take another 10 minutes to clear the flat surface where all junk & other mail accumulates (kitchen counter? Treadmill?)

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.*

