



Racine Dominican Associates

Friday Night Check In

March 24, 2023

BIRTHDAYS

March 24th
S. Janet Weyker

March 26th
S. Kathleen Bohn
(Baptismal Day)

April 2nd
S. Karen Fredrickson

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 Racine, Wisconsin



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. **Swing Into Spring-Senior Companion Fundraiser**, Infusino's. 24 Mar 2023, 6-9 PM. See flyer.
2. **Plan the Next Book Study** With Other Dominicans via Zoom. 28 Mar 2023, 6 PM.
3. **CREW** via Zoom. 29 Mar 2023, 9-10 AM.
4. **Communal Penance Service**, Siena Chapel. 29 Mar 2023, 4:30 PM.
5. Last **Today's Stations of the Cross** via Zoom. 30 Mar 2023, 6-6:30 PM CT.

NEWS AND NOTES

How Are YOU Caring for Creation this week? Research colorful perennials and ground cover to stabilize your garden. Donate clean used 12" wide planters or hanging baskets to Chef Jasen for the Siena Garden of Eatin.' Enjoy at least two meatless meals this week.

Are You Coloring Paper Butterflies to appear on the Holy Saturday Tree in the Siena chapel? Please turn them in if possible by Palm Sunday (April 2nd). Need butterflies to color? Let S. Janet Weyker or Mare know.



SAVE THE DATE!

- **Land Justice Retreat**, Siena Center. 13-14 Apr 2023. Associate accommodations available – please contact Mare Wheeler.
- **April Monthly Meeting for ALL Associates & Sisters**, in-person & by Zoom. 15 Apr 2023, 08:30 AM-10 AM. Speaker from John's Disposal will discuss "Smart Recycling."
- **Soil & Garden Blessing of the Siena Garden of Eatin'.** 22 Apr 2023 (Earth Day), 12:30 PM.
- **Summer Enrichment Series #1: "The Recipe for the Perfect Soil for Planting,"** presented by Ann Pratt OP. 13 May 2023, 10 AM-10:45 AM.
- **Bethany Apartments Spring Plant Fundraiser.** 13 May 2023, more details to follow.
- **Labyrinth Walk**, Siena Center. 27 May 2023, 9 AM.

"If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave but it won't stay there."

- Clarence W. Hall



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.