



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In **December 15, 2023**

TOP 5:

20 Dec 2023, 9-10 AM, **CREW** for everyone!

17 Dec 2023, 5:30 – 6 PM CT. **Advent Contemplation for Difficult Times.** For ALL of us.

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22-26 Dec 2023, **Associate Office is "Away in a Manger"** (no office hours). Call Catherine or Mare on their cell phones for any urgent needs.

27 Dec 2023, **CREW meets** (wonderful, crazy, dedicated!).

Save These Dates:

03 Jan 2024, 9-10 AM, **CREW** is back for another great year for ALL!

03 Jan 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study** starts on **The Atlas of the Heart** by Brene' Brown. All Dominicans & seekers welcome! *See flyer for Zoom.*

04 Jan 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, 1st 2024 **Virtual Craft Circle resumes.**

13 Jan 2024, 8:30-10:30 AM CT, **Monthly Meeting HYBRID. What is important to us as Associates?** Come review & discuss the results of our four Conversation Circles!

21 Jan 2024, 10:30 AM CT, **Associate Carol Wesley preaches** at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis. Live stream www.christchurchcathedral.us. Support women preaching!

3-6 Apr 2024, **Racine Dominican Spring Gathering**, Siena Center & Zoom.

13 Apr 2024, **Midwest Kindred Spirits Zoom Retreat with S. Nancy Schreck, OSF** on possible future expressions of Associate life. \$25 (Liberal scholarship possibilities available).

Thanks to you, our **Christmas Bags for the Homeless** drive was a record-breaking success!

Survey Says! See attached results of our informal Survey from our 12/9 Associate meeting.

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: **Mary Ann Grant** (12/16), **S. Roslyn Skaletski** (12/18), **S. Rita Lui** (12/22), **S. Carol Runde** (12/23), **S. Bea Schellinger** (12/25), **S. Pat Chaffee** (12/26), **S. Stephanie Seversin** feast day (12/26), **S. Carla Mae Streeter** (12/28).

Care for Creation This Week:

- Use compact fluorescent or LED bulbs.
- Make your own greeting cards
- Use less wrapping paper

Our 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 Goals:

- ~ Grow as a holy, ever-evolving, flourishing community.
- ~ Support our Mission Partners & other ministries.
- ~ Live out our Dominican Charism & Mission together.

