



Racine Dominican Associates

Friday Night Check In

April 21, 2023

BIRTHDAYS

April 21st

S. Lois Aceto
Steve Gilbert

April 27th

S. Carmen Agbuis

April 29th

S. Ruth Schaaf

April 30th

S. Jo Romero

REMINDERS

Monthly Calendar

The Monthly Calendar is available in the Members Section of the Website. Forgot your RD login? Call us!

Please Join Us

A reminder that all of our Associate events provide opportunities, not requirements, for connection, caring, commitment and community.

These events are being created by you and for you!

This newsletter was created by the



WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We love our Dominican Associates and we want to hear from you. Please contact Mare or Catherine with questions, needs or ideas!

FRIDAY NIGHT TOP FIVE

1. **Soil & Garden Blessing at the Siena Garden of Eatin'.** 22 Apr 2023 (Earth Day), 12:30 PM.
2. **Virtual Book Study on The Lakota Way, Chapter 2.** 25 Apr 2023, 6-7 PM CDT.
3. **Journaling Conversation with the Execs on Collaboration.** 26 Apr 2023, 10 AM & 6:30 PM.
4. **Shared Formation Enrichment: Saying Yes to Commitment Retreat,** via Zoom. Facilitated by Associate Tesha Urban. 30 Apr 2023, 1-3 PM CDT.
5. **CREW,** via Zoom. 26 Apr 2023, 9-10 AM.

NEWS AND NOTES

How Are YOU Caring for Creation this week?

- Try "Meatless Mondays," to eat less meat as a response to the Cry of the Earth.
- Plant a sustainable ground cover rather than grass seed.
- Re-read "Positive, No-Guilt and Fun Ways to Contribute to a Healthier Environment," and pick a new habit to begin this Spring.

From Lea: On May 21, I will be the host for a Voices from the Holy Land on-line film salon on *Nakba 75: Remembering the Voices*. Nakba, also known as the Palestinian Catastrophe, commemorates the destruction of Palestinian society and homeland in 1948, and permanent Palestinian displacement. Details to follow.

This week – please send a card to a Sister or Associate who does not have email.

SAVE THE DATE!

- 27 Apr 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM CDT, Virtual Craft Circle via Zoom.
- 02 May 2023, 6-7 PM CDT Virtual Book Study on The Lakota Way, Chapter 3.
- 03 May 2023, 9-10 AM, CREW, via Zoom
- 09 May 2023, 6-7 PM CDT Virtual Book Study on The Lakota Way, Chapter 4.
- 11 May 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM CDT, Virtual Craft Circle via Zoom.
- 12 May 2023, 11 AM-11:45 AM, Summer Enrichment Series #1: "The Recipe for the Perfect Planting Soil," presented by Ann Pratt OP.
- 13 May 2023, 8:30- 10 AM Monthly Meeting for Associates + Sisters, in person and on Zoom. Presentation on "Mileage Awareness Pilot Project," by S. Janet Weyker & Associate Gail Jacobsen.
- 13 May 2023, 10 AM- 2 PM, Bethany Apartments "Spring Plant Fundraiser." Gateway College Horticultural Center, Kenosha.
- 16 May 2023, 6-7 PM CDT Virtual Book Study on The Lakota Way, Chapter 5.
- 23 May 2023, 6-7 PM CDT Virtual Book Study on The Lakota Way, Chapter 6.
- 25 May 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM CDT, Virtual Craft Circle via Zoom.
- 27 May 2023, 9 AM, Labyrinth Walk, Siena Center.



DOMINICAN DIRECTION STATEMENTS FOR 2022-2026

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.

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.