

St. Robert's Guild
Board Minutes March 2, 2026

Welcome

Prayers and Petitions

President's Report - Kelly Corey

Reported by Kelly Corey including emailed updates sent to her:

I emailed our Board members the Membership Update from Traci Osuna: Active Members Noted 109, Supporting Members Noted 73, Total Registered members 182

I emailed the Board about updating our leader names on our Srb website.

The Guild donation funds have been distributed for our Guild donations: \$2000 each to the Omaha Newman Center, Lincoln Newman Center and the Seminary Fund. We will also be supporting EPS with a donation.

I will be sending out the nominees this week and would appreciate it if everyone would vote for the St. Roberts Woman of the Year.

I sent out an email to nominate one or two families for the Cupich Family Scholarship, which recognizes the family's stewardship contributions. Please send those nominations to Maureen Moseman.

New Guild secretary Kellie Tagge : She was a former St. Leos parishioner and joined St. Roberts about 5 years ago. She will be starting after the summer break.

Circle 1 updates from Theresa Wright:

I am hosting a planning meeting on Thursday the 5th. We will brainstorm ideas of things to do this year. We'll come up with a schedule of events.

We are hosting a party for Bella Festa. We're selling tickets to a ginger bread house making party. We'll have hot cocoa, cookies, Christmas music and a Christmas movie playing in the background.

Circle 2 updates from Debra Floreani:

St Elizabeth is planning a fun evening of Irish food and friendship. We are going to Sean O'Casey's March 4 for dinner. We will also have sign ups for our Hospice House dinner in April. Mary Vacek and Jean Lund take on this Community Project we do every April. We also are looking forward to Bella Fiesta this year, along with Circle 3, Irish Brunch for EPS.

From Rose Cuka: The Guild Gazette has been pushed back another week, so should be in the bulletin on March 8.

From Beth Rivera:

- 1.) Donut Sunday: Next Donut Sunday is March 8. The one after that will be May 3.
- 2.) Regina Minton Scholarship: The application has been sent to the 5-day school and to Religious Ed. Past presidents will review the essays.
- 3.) Past Presidents: In the process of determining a date to have a Past Presidents social.
- 4.) Bella Festa: I organized a sign-up party for Bella Festa which will be underwritten by the Ladies Guild. It is a charcuterie board class with beverages and appetizers provided, held at Casanova Butchery on March 10, 6-8pm. \$75/pp (adults; couples and/or singles mix welcome).

Participants will take home the charcuterie board that they make. Last day to sign up is Saturday March 7 EOD.

Divine Mercy Update: Jo Holoway and Marge Sobczak continue to go to the Heritage Assisted Living to allow the residence to participate in an hour of Divine Mercy prayers, Rosary, Benediction and a Homily. More Catholic residents are attending. Additionally, Fr. Pohlman came to Anoint Catholic residence who were able to be there a number of months ago. A very lengthy and informative article about all the Divine Mercy activities which various SRB parish groups partake in has been written to be in the Guild Gazette.

Secretary's Report - Theresa Wright
Treasurer's Report - Marcia Holbrook
Membership Report - Traci Osuna

Old Business

New Business

Blood Drive Update from Marie Kozel:

Marie was approached by a pathologist and was asked why we are donating to the American Red Cross instead of the Nebraska Community Blood Bank. Marie did the research and brought a sheet with information on both the American Red Cross and the Nebraska Community Blood Bank. ARC ships the blood they collect all over the country and does no distribution in Nebraska. The NCCB is the sole provider for all regional hospitals: Omaha area hospitals, Bryan in Lincoln, and many rural hospitals. The Red Cross is now unionized and has limited hours on Sundays. NCCB comes from Lincoln but they bring 10 beds and can be done in four hours instead of the six hours it takes the Red Cross. The next blood drive is March 15 and Marie would like to do a survey and see how the donors feel about changing from the Red Cross to NCCB. Marie is asking permission to do the survey. As of now we are committed to the Red Cross through July. The Guild Board present at this meeting approved the survey. Marie has already received approval from Deb Marcil. She will bring back the results of the survey to the April board meeting.

Circle Leader Reports

- Circle 1: St. Monica
- Circle 2: St. Elizabeth
- **Circle 3: St. Genevieve: Linda Fell announced she received \$5000 from our Guild treasury to cover the ESP Irish Brunch expenses and then the rest of this donation will go to EPS. The Brunch will be on March 12 and the number of people who will be attending has been great this year with 120 reservations already.**

Pillar Leaders reports

Special Seasons and Spirituality - Tracie Youell

- Prayer Shawl
- **Elizabeth Ministry - Jill Green is in charge of this ministry and is working on creating a website with information on child loss for this ministry.**
- Seder Meal
- **Pro Life Committee - March 11 and 17 are our days for 40 Days for Life at the Omaha Planned Parenthood abortion site. Information will be in the bulletin.**
- Moms of Faith
- Divine Mercy Ministry

Social Justice and Outreach - Amanda LaPuzza

- Blood Drive

- St. Margaret of Cortona
- Martha's
- Outreach
- Spirit of Sharing

Games and Socials - Emily Rohrig

- Bridge/Mah Jongg
- Donut Sunday
- Guild socials
- Receptions
- Mother/Daughter
- Historian

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

Special Notes/Dates to remember

- 3/8/26 Donut Sunday
- 3/12/26 St. Genevieve Circle EPS Irish Brunch
- 5/1/26 Guild Spring Luncheon

Adjournment/next meeting

- Next Board Meeting: 4/6/26