



Racine Dominican Associates

Friday Night Check In

January 5, 2024

BIRTHDAYS

January 9th

S. Frances Hoffman

January 12th

S. Linda McClenahan
S. Jean Verber

January 14th

S. Joyce Ballweg

January 15th

S. Rosalie Lauer

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.

This newsletter was created by the Racine Dominican Associate Office



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 THREE

1. Shared Formation Enrichment on What is the Role of Study in Dominican Life via Zoom for ALL of us. 09 Jan 2024, 5-6:30 CT. Questions & Zoom link will be sent 3 days before.
2. Crew. 10 Jan 2024, 9-10 AM CT.
3. Weekly Intercommunity Book Study via Zoom, The Atlas of the Heart. 10 Jan 2024, 5-6 PM CT.

ASSOCIATE ID BADGES

Got Your Associate I.D. Badge? Kathie Solie created personalized Associate badges for those who come to Siena for ministry, Mass or meeting at least once a month. Ask at the front desk for yours! They are beautiful, valuable and irreplaceable. If you lose or leave your badge somewhere, you will have to wear a big paper badge. Thank Kathie when you see her!

CARE FOR CREATION THIS WEEK!

- Commit to living as simply as possible in 2024.
- Plan your Spring veg and herb gardens.
- Donate to Siena Center's LED Lighting Project.

SAVE THE DATE

- 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!
- 13 Jan 2024, 2 PM, Ceasefire Vigil for the Fallen," St. Francis Xavier Church of St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, sponsored by Friend of Bethlehem.
- 17 Jan 2024, 9-10 AM CT Crew.
- 17 Jan 2024, 5-6 PM CT Weekly Intercommunity Book Study via Zoom, The Atlas of the Heart.
- 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!
- 26 Jan 2024, 9:30 – 11 AM CT, Niamh Brennan presentation via Zoom. See flyer
- 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).



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.