

Voice of the Faithful New Jersey
Coordinating Team Minutes
March 7, 2026

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

Gathering Prayer

Charlie read excerpts from “Prayer on the Death of the Beloved” by John O Donohue in memory of Mary Murphy.

Liturgy

Charlie stated that liturgies have been scheduled with celebrants Mike Corso and Mark De Stephano through the middle of June.

Program

Members agreed that Cheryl and Wade Hudson’s presentation was informative and inspiring. They identified a need and responded courageously. Over time their children’s books and their work in publishing became recognized throughout the world. This program and all other presentations can be viewed on our YouTube channel.

Several suggestions for future programs were proposed and will be considered by the program committee. Details to follow.

Communications

Working with a new designer for about ten weeks, Tish and Juanita have produced several liturgy announcements and program invitations. They thanked everyone for their help and asked for patience as they consider tackling the next newsletters in the months ahead.

Membership

Juanita reported that Carole Rogers has written the letters for the 2026 membership drive. Charlie and Juanita will meet with Bob Pipchick shortly to assemble the mailing. We are confident of a generous response, as we now have several ways to donate: by mail, through the donate button on our website, and by using the QR code on the membership letter.

Finances

Bob stated that our income for 2025 was \$4,222. Expenses were \$3,800. Gratefully, the \$600 which was stolen from our account was replaced, as reflected in our January statement. Our February balance was \$4,154.74.

Next Meeting

May 10 at 10am

Submitted by: Juanita Saco