



## Province of Saint Joseph, USA

Fraternity Number: **107**

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

### MINUTES OF FRATERNITY MEETING

**8/7/2026**

**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 | Present |
| Janice Noiseux  | Present | Peter Boudreau   | Present | Joe Hagan     | Excused |
| Bonnie Paradise | Excused | Kathleen TCramer | Excused | Karl Kern     | Present |
| Linda Sousa     | Present | Carol Medeiros   | Excused | Betty Richard | Present |
| Peter Sullivan  | Excused | Mary Cesario     | Excused |               |         |
| Ray Richard     | Present | 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:** Fr. A.M. Skelly O.P – In Defense of the Rosary and its Origins - Was he, its founder? And Padre Pio Video “Praying the Rosary “

**Formation (topics):**

- A. Postulant: N/A
- B. Novice: Community A & B
- C. Temporary Professed: N/A
- D. Perpetually Professed: Catherine of Siena – On Going

**III. COMMUNITY:**

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

B. Finance Report: Current Balance: \$709.70

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 26
- 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: 8/7/2026

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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