



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In

November 10, 2023

TOP 5:

- 01-21 Nov 2023, **Food Drive for Racine Hospitality Center**. For ALL of us. *See flyer.*
- 11 Nov 2023, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room (In-person & Zoom). Conversation Circles *with Associates: Sisters* on "Associate Negotiables & Non-Negotiables." **Admission is one non-perishable food item for the food drive.** Walk by **Justice Advocacy Café** with info on gun violence, poverty, Middle East & rights of the incarcerated on your way to the meeting.
- 14 Nov 2023, 6-7:30 PM CT, **Shared Formation Enrichment** on "The Life, Spirit & Mission of St. Dominic- DCI," offered by S. Joan Sorge (Springfield). For ALL of us. *See flyer.*
- 15 Nov 2023, 9-10 AM weekly **CREW** *via Zoom*. For all of us!
- 15 Nov 2023, 6-7 PM CT, weekly **Inter-Congregational Book Study** on **Becoming Wise**, *via Zoom*. No book study meeting on November 22.

Save These Dates:

- 27 Nov-09 Dec 2023, **Christmas Bags for the Homeless in Racine/St. Louis Drive**. *Flyer soon!*
- 09 Dec 2023, 8:30-10 AM, **Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room (In-person & Zoom). Conversation Circles on "Resources for Continuing our Dominican Charism & Mission," + Sisters: Associates time afterwards to finish Christmas Bags & greet Alaskan visitor.

Lea Writes: You are all watching the same mainstream news channels that I am. We can probably recite what the anchors are going to say about the brutal murder of Israeli citizens and about America standing with Israel and these victims.

"Media and the Palestine Problem," part two of our Voices from the Holy Land Online Film Salon series on "Marketing the Israeli Occupation" was planned before October 7th. Please help us promote this event! Register [[Tinyurl.com/VFHL-November2023](https://tinyurl.com/VFHL-November2023)] and watch the films. Please share on your social media platforms, and distribute through your email lists. Engage, engage, engage! The **November 19th VFHL Online Film Salon Q&A panel discussion** will provide insight, information, and thoughtful commentary.

St. Louis Friends of Bethlehem: creating a climate for community

FYI: Virtual Craft Circle is on pause until **January 4, 2024**, to finish winter crafts & presents.

Our Inter-Community Book Discussion will end for the year after the November 29th meeting. It will resume with a new book to read and discuss on *Wednesdays at 6 PM CT starting January 3, 2024*. Stay tuned to find out the new book title. For ALL of us!

Christmas came early for the Associate Office:

- Thank you, Carol Wesley & Kathie Solie for dry erase markers! We can look forward to brighter flip charts on our *brand new easel!*
- Thanks also to Kathie Solie for donating 365 Ways to Save the Earth.

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: **S. Susan Klein** (11/12), **S. Peg Gabik** (11/15), **S. Betty Olley's** feast day (11/17), **S. Diane Poplawski** (11/18), **Bob Miller** (11/20), & **Karen Molnar-Smith** (11/20).

Care for Creation This Week:

- Donate to the Food Drive for Racine Hospitality Center or your local food pantry.
- Support local composting efforts
- Use unbleached coffee or tea filters that can be composted with their contents.

Pray our (sung) Dominican Blessing for our whole community (requested):

May God Creator bless us.
May God Redeemer heal us,
and may God the Holy Spirit fill us with Light.

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.

