



Racine Dominican Associates Friday Night Check-In

November 1, 2024

What a Week Coming Up!

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

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

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

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

November 5, 2024, **VOTE!**

November 6, 2024, 9-10 AM, **NO CREW**

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.**

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.

After All That:

November 12, 2024, 6-7:30 PM CT, Shared Formation for Dominican Associate Life on “**4**

Pillars: Dominican Spirituality,” offered by Lisa Mitchell (Grand Rapids) via Zoom. See upcoming separate email for discussion questions and Zoom connection.

November 13, 2024, 9-10 AM, **CREW** resumes via Zoom

November 13, 2024, 5 PM. **Dominican Intercommunity Book Study** (Zoom) on **Things Hidden.**

Upcoming Advent Offerings:




Advent Bookmarks- Mini delights for each Advent day, created by Sisters & Associates from four communities.

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

Support for our Mission Partners HOPES & 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:

-  Pray for the saints of the Earth today – rivers, trees, mountains, frogs.
-  Cast your vote for those who care for the earth.
-  Save the trees, *and* puzzle out better ways of conflict resolution.

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.

