



Racine Dominicans' Friday Night Check-In December 29, 2023

TOP 5:

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 **NEW Zoom**.

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

Save These Dates:

10 Jan 2024, 5-6 PM CT **Weekly Intercommunity Book Study** via Zoom, The Atlas of the Heart.

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!

18 Jan 2024, 6:30-7:30 PM, **Virtual Craft Circle** for all your new crafts & crafters!

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!

14 Feb 2024. **Food/Clothing Drive** starts for Church of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee.

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).

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

Sing/Send **Birthday Greetings** this week to: **S. Patricia McCormick** (1/2), **S. Gayle Bogdanowitz** (1/3), **S. Frances Hoffman** (1/9).

Associate I.D. Badges are here! Thanks to Kathie Solie's creative & monetary gifts, we have personalized Associate badges. If you come to Siena for ministry, Mass or meeting at least once a month, ask at the front desk for your own Associate Badge. These are valuable and irreplaceable! If you lose or leave your badge somewhere, you will be consigned to wearing a big paper badge. Thank Kathie when you see her!

Care for Creation This Week:

- *Donate gently used winter outerwear* to Church of the Great Spirit, Milwaukee (Fr. Ed Cook's parish, ministering to Native Americans). Contact S. Diane Poplawski.
- *Donate* in end-of-year giving to green organizations.
- *Turn down the heat* when you are away from home (basic, yet often forgotten).

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.*

