



Province of Saint Joseph, USA

Fraternity Number: **107**

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

MINUTES OF FRATERNITY MEETING

9/11/2026

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	Present
Laurie Biszko	Present	Jeff Quimby	Present	Don Laporte	Present
Ray Biszko	Present	Pauline Teixeira	Present	June Labonte	Excused
Jeanne Abare	Excused	Joan Murphy	Present	Patrice Hagan	Present
Janice Noiseux	Present	Peter Boudreau	Present	Joe Hagan	Excused
Bonnie Paradis	Present	Kathleen TCramer	Excused	Karl Kern	Present
Linda Sousa	Present	Carol Medeiros	Present	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: Presentation on the “Mother of Mercy Website” www.motherofmercychapter.com – directions for general use

Formation (topics):

- A. Postulant: N/A
- B. Novice: Novitiate 10: Apostolate
- C. Temporary Professed: On Going Year A: The Psalms
- 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 27
 - 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 Minutes Approval Date: 10/9/2026

* Please distribute only approved minutes

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

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