



NRVC Midwest Member Area

NRVC Midwest Member Area Meeting

Via ZOOM

May 11, 2023

9:30-11:00 a.m.

Present: Sr. Jill Reuber, OSB, Sr. Kathleen Branham, OSF, Sr. Susan Marie Pleiss, OSF, Sr. Katherine Marie Mujawamariya, S.S.M., Mr. Bobby Pantuso, Sr. Jana Anne, OSA, Sr. Skolastika Wea, S.Sp.S., Sr. Lovina Pammit, OSF,, Sr. Jill Laszewski, SSND, Sr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, Mrs. Michelle Horton, Mr. Len Uhal, Mr. Dan Masterson, Mr. Greg Darr, Mr. Autro, Fr. Don Siple, Bro. John Skrodinsky, S.T., Sr. Denise Glazik, OP, Sr. Marie, OSB

Guests: Sr. Debbie Borneman, SS.C.M., NRVC Director of Mission Integration

Minutes: Approval of Minutes from the last meeting held on May 16, 2022

Treasurer Update Report: According to Maureen Cetera, our balance for the NRVC Midwest Member Area is \$1065.95.

Welcome, Check-ins, and Prayer:

- The meeting was led by both Sr. Jill Reuber, OSB, and Sr. Kathleen Branham, OSF. Both expressed gratitude for all those able to attend.
- Each person introduced herself or himself and shared briefly about Congregation and role.
- Sr. Denise Glazik, OP, agreed to take minutes for the meeting.
- Prayer was led by Sr. Jill Reuber, OSB, and Sr. Kathleen Branham through a PowerPoint and YouTube music video of “A Metaphor for Change.”

National Office Update:

Sr. Debbie Borneman, SS.C.M from NRVC, shared with us the login procedure; how to look for members of NRVC members; we looked at the guidebook and toolbox. She reminded us of abundant hope and other helpful resources.

Member Area Business:

- Sr. Kathleen stated that Sr. Jill’s first term was up as the NRVC Midwest Member Area Coordinator, but she was willing to stay on for a second term. All members in attendance affirmed Sr. Jill Reuber, OSB to serve a second term.
- Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Jill presented to the members that were present that the next gathering will be on October 9-11, 2023, in person. Arrangements were made with The Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, IL. This is on the Motherhouse grounds of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

- Sr. Lovina Pammit, OSF, and Sr. Mary Jo Curtsinger, CSJ, both volunteered their services to help plan the event.
- Sr. Jill has contacted Dr. Christopher Block, Ph.D., to do a presentation on Anxiety and Depression of New Members and those in discernment. A discussion was held by the members, and all agreed it would be a good topic to discuss at the next gathering in October 2023.
- Greg Darr reminded us of the other upcoming events, such as www.eucharisticcongreene.org and www.ncyc.us will be held in Indianapolis, and also www.Seek.org, which is coming up in the New Year, January 1-5, 2024.

Next Meeting Date/Adjournment: The next meeting date will take place on Oct 9-11 at The Portiuncula Center for Prayer in Frankfort, IL.

The meeting was adjourned, and all present said their goodbyes to each other and wished them all the best.

Minutes submitted by: Sister Denise Glazik, OP