



Racine Dominican Associates

# Friday Night Check In

March 31, 2023

## BIRTHDAYS

April 2nd  
S. Karen Fredrickson

April 10<sup>th</sup>  
S. Cecile Boehmer

April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Claire Quiner

April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Gail Jacobsen

## 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. **Holy Week** is April 2-9. Please see attached note for Siena Chapel services and info for meals.
2. **CREW**, via Zoom. 05 Apr 2023, 9-10 AM.
3. **CREW**, via Zoom. 12 Apr 2023, 9-10 AM.
4. **Virtual Craft Circle** via Zoom. 13 Apr 2023.
5. **Land Justice Retreat**, Siena Center. 13-14 Apr 2023. Associate accommodations available – please contact Mare Wheeler.

## NEWS AND NOTES

How Are YOU Caring for Creation this week? Here are some ideas:

- Chef Jasen needs clean used 12" wide planters and hanging baskets for the Siena Garden of Eatin.'
- Try composting your kitchen food waste this week.
- Ask your county Extension agent for the best trees to plant this Spring in your area.

Still Coloring Paper Butterflies to appear on the Holy Saturday Tree in the Siena Chapel? Please fly them into Siena by this Sunday, Palm Sunday (April 2) so they are ready for next weekend. Thank you!



## SAVE THE DATE!

- Monthly Meeting for Associates + Sisters, in person & Zoom. 15 Apr 2023, 08:30-10 AM. Presentation on “Smart Recycling” by Daniel Jongetjes, GM of Johns Disposal. Followed by Associate + Sister gathering in Green Dining Room for the Great White Elephant Swap from 10-11:30 AM  
Warning: Presence of White Elephants is known to induce spontaneous hilarity & community sharing.
- Shared Formation Enrichment: The Four Pillars of Dominican Life, via Zoom. 16 Apr 2023, 5-6:30 PM.
- CREW, via Zoom. 19 Apr 2023, 9-10 AM.
- Soil & Garden Blessing at 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, time & location coming soon.
- Labyrinth Walk, Siena Center. 27 May 2023, 9 AM.

*Many blessings to you during Easter Week and a very Happy Easter!*



## 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.*