



**Number of:**

Members – 38 (dues paying, does not include 6-8 who attend zazen but are not “members”)  
 Donors – about 100  
 Prison sangha – 50

**Zazen:**

Weekly – 14 forty-minute periods  
 7 weekend sesshins – 2 days  
 Rohatsu Sesshin – 3 days



**Study:**

Dharma talks – 11 (at sesshin only)  
 Dharma book discussion – weekly on Saturdays, except sesshin weekends  
 Texts studied – *Realizing Genjokoan* by Shohaku Okumura  
*Elegant Failure* by Richard Strobe  
 Introduction to Zen workshops - monthly  
 Heart Sutra seminars: 6 weekly sessions  
 One practitioner sewing a rakusu



**Community service:**

(talks, pastoral visits, interviews, weddings, funerals)  
 60 public presentations & individual interviews (non-dokusan, for information)  
*For example:* five Friday afternoon lectures on Buddhism  
 at the Schlitz Audubon Center



**Media:**

Milwaukee Zen Center Newsletter – 6 issues per year to 720 recipients  
 Sôzaku, newsletter of prison inmate writings – quarterly to 120 recipients  
 Web site - offering program information, copies of newsletters and audio recordings  
 of dharma talks

**Special events:**

*Buddha and the Box Office*, showings of films with Buddhist themes, followed by discussion  
 Princess Mononoke  
 Departures  
 Nausicaa of the Valley of the Winds  
 The Book of the Dead  
 Buddha's Birthday celebration  
 Oryoki workshop  
 Reading at citywide memorial for 9/11, broadcast live on public television  
 Buddhist-Christian Dialogue with students from Ripon College  
 Visit from Kensho and Madoka Miyamae from Kakudenji, Shiga, Japan:  
 public dharma talk, Saturday dharma book discussion, baika demonstration  
 Retirement party for Tonen O'Connor, welcome for Interim Practice Director Hoko Karnegis  
 and kickoff of the Dharma Book Fund



**Guest speakers:**

Rev. Issho Fujita, Soto Zen Buddhism International Center  
 Scott Edelstein, author of *Sex and the Spiritual Teacher*



