



## Province of Saint Joseph, USA

Fraternity Number: **107**

Name: **Mother of Mercy ,  
Holy Ghost Church, Tiverton RI**

### MINUTES OF FRATERNITY MEETING

**6/12/2026**

**How did you meet?**     In person     Remotely by phone     Remotely by conference software

**IN ATTENDANCE:** ( (P) present, (A) absent, (E) excused, (I) Inquirer)

Rose Almeida	Present	Dawn Quimby	Present	Marie Jenkins	Excused
Laurie Biszko	Present	Jeff Quimby	Present	Don Laporte	Present
Ray Biszko	Present	Pauline Teixeira	Present	June Labonte	Present
Jeanne Abare	Excused	Joan Murphy	Present	Patrice Hagan	Excused
Janice Noiseux	Present	Peter Boudreau	Present	Joe Hagan	Excused
Bonnie Paradise	Excused	Kathleen TCramer	Excused	Karl Kern	Present
Linda Sousa	Present	Carol Medeiros	Present	Betty Richard	Excused
Peter Sullivan	Present	Mary Cesario	Excused		
Ray Richard	Excused	Joyce Heist	Excused		
Barbara Gannon	Present	Judith Giusti	Present		

I. **PRAYER:**     Rosary recited prior to meeting at Holy Ghost Church

**COMPLINE:**     Yes

II. **GROUP STUDY:** Treatise on Prayer from the Dialog of St Catherine of Siena, handout, powerpoint and video. Ray Biszko presented and led the group study based on our subject topic and formation modules.

**Formation** (topics):

- A. Postulant: N/A
- B. Novice: Reconciliation
- C. Temporary Professed: N/A
- D. Perpetually Professed: Above

III. **COMMUNITY:**

A. Approval of Minutes: Minutes approved as shown on website/amended by fraternity members.

B. Finance Report: Current Balance: \$759.70

C. Fraternity Council report (non-confidential information) None

D. Review of 2021 PD as a fraternity:

- A. Paragraphs studied: Book 2-Part I-Section III-Scapular and Habit Para 24
- B. Discussion summary: Good Participation
- C. Questions None

E. Announcements: Upcoming events and events in which members or Fraternity participated (e.g. Church, local parishes/communities, Lay Dominican community, etc.):

- 1. Advancements: None
- 2. Elections: None

F. Recruiting efforts: Parish bulletin announcements.

G. Prayer requests: All members pray for each other and the entire Dominican Family living and deceased every day. Special intentions are communicated via email and text for anyone who needs or asks for prayer. Many members attend daily mass and Eucharistic Adoration together. Prayers are going out for all members and family members that are having health issues.

H. Member/Fraternity milestones (e.g. anniversaries, birthdays, accomplishments): None

I. Issues to be brought to higher Councils (e.g. Region, Province): None

**IV. APOSTOLATE:**

A. Note: Fraternity apostolate(s): Distributing religious books and rosaries (free), Eucharistic Adoration. All life professed members have been certified as Catholic Lay Evangelists and received the appropriate accreditation. Efforts and results in this area are reviewed monthly as part of the fraternity apostolate and as members feel necessary. This is a significant undertaking with continuous development and annual recertification.

B. Update of actions within apostolate and percentage of members participating: 100%

C. Identify needs to help apostolate: None

D. Note individual members' apostolate(s) and identify needs to help: None  
Individual apostolates are reviewed annually at the chapter meeting

E. Upcoming events pertaining to apostolate: None

F. Exploration of new/different apostolate: None

**V. NEXT MEETING:** TBD - See Website for updates

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary - pro tem \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 6/12/2026 \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes Approval Date: 7/10/2026

\* Please distribute only approved minutes

cc: Fraternity file, Provincial Promoter, Provincial President, Provincial Vice President, Regional President, Archives

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