

St. Robert's Guild
Board Minutes January 26, 2026

Welcome

Prayers and Petitions

President's Report - Kelly Corey

Secretary's Report - Theresa Wright

Treasurer's Report - Marcia Holbrook

Membership Report - Traci Osuna

Old Business

New Business

- Circle 3 is taking over the EPS luncheon in March. This will be adopted as a project going forward. The Guild budget will finance the luncheon.
- We have two important openings on our Guild board: **Secretary** (starting this year if possible) and **Vice President (for Lindsay Harm in 2027)**. I would truly appreciate it if anyone is willing to step up and help. We only have six meetings a year, so it's a very manageable commitment. If you're not able to take on a position yourself, I would be grateful if you could ask around or suggest someone who might be a good fit.
- **Bella Festa:** Beth Rivera is coordinating a Guild-sponsored sign-up event for Bella Festa. It will be a charcuterie board class, held at Casanova Butchery in Rockbrook Village. It will be held on Tuesday, March 10. The theme is "Learn to make a charcuterie board for your March Madness Party!" The evening includes heavy appetizers, beverages, learning to make a charcuterie board and taking the charcuterie board you make home with you. Maximum 40 participants. \$75/pp.

Circle Leader Reports

St. Monica. Theresa Wright is rebuilding Circle 1. She had an informational meeting on Jan 21. Six ladies came to the meeting. The next step is to have a planning meeting and establish meeting dates and themes for the rest of the year.

St. Elizabeth. In January they watched Soul on Fire. Frank Merwald talked about behind-the-scenes action. November there was a CPR instructional session. They usually get 20 people to the meetings.

St. Genevieve: Usually 9-10 people come to the meetings. The President of Catholic daughters joined Circle 3. They are supporting the StVDP pantry. They need supplies like lotion, feminine products. They will work on doing a theme for their next meeting. Their next meeting is Feb 12.

Pillar Leaders reports

Special Seasons and Spirituality - Tracie Youell

- Prayer Shawl - Update from Gwen Johnson - Enjoyed annual Christmas party at the Olive Garden in December. Our team made well over 1000 items last year of prayer shawls, baby blankets, hats and scarves. Delivered 210 hats and scarves to Siena Francis House for the homeless.
- Elizabeth Ministry

- Seder Meal
- Pro Life Committee - Robertsons are speaking at the pro life banquet Feb 19. Holy hour Feb 10 at 7. Second Tuesday of every month. There are usually 10-15 people there. NE Right to Life banquet is this Friday. KOC has a pro life banquet and they are having it at SRB Oct 9th.
- Moms of Faith
- Divine Mercy Ministry: Jo Holloway and I continue to support the Divine Mercy Ministry by posting weekly Divine Mercy sayings taken directly from St. St. Faustina's Diary.

Social Justice and Outreach - Amanda LaPuzza

- Blood Drive
- St. Margaret of Cortona: Saint Margaret of Cortona involvement with the Visiting Nurse Association. January 2026 so far 8 family requests. 12 Adults and 11 children. ages 15 - 3 months and 1 on the way. Thank you to all the parishioners who donate items needed and gift cards for pillows.
- Martha's
- Outreach
- Spirit of Sharing

Games and Socials - Emily Rohrig

- Bridge/Mah Jongg
- Donut Sunday
- Guild socials
- Receptions
- Mother/Daughter
- Historian. Gazette going out in March so get your updates out asap. They want to include a page for pictures and need a full page.

OUCCW (Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women) - Judy Erdei

Kelly will be sending out an email soon about nominating the OUCCW (Omaha Urban Council of Catholic Women) Woman of the Year at SRB.

Special Notes/Dates to remember

- 2/28/26 Bella Festa
- 3/8/26 Donut Sunday
- 3/12/26 St. Genevieve Circle EPS Irish Brunch

Adjournment/next meeting

- Next Board Meeting: 3/2/26