

Voice of the Faithful New Jersey Coordinating Team Minutes

June 14, 2025

In Attendance: Mary Aktay, Bernice Anglin, Tish Dickinson, Mary Gannon, Bob Hoatson, Carol Jenkins, Bob Pipchick, Peg Pipchick, Carole Rogers, Charlie Saco, Juanita Saco

Gathering Prayer

Charlie read Henri Nouwen's prayer for those who bear prophetic witness.

Liturgy

At the end of June Charlie will contact Mike Corso and Mark De Stephano and begin to set the liturgy schedule through Christmas.

Program

Peg mentioned that she received thank you notes from Fr. Anthony Randazzo and Daniel Horan. Both were happy to be with us this year.

All congratulated Bob Hoatson on the publication of his book The Sacrifice of the Masses. They also commended Bob for his incredible courage in speaking truth to power. The book is available at Barnes & Noble and on Amazon. We are delighted that Bob has agreed to discuss his book on Sunday, September 14 at 4:30pm on Zoom. Bernice will work on publicity and Mary Aktay will send out a special invitation in late August.

Peg has communicated with Michael Morwood. He has offered to give a presentation on a Friday or Saturday evening in October or November.

We discussed additional options for presenters. Peg and Mary Gannon will meet shortly to create a tentative schedule for the fall through Advent.

Abuse

Bob Hoatson said that 360 new abuse cases have been reported in Ireland. In the United States the numbers are about the same. He stated that he is on the road as often as he was ten years ago.

Finances

Bob Pipchick reported that our bank balance as of May 30 was \$3,839.22

Communications

Mary Aktay will send out the next newsletter in early September.

Next Meeting

Saturday, September 6 at 10am

Submitted by: Juanita Saco