



Racine Dominican Associates' Friday Night Check-In *September 29, 2023*

TOP 5:

- 04 Oct 2023, 9-10 AM. **CREW** via Zoom. Every Wednesday. For ALL of us.
- 04 Oct 2023. 6-7 PM CT, **Inter-Community Book Study on Being Wise** via Zoom. Also every Wednesday. For ALL of us.
- 06 Oct 2023, **Registration Deadline** for our All Associate/Candidate Fall Retreat, Windhover. You must register to attend. Please see attached registration form & packing list!
- 13 Oct 2023, 10:30-11:15 AM, Large Conference Room, **Presentation on the Holy Land** by Associate Linda Jackson. For ALL of us – in person only.
- 13-15 Oct 2023, **All Associate Retreat**, Windhover. Come for one segment, a part of a day or all three days. Deepen Associate relationships through games, campfires, walking meditation, great food, sacred circle. *No charge*, except for noon meals at Siena.

Save These Dates:

- 14 Oct 2023, 9:30 AM, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room, *3rd meeting on Our Pilgrimage Together*, hybrid. S. Lisa Kane will join us on Zoom to talk about her pilgrimage this summer to Dominican lands. For ALL of us!
- 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, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. The service includes singing the Dominican Blessing. Come sing it with and for her!
- 05 Nov 2023, **Remembering Service**, Siena Chapel.
- 11 Nov 2023, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room. Conversation Circles with Sisters: Associates, & Justice Café.

Wish List for the Associate Office:

- *Thank you's to the wish angels who gifted construction paper & stamps!*
- Expo Dry Erase Markers, 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. Ann Pratt (9/30)**, **S. Evelyn Lins (10/7)**, **S. Bev Hebel (10/8)**, **S. Ruthanne Reed (10/8)**.

Care for Creation This Week, last set on decluttering:

- One old outfit goes out before a new one comes in.
- Take 10 minutes & take everything out of your medicine cabinet/bathroom counter. Pitch old meds, skin products or what you haven't used in the last year.
- Find your stash of old magazines/news and toss if over 6 months old.

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.

*Autumn shows us
how beautiful it is
to let things go.*

