



Meeting Minutes for February 1, 2026

President Valerie F. called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM with the opening prayer, “O Heavenly King.” There were 14 members present. Fr. Chris was in attendance.

Secretary’s Report

The December Secretary’s report was presented in hard copy. Helen F. made a motion to accept the Secretary’s report. Seconded by Ella A. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

†The January Treasurer’s report was presented. Sue D. included the recently renewed and upgraded CD information, as well.

Mary M. made a motion to accept the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Lynnae N. Motion carried.

If you would like more detailed information, please contact any one of the Sisterhood officers.

Pastor’s Report:

† Fr. Chris will post the Lenten Supper sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

† Luke S. will be enrolled as a catechumen on 2/8 and will be baptized on Palm Sunday.

Council Rep. Report:

† The Council raised the facility rental fee for a non-member to \$400. The Council wanted the representation to ask us if we would be willing to raise the funeral lunch fee for a member from \$150 to \$200. Lynnae N. made a motion to raise the fee from \$150 to \$200. Seconded by Carol C. Motion carried.

† Plunketts came back because so had the mice. It appears that they did a good job because the kitchen was clean the past few weeks.

Sunshine Committee Report:

December

† Get Well card to Zoe M., who broke her collarbone in a ski jumping accident (KT gift card)

† Baptism card for Roland F. (12/3/25)

† Letter to Dave K.

January

† Get Well card to Marge M., who was hospitalized (KT gift card)

† Get Well card to Monk Mark, who had surgery (KT gift card)

† Letter to Pat O.

Old Business:

Mailbox Items

† Sherry K. sent a thank you for the Christmas cards.

† Marge M. sent a thank you card for the KT gift card.

† Lifeline Food Pantry would like volunteers. Anyone interested can look at the letter.

Secretary Position

† Secretary position is available due to Laurie F. declining the role. Mary M. expressed her interest in the Church Council. Stacie M. volunteered, and was elected by unanimous ballot. She is the new Sisterhood Secretary.

2026 Sisterhood Officers

President - Valerie Fall

Vice President - Beverly Kistner

Secretary - Stacie Moriak
Treasurer - Susan Dzubay
Council Representative - Paula McDaniels
Harvest Festival Co-Chair - Megan Jansa
Harvest Festival Co-Chair - Lynnae Nehring

New Business:

Important Dates

- ✠ Sunday, Feb. 8 - Parish Annual Meeting and Souper Bowl of Caring
- ✠ Sunday, Feb. 15 - Potluck
- ✠ Wednesday, Feb. 25 - First Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Lenten Supper
- ✠ Wednesday, Mar. 11 - Third Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Lenten Supper
- ✠ Wednesday, Mar. 25 - Fifth Pre-Sanctified Liturgy and Lenten Supper
- ✠ Thursday, Apr. 2 - Church Cleaning*
- ✠ Saturday, Apr. 4 - Church Cleaning* and Sisterhood Meeting
- ✠ Sunday, Apr. 5 - Palm Sunday and the Baptism of Luke S.
- ✠ Thursday, Apr. 9 - Easter flowers** MUST be at the church by this day at the latest!
- ✠ Sunday, Apr. 12 - Pascha
- ✠ Sunday, Apr. 19 - St. Thomas Sunday, Potluck, Easter Egg Hunt

Regular Business

- ✠ We will be donating \$100 to St. Herrman's, St. Vladimir's and St. Tikhon's Seminaries for Pascha, as we did last year.
- ✠ Mary M. talked about the Souper Bowl of Caring that we will be participating in for the next two weeks, to benefit the IOCC and the Lifeline Food Pantry.
- ✠ Mary M. would like to reclaim her Preservation Project idea and would like to pick it back up again.
- ✠ Mary M. asked about the donations to Coffee Hour and how it could be easier for people to donate. One idea was to earmark an amount of our weekly donation to go toward Coffee Hour. It was determined that the Sisterhood does not depend on that money to survive.

† Paula M. revisited the idea of having three people on coffee hour. She said that the growing number of people is making it expensive and a lot of work. Several topics came up, such as: Summer Coffee Hour, new people requesting to be partnered with a veteran, incorporating more potlucks or making them “snack” potlucks. The decision was made to table this until our next meeting. Mary M. said she would reach out to Jessica B. regarding the 4/19 Coffee Hour date that has not been added to the Coffee Hour schedule but is a potluck, since she has to make sure she knows about another item as well.

Next meeting: Saturday, April 4, 2026, at 12:00 PM

Amanda S. made a motion to adjourn at 12:28 PM, second by Bev K. Motion carried.
Closing Prayer, “It is Truly Meet.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary McDaniels

*Bring your own gloves, bucket, rags, cleaning supplies

**Bring your own flowers or plant