



Racine Dominican Associates

# Friday Night Check In

July 14, 2023

## BIRTHDAYS

July 16<sup>th</sup>

S. Shirley Kubat  
Tessa Urban

July 17<sup>th</sup>

S. Janet Ackerman  
Joan Kuchta

## 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 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 FIVE

1. **Crew Meeting** via Zoom. 19 July 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
2. **Crew Meeting** via Zoom. 26 July, 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
3. **Crew Meeting** via Zoom. 02 Aug 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
4. **Crew Meeting** via Zoom. 09 Aug 2023, 9:00-10:00 AM
5. **Summer Enrichment Series #4: "Tapping to Relieve Anxiety"** presented by Mare Wheeler via Zoom. 10 Aug 2023, 11:00 AM

*A friendly reminder that there will not be Virtual Craft Zoom sessions or a Monthly Meeting in July.*

## CARE OF CREATION

### How Are YOU Caring for Creation this week?

- Use reusable wraps to cover and store food.
- Cut food waste. Check out *Flashfood* or *Too Good to Go*, mobile apps that help you rescue foods, focused on local grocery stores and eateries. (*Prevention*, 8/23)
- Shop second-hand and thrift stores for new-to-you summer clothes.

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

## SAVE THE DATE

- 10 Aug 2023, Virtual Craft Circle-Zoom, 6:30-7:30 PM
- 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, Large Conference Room.
- 26 Aug 2023, 11:30 AM, Associate + Sister Picnic, Outdoor Patio at Siena

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Racine Dominicans at the WI State Fair!

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

### All Associate Retreat

As requested, we are planning our All Associate Retreat at Windhover, Friday, October 13 thru Sunday, October 15, 2023. More details to come but mark your calendar now and plan to join us for an inspiring retreat!

### Picnickers Unite!

Join us for our Associate + Sister August Outdoor 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.

### Calling All Bakers

We are furnishing desserts for our August 26 Outdoor Picnic. Please call/email the Associate office to let us know what goodie you are sharing.

### Commissioning Materials

Please pick up your Commissioning Materials from the Associate Office or ask for a mailing. Postage is \$1.83. We are grateful for your postage donations.



## 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.*