



## **Racine Dominican Associates' Friday Night Check-In** **October 27, 2023**

### **TOP 5:**

- 28 Oct 2023, 11:30 AM-1 PM, **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trunk & Treat**, in back of Siena, for everyone. Please see instructions flyer.
- 29 Oct 2023, 10 AM, **Tesha Urban's Ordination**, 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church of Wauwatosa, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI 53213. The service includes singing the Dominican Blessing. Come sing it with and for her!
- 01 Nov 2023, 9-10 AM **CREW** *via Zoom*. For all of us!
- 01 Nov 2023, 6-7 PM CT, **Inter-Congregational Book Study on Becoming Wise**, *via Zoom*.
- 05 Nov 2023, 9 AM. **Sunday Liturgy + Remembering Service**, Siena Chapel. For ALL of us.

### **Save These Dates:**

- 01-21 Nov 2023, **Food Drive for Racine Hospitality Center**. For Sisters, Associates & Staff. *See flyer for details.*
- 08 Nov 2023, 9-10 AM **CREW** *via Zoom*. For all of us!
- 08 Nov 2023, 6-7 PM CT, **Inter-Congregational Book Study on Becoming Wise**, *via Zoom*.
- 11 Nov 2023, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room. Conversation Circles with Associates: Sisters on "Associate Negotiables & Non-Negotiables." Also, a walk by **Justice Advocacy Café** with info on gun violence, poverty, Middle East & rights of the incarcerated.
- 27 Nov-09 Dec 2023, **Christmas Bags for the Homeless in Racine/St. Louis Drive**. Stay tuned!

**FYI: Virtual Craft Circle** is on pause until **January 3, 2024**. (We are trying to get holiday crafts & presents finished!)

### **Christmas Wish List for the Associate Office:**

- Expo Dry Erase Markers, Poster Board Easel

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: **Michael Fogarty** (11/2), **S. Mary Fran Wilcoxson** (11/3), **S. Dorothy LeNoble** (11/5), and **Clem Grant** (11/6).

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

- Sort through Halloween decorations & costumes. Recycle those not used in 2 years.
- Make sure the Halloween decorations you use do not pose a fall or accident risk
- Buy locally grown pumpkins for carving (and eating!).



“Halloween is not only about putting on a costume, but it’s about finding the imagination and costume within ourselves.”

- **ELVIS DURAN**

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**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.