



**NRVC *New England Member Area* Minutes
Via Zoom
10 am, May 2, 2024**

Present: Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP; Sr. Telesia Mulipola, SMSM; Mrs. Sandy Piwko; Br. Daniele Caglioni, AA, Mrs. Renee Dee, Sr. Colleen Mattingly, ASCJ, Sr. Annette Lucero, OP

Topics:

1. For prayer, Sr. Colleen Mattingly presented a reflection on Matthew 6:25-34 with two reflection questions to ponder and a time of silent reflection.
2. Sandy welcomed everyone and invited each one to introduce themselves. Sr. June reviewed our meeting schedule.
3. The topic for our meeting was, "Vocations and the Role of the Family." The participants were emailed resources before our meeting - Horizon Fall 2023 article, "Parents Respond to Their Children Entering Religious Life", a CARA 2015 study on the role of the family, and the NRVC Role of the Family Nurturing Vocations video.
4. Sr. June played the video and we provided the questions below for discussion.
 1. What attracted or challenged me, and why?
 2. What did I resist, and why?
 3. What questions did this study and readings evoke in me? Answer for me?
 4. What questions remain unanswered?
 5. What challenged me as a vocation minister, and why?

We had a very fruitful discussion with all participants.
5. We paused our meeting for a lunch break at noon and returned at 1:00 pm
6. NRVC Updates from Sr. Dina Bato

7. Our Member Area voted to sponsor a \$500.00 donation for the NRVC Convocation this fall.

8. We hope many of our Area members will participate in the Convocation since we will not have another meeting this year.

9. Our next regular meeting will be announced in 2025.

Sandy asked the group to email any suggestions for topics useful for our group to discuss.

10. Group photo taken and sent to Sr. Debbie Borneman, SS.C.M.

Adjournment of Meeting

Respectfully Submitted by Mrs. Sandy Piwko

