



Racine Dominican Associates

# Friday Night Check In

August 4, 2023

## BIRTHDAYS

August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Diane Halom

August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Laura Gellott

August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Jane Lorentzen

August 18<sup>th</sup>  
Mike Burroughs

## 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!



## 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. **Crew Meeting-Zoom**, 02 Aug 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
2. **Racine Dominicans at the State Fair**. 05 Aug 2023. See flyer.
3. **Crew Meeting-Zoom**, 09 Aug 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
4. **Summer Enrichment Series #4: "Tapping to Relieve Anxiety"** 10 Aug 2023, presented by Mare Wheeler, 11:00 AM CT Zoom
5. **Virtual Craft Circle- Zoom**, 10 Aug 2023, 6:30-7:30 PM

## HOW ARE YOU CARING FOR CREATION?

- Reuse bread bags, mailers, and other plastic, paper or fabric bags.
- Put reusable grocery bags in the front seat of the car so you are more likely to use them.
- Fill reusable water bottles at home or work and take with you.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR OCTOBER 13-15!

As requested - we are planning our All Associate Retreat at Windhover, Friday, October 13 thru Sunday, October 15, 2023. Come for one day, a part of a day or all three days. More details to come but please mark your calendar!

## SAVE THE DATE

- 15 August 2023, **Reservations due for Associate + Sister Picnic.** RSVP 262-898-4098.
- 16 Aug 2023, **Crew Meeting-Zoom**, 9:00-10:00 AM
- 23 Aug 2023, **Crew Meeting-Zoom**, 9:00-10:00 AM
- 24 Aug 2023, **Virtual Craft Circle- Zoom**, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 26 Aug 2023, 9:00-9:30 Coffee & Conversation, 9:30-11:00 AM, **Hybrid Associate + Sister Monthly Meeting**, Lg. Conference Rm. 1st of 3 Monthly Meetings on Our Pilgrimage Together: What do we Really Need/Getting Ready.
- 26 Aug 2023, 11:30 AM, **Associate + Sister Picnic**, Patio outside Dining Room at Siena.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**Vera Olson & Cora Twohig-Moengangongo** would love some sweet RD connection! They are at home with no working computers. Please send them a card (international postage for Cora) or give them a call.

**Racine Dominicans at the WI State Fair!** Come support Ss. Janet and Mary Ann Weyker as they display and teach about their wool work at the State Fair, August 5, 2023. Call the Associate Office if you would like to car pool. Cream puffs, here we come!

Commit to attending at least TWO community activities of the August-October **Joyful Opportunities**. See flyer.

**Picnickers unite!** Join us for our Associate + Sister August Picnic... your reservation for the noon meal is DUE by Tuesday, August 15. Turn in your \$15.00 meal donation on the day of the picnic. RSVP Associate office at 262-898-4098.

**Hey sweet Associate bakers!** We are furnishing desserts for our August 26 Associate + Sister Picnic. Please call/email the Associate office to let us know what goodie you are sharing.

Associates, please pick up your **2023-24 Comissioning Materials** from the Associate Office or ask for a mailing. Postage is \$1.83. We are grateful for your postage donations.

*Summer has a flavor like no other. It's always fresh and simmered in sunshine. – Oprah Winfrey*

## 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.*