# MINUTES OF ST. GABRIEL NORTHERN COMMUNITY (WOMEN WING) HELD ON 15th JUNE 2025.

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 1. SISTER THERESA PETER | 1. SISTER PERPETUA OKWOLI |
| 1. SISTER ANNAH OMATA | 1. SISTER ABBA ESTHER |
| 1. SISTER EUNICE N.IKYAV | 1. SISTER VICTORIA ABAH |
| 1. SISTER ANASTACIA LUBERN | 1. SISTER FLORENCE EZEKIEL |
| 1. SISTER MARY JOSEPH | 1. SISTER THLAWUR KIZITO |
| 1. SISTER HANNATU SAMUEL | 1. SISTER MARY NWOBODO APUST |
| 1. SISTER MERCY AJODO | 1. SISTER PATIENCE SUNDAY |
| 1. SISTER MERCY OGUCHE | 1. SISTER JUSTINA UCHE JOSHUA |
| 1. SISTER ROSEMARY USHIGWA | 1. SISTER VICTORIA OJOMAH E. |
| 1. SISTER REBECCA A.FIDELIS |  |

**APOLOGY**

1. SISTER CECILIA JAN
2. SISTER ROSEMARY SUNDAY
3. SISTER LONGPET REBECCA
4. SISTER SCHOLASTICA TUME
5. SISTER CHINYERE PETER AMEH

**OPENING PRAYER:** The meeting started at about 10:06am with the opening prayer said by sister Perpetua Okwoli.

**WELCOME ADDRESS:** Sister Theresa Peter, the acting chairperson welcomed both old and new faces to the meeting while appreciating their efforts and encouraging us not to relent in coming for meetings.

**READING, CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** The minutes of the previous meeting was read and one correction was made. Sister Mercy Ajodo corrected that her surname is Ajodo not Ojone. Sister Perpetua Okwoli then moved for adoption while Sister Mercy Ajodo seconded.

**REPORTS**

1. **UNIFORM FOR THE WOMEN WING**: Sister Esther Abbah reported that the uniforms are available which comprises the wrapper (bunch of keys), the blouse and the head-tie and that so far 5 sisters have patronized her. She said she had made provision for exercise book where she can record installment payments that after completion she will then release the uniforms. Acting chairperson said the arrangement with sister Chinyere Ameh is still relevant.
2. **HOSTING OF GENERAL MEETING BY THE WOMEN WING:** Sister Anastia Lubern reported that presently the response is slow, that only 4 sisters have paid. She encouraged us to pay as the last meeting we hosted in march 2025 was near perfect.
3. **REFRESHMENT DURING WOMEN WING MONTHLY MEETING:** After much deliberations, It was agreed that in order to avoid wastage and the financial burden and inconvenience of all sisters bringing food every month, beginning from next year Feb 2026, birthday celebrants will host the meetings. That is everyone will be hosting once a year. In addition, the meeting will book mass for celebrants while items for thanksgiving will be borne by the celebrants.
4. **UNIFORM FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Sister Thlawur Kizito suggested that the meeting should consider having birthday uniform by all sisters which can be in form of cheap ankara and sew gown to join our birthday celebrants during thanksgiving in church.
5. **SITTING ARRANGEMENT DURING MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING:** Sister Theresa Peter, the acting chairperson urged all the women to sit together during the general meeting. That it is not nice for the women to be scattered. That when we sit together we can be well entertained, and also earned the respect of the men as we will be well organized.
6. **REGISTRATION/ MONTHLY DUES CARD:** Sister Thlawur Kizito reported that she has contacted the printer and the prices are as follows: #450 per card for 100 cards & below. But from 200 cards and above the price will attract a discount. The house settled for 200 cards. She promised to get in touch with the printer and come back with feedback during the week.
7. **LAUNCHING OF UNIFORM:** The house agreed that we are going to launch our uniform during our meeting of August 2025.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)**

1. Sister Esther Abba encouraged all sisters to register and vote during the forthcoming elections. Failure to do so may entail jail term. That other women groups are galvanizing themselves towards the exercise.
2. Sister Theresa Peter, acting chairperson advised all sisters that henceforth our opening and closing prayers will be done standing. That it is not proper for some to stand while others are sitting down.
3. SMS to members/control of meeting: Sister Perpetua Okwoli was instructed to collate names and phone numbers of members that are not on whatsapp and send SMS to them to inform them of meeting days. Also she is to control the conduct of members during meetings. Any sister that wants to leave before close of meeting can meet her and take permission.
4. Thursday business adverts, sisters are encouraged to post their business by themselves every Thursday on the platform.

**NEW MEMBERS:** June 2025 meeting welcomed new members. They are

1. Sister Florence Ezekiel
2. Sister Rebecca Fidelis

**APPRECIATION**: Sister Thlawur Kizito appreciated all the sisters who always find time attend meetings and encouraged us to accommodate each other, that the meeting is a place for us unwind and learn.

**FINANCE:** Income- #8500 i.e #1000 for registration , #7500 for monthly dues.

**CLOSING PRAYER**: The meeting came to a close at about 12:18pm with the closing prayer offered by sister Mercy Oguche

Acting chairperson Acting Secretary