

*NRVC Mid-Atlantic Region Virtual Meeting Minutes May 18, 2022*

In Attendance: Josita Colbert, SND deN; Fran Gorsuch, CSB; Marcia Hall, OSP; Jean Rhoads, DC; Molia Sieh, SNJM; Mindy Welding, IHM; Kathleen Persson, OSB; Judy Long, OCD.

Meeting began at 2pm.

Sr. Josita lead the opening prayer.

*Business Meeting*

- 1) Sr. Jean Rhoads was nominated to replace Sr. Judy Long as the new co-coordinator. Sr. Josita seconded the motion. Sr. Jean was unanimously elected by those present. The NRVC prayers were said for Sr. Jean as new co-coordinator, Sr. Judy the outgoing co-coordinator and for Sr. Kathleen Persson who will continue to serve as co-coordinator with Sr. Jean.
- 2) There was a report on the “Pray Walk Eat” event that took place on March 27, 2022. All that attended were positive about it. We discussed ways that it could be improved for next time. Establishing contacts at colleges and universities to help with promotion were mentioned. Two good connections named were Ruth Harkins, IHM at Catholic University of America and Ann Howard, SND de Namur at Trinity University.
- 3) We decided to plan for an event at Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in October 2022. Sr. Fran Gorsuch will investigate possible dates. Various ideas for the meeting were discussed including pre-entrance procedures, transition from Vocation team to Formation team, educational debt of candidates, ways to reach out to and invite women from other cultures to join our communities and retreat time for the members.
- 4) Sr. Mindy shared that the NRVC Board will meet in St. Louis, MO from Sept. 22-26. Member Area Coordinators will meet Sept.26-29 in St. Louis, MO.
- 5) NRVC National Gathering is Nov. 3-6 in Spokane, WA.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Judy Long, ocd