**SCHEDULE FOR ASSOCIATE CANDIDATES**

**2025-2026**

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| **History of the Springfield**  **Dominicans** | **Sr. Rose Miriam Schulte, OP** | **September 7, 2025** |
| **St. Dominic & St. Catherine** | **Sr. Susan Karina Dickey, OP** | **October 5, 2025** |
| **Dominican Spirituality: Four Pillars** | **Sr. Marilyn Jean Runkel, OP** | **November 2, 2025** |
| **Catholic Social Teaching** | **Sr. Marcelline Koch, OP** | **December 7, 2025** |
| **Uncovering the Light of the Gospel: Mission/Ministry**  **Anti-Racism** | **Sr. Beth Murphy, OP**  **Associate Bob Blackwell &**  **Sr. Kathleen Anne Tait, OP** | **January 4, 2026** |
| **Uncovering the Light of the Gospel: Jubilee Farm**  **Laudato Si’ Platform** | **Sr. Anita Cleary, OP**  **Sr. Sharon Zayac, OP** | **February 1, 2026** |
| **Living the Liturgy** | **Sr. Margaret Schreiber** | **March 1, 2026** |
| **Retreat on Discipleship**  **Saturday, 8:45 A.M. – 3:30 P.M. in Aquinas** | **Sr. Barbara Blesse, OP** | **April 11, 2026**  **Retreat scheduled for Saturday** |
| **Commitment Practice Saturday**  **6:30 P.M. in Chapel** | **Candidates and Sponsors gather at 6 P.M. in Aquinas** | **May 2, 2026** |
| **Associate Commitment Sunday**  **Morning Prayer at 8:30 A.M.** | **Family members welcome** | **May 3, 2026** |
| **Mass at 9:00 A.M.**  **Brunch at 10:30 A.M.**  **Pictures at 11:45 A.M. in Chapel** |  |  |

**Those who are in the area of Sacred Heart Convent will meet here in Aquinas Center for all of the two-hour sessions from 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Those at a distance will gather with us through Zoom or You-tube presentations for anyone who has to miss a session.**