



## **Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In** **November 17, 2023**

### **TOP 5:**

- 01-21 Nov 2023, **Food Drive for Racine Hospitality Center**. For ALL of us. *See flyer.*
- 22 Nov 2023, 9-10 AM. **NO CREW**. *We are visiting and baking!*
- 15 Nov 2023, 6-7 PM CT, **NO Inter-Congregational Book Study**. *Ditto visiting & baking*
- 24 Nov 2023. **NO Friday Night Check-In**. *Recovering from visiting & baking.*
- 26 Nov 2023, 8 & 10:30 AM services. **Associate Carol Wesley preaches** at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Live stream [www.christchurchcathedral.us](http://www.christchurchcathedral.us)

### **Save These Dates:**

- 27 Nov-09 Dec 2023, **Christmas Bags for the Homeless in Racine/St. Louis Drive**. *See flyer.*
- 29 Nov 2023, 9-10 AM, **CREW** resumes.
- 29 Nov 2023, **5-6 PM CT**, last session of **Inter-Congregational Book Study** until January.
- 03 Dec 2023, 5:30-6 PM **Advent Reflections via Zoom** begins. (Also December 10 & 17).  
Contemplative time for ALL Dominicans
- 09 Dec 2023, 8:30-10 AM, **Associates Monthly Meeting**, Siena Large Conf. Room (+ Zoom).  
Conversation Circles on "Resources for Continuing our Dominican Charism & Mission," & Sisters: Associates time afterwards to finish Christmas Bags & greet Alaskan visitor.
- 10 Dec 2023, 8 & 10 AM. **Associate Tesha Urban** preaches at 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, 1511 Church Street, Wauwatosa, WI.
- 12 Dec 2023, 6-7:30 PM CT, **Shared Formation Enrichment, "The Call to Truth, Catherine of Siena – DCI,"** facilitated by Associate Diana Owens (Tacoma). For all of us.
- 04 Jan 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, Next **Virtual Craft Circle**.

**Lea Writes:** "**Media and the Palestine Problem**," is part two of Voices from the Holy Land Online Film Salon series on "Marketing the Israeli Occupation." Register [[Tinyurl.com/VFHL-November2023](http://Tinyurl.com/VFHL-November2023)] and watch the films. The **November 19th VFHL Online Film Salon Q&A panel discussion** will provide insight, information, and thoughtful commentary.

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***This week, send a Thanksgiving card*** or note to a Sister or Associate who has no Internet!

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: S. **Betty Olley's** feast day (11/17), **S. Diane Poplawski** (11/18), **Bob Miller** (11/20), & **Karen Molnar-Smith** (11/20), **Kathy Teresa Rowland** (11/22), **Michael Meier** (11/28), **Kate Dubinski** (11/29).

**Our current Inter-Community Book Discussion** ends after the November 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, resuming 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!

**Care for Creation This Week:**

- Add a non-perishable food item to your grocery cart for a food pantry/drive this week.
- Feed the birds. Squirrels optional.
- Look for reusable or compostable alternatives to your basic plastic & paper supplies.

**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.

