



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

### *October 18, 2024*

#### **In This Coming Week!**

October 20, 2024, 2 PM CT, **Voices from the Holy Land** film discussion via Zoom. Register ahead of time at [Tinyurl.com/VFHL-October2024](https://tinyurl.com/VFHL-October2024). Registration gets you the link for the film *and* the link for the discussion.

October 21, 2024, 9-10 AM, **CREW** via Zoom

October 21, 2024, 5 PM **Dominican Intercommunity Book Study** is *on pause* until November 6, 2024 while we get into our new read -

October 26, 2024, 11 AM, **"Halloween in the House,"** for ALL Sisters & Associates in the Green Dining Room at Siena. Set up is at 10:00, followed by a goblin parade through the 1<sup>st</sup> floor DSR at 10:30. Then at 11 AM get ready to scare all fearless Sisters and Associates!

#### **After All That:**

October 28, 2024, 10 AM & 6:30 PM. **Monthly Journaling Conversation** via Zoom

November 1-21, **Food Drive for Hospitality Center, Racine.**

November 3, 2024, 9 AM. **Remembrance Sunday** liturgy, Siena Center Chapel.

November 4-6, 9 AM-4 PM, **Racine Dominican Fall Gathering**, Siena Center Auditorium.

Associates are invited to join the Gathering on Wednesday, November 6, 9 AM-4 PM.

November 9, 9 AM-11:30 AM, **Morning Together Workshop**. *Watch your email!* See our "Save the Date" for this 4<sup>th</sup> annual Associate: Sister connection event. Register by **October 28**.

November 9, 1 -2:30 PM, **Associate: Sister Monthly Meeting**, large conference room & Zoom. Want to try out a new dessert? Bring some to share with all of us at 1 PM.

#### **Upcoming Advent Offerings:**




Advent Bookmarks

Weekly Advent Listening

Support for our Mission Partner - Senior Companions

December 6-7, **"My Soul in Stillness Waits,"** Advent Retreat at Siena Retreat Center. Register at [www.sienaretreatcenter.org](http://www.sienaretreatcenter.org)

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

-  Research native plants for spring planting to provide bird food
-  Identify non-native invasive species that threaten healthy eco-systems
-  Leave snags and downed tree limbs for cover for birds.

### **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.

