



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

October 25, 2024

In This Coming Week!

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 1st floor DSR at 10:30. Then at 11 AM get ready to scare all fearless Sisters and Associates!

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

October 28, 2024. Associates & Sisters **Registration Deadline**, **Morning Together Workshop**

October 30, 2024, 9-10 AM, **CREW** via Zoom

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

After All That:

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 6, 2024, 5 PM. Our next **Dominican Intercommunity Book Study** session, when we start into our next read - **Things Hidden: Scripture As Spirituality** by Richard Rohr, via Zoom.

November 9, 9 AM-11:30 AM, **Morning Together Workshop**. Watch your email! See info and registration for our 4th annual Associate: Sister connection date. Register by **October 28**.

November 9, 1 -2:30 PM, **Associate: Sister Monthly Meeting**, large conference room & Zoom. Associate Mare Wheeler shares her Dominican Lands retreat experience in Fanjeaux, France. Want to try out a new dessert? Bring some to share with all of us at 1 PM.

Upcoming Advent Offerings:

Advent Bookmarks- Mini delights for each Advent day, offered by several communities.

Weekly Advent Listening – Some soul stirring *lectio divina* for your ear. Every Monday AM a Sister or Associate reads us a story, poem, or reflection for 10-15 minutes for the season.

Support for our Mission Partner - Senior Companions. Details to come.

December 6-7, "**My Soul in Stillness Waits**," Advent Retreat at Siena Retreat Center. Register at www.sienaretreatcenter.org

Care for Creation This Week:

- ✚ As Siena does, leave the leaves!
- ✚ Don't burn leaves. Burning releases carbon monoxide and particulates into the air.
- ✚ Use the leaves for mulch or donate to community gardens for mulch.

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.

