

NRVC Hudson Valley Member Area Zoom Meeting Minutes Date: June 10, 2023 (9:00am – 10:00am)

Facilitator: Bro. Joseph Bach, OSF **Prayer:** Sr. Maria Amador Ruiz, PCM

Attendance: Br. Joseph Bach, OSF

Sr. Maria Amador, PCM Sr. Donna Del Santo, SSJ Sr. Suzanne Franck, CSJ Sr. Mary Ellen Shirtz, CSJ Sr. Gloria Ardenio Agnes, MM

Br. Tim Smyth, CFC Br. Edward Shields, F.S.C. Sr. Chala Marie Hill, FHM

Prayer – Sr. Maria Amador, PCM led the prayer.

Welcome and Check-in – Br. Joseph Bach, OSF welcomed the Zoom participants. After the welcome, each one was given the time to give update of themselves.

Discussion – Br. Joseph Bach encouraged the participants to consider taking the NRVC Summer Courses. All Summer Institutes will take place in Marillac Center, in Leavenworth, KS.

- ➤ Orientation Program for New Vocation Ministers July 11-15, 2023
- Ethical Issues in Vocation and Formation Ministry Workshop July 18-19, 2023
- ➤ Behavioral Assessment 1 Workshop July 21-23, 2023

Selection of New MAC – Sr. Gloria Ardenio Agnes, MM was chosen as a new Member Area Coordinator to replace Br. Joseph Bach, OSF. She will be a coordinator with Sr. Maria Amador, PCM.

Various:

- ➤ Br. Joseph is finishing his service as a Vocation Director of his Congregation. Br. Geoffrey Clement, OSF will take over as a new Vocation Director.
- MAC meet once a year.
- The group **Thanked** Bro. Joseph for his dedicated service as a Member Area Coordinator. They wished him all the best as he moves into his new ministry.

Closing Prayer – Sr. Maria Amador, PCM led the concluding prayer. **Conclusion** – Before the meeting ended, the group assured their support to the new MAC team.

Sr. Gloria Ardenio Agnes, MM Recorder