

Voice of the Faithful New Jersey Coordinating Team Minutes from April 5, 2025

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

Absent: Bob Pipchick

Gathering Prayer

Charlie dedicated the reading “A Blessing for Beauty” to Mary Gannon in celebration of her birthday.

Liturgy

Charlie said that three liturgies remain before the summer break.

Programs

All agreed that Fr. Anthony Randazzo, in his Lenten program, gave us a broad context for maintaining hope “which upholds faith and moves it on”. His sharing of signs of hope in his own life encouraged us to do the same. Fr. Randazzo’s presentation can be viewed on the VOTFNJ YouTube channel and in the April newsletter. On Sunday, April 27 at 4:30 on Zoom Daniel Horan, PhD will discuss “Fear and Faith”. Options for Fall ‘25 programs were discussed.

Abuse

Bob reported that on April 28-29 the State Supreme Court will hear the Attorney General’s appeal to release the Grand Jury report on clergy sexual abuse in New Jersey. He is hoping for a positive ruling. We await the publication date of Bob’s book The Sacrifice of the Masses. Mary Aktay will add the book cover to the May newsletter.

Membership Drive

Juanita stated that letters were mailed in mid-March. We have received dues and generous donations from about 20 people.

Finances

Our current bank balance is \$4,251.50.

Communications

Mary Aktay is compiling information for the May newsletter.

Next Meeting Saturday, June 14

Submitted by: Juanita Saco