



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In December 1, 2023

TOP 5:

- 27 Nov-09 Dec 2023, **Christmas Bags for the Homeless in Racine/St. Louis Drive**. See flyer.
- 02 Dec 2023, **Memorial Service for Vera Olson**, 1 PM Siena Center Chapel. No live stream.
- 03 Dec 2023, 5:30-6 PM **Advent Reflections via Zoom** begins. (Also December 10 & 17).
Contemplative time for ALL Dominicans
- 06 Dec 2023, 9-10 AM, **CREW** just for Associates this time.
- 07 Dec 2023, **Christmas Bags for the Homeless** Bag Prep, Associate Office. All welcome!

Save These Dates:

- 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 1st 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.
- 03 Jan 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study** starts on **The Atlas of the Heart**
by Brene' Brown. All Sisters & Associates welcome!
- 04 Jan 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, 1st 2024 **Virtual Craft Circle**.

Have you given Rachel Egarczynski your updated **2024 Racine Dominican Directory**
information? Email her **NOW** at regarczynski@racinedominicans.org even if your info has
not changed! She is still missing quite a number of Associates' updates.

*This week, start an **Advent of Intention** (see attached flyer)!*

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: **Cora Twohig-Moengangongo** (12/4), **Jean Gfall**
(12/7), **S. Rose Stashek** (12/9), **Joseph Marco** (12/9), **Mary Ann Grant** (12/16).

Care for Creation This Week:

- Donate your old eyeglasses for recycling
- Recycle ink cartridges
- Try mass transit at least once.

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.



**First Sunday
of Advent**

**(Beginning of the Church
Year in the Latin Rite)**

**“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not
know when the time will come.”**

- Mark 13:33