

Beta Tau NEWSLETTER



Aspire to create positive change through collaboration, service, and leadership opportunities.

Cultivate growth of members and chapters.

Thrive together by fostering a sense of belonging and celebrating success.

Teressa's Message

Dear Sisters,

We are all at different stages of our lives with different beliefs, attitudes and gifts. With all the differences we have there is one belief central to the core of KDG and that is we see and value the importance of human connection. We are educators, and we hardly got into this field for the money. Each of us saw every child as a soul to be nurtured, protected, and loved. Though important, it wasn't just about bestowing knowledge, it was about harnessing the power of human connection. This organization exists to glorify God through acts of service for others in our various communities. These acts of service are so important to the mission of DKG. But, I am also left to wonder are we in the greater community doing enough to encourage human connection through small ways?

I don't know about you but as festive as the holiday season gets, stress abounds as well. I'm so focused on getting the semester done right that I find myself to be flightier than usual in other aspects of my life. I wonder am I being patient enough with myself and others? Am I worrying over things that God is in control of and passing that worry onto others? Am I showing kindness when I get frustrated with myself and others?

Maybe with all the gifts that we are both giving and being given this holiday season there is the gift of elevating ourselves and others with acts of service in our community and harnessing the power of human connection.

Have a wonderful holiday season,
Your Sister,

Teressa


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IT'S COOKIE TIME AGAIN!!!

It's Silver Scholarship Fundraiser time! Ladies, search your recipes for a great cookie. We are having our annual Christmas cookie sale on December 13. Our very popular sale means you bring 4 dozen homemade cookies: 3 dozen to sell and 1 dozen for sampling. A dozen cookies sell for \$7. You can mix and match or buy a dozen of a single kind. Since the taste testing happens first, you'll know which ones you really like. You don't have to make a dozen different kinds of Christmas cookies by yourself! You can buy the variety you need. It's wise to bring a container for your purchases. If you have extra containers/Christmas tins you'd like to get rid of, bring them on Saturday. Someone else may use them. If you'd rather not bake, you can always just make a donation to our scholarship fund.





Please help us
celebrate
Beta Tau as we turn

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Birthday Bash at Silo
1604 and Blanco
17 January 2026

11:00 am

RSVP By January 3 to Kay Aguilar
kma63084@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, December 13, 2025 10:00 a.m. Silver Scholarship Fundraiser Social Meeting Homemade Cookie Sale	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217
Saturday, January 17, 2026 11:00 “Happy 90th Birthday, Beta Tau” Speaker: Beverly La France, Area 6 Coordinator Social Meeting	Silo Elevated Cuisine 434 N Loop 1604 San Antonio, TX. 78232
Saturday, February 14, 2026 10:00 a.m. Social-Business Meeting Presenter: Cathy Criner STAR Slate of Officers 2026-2028	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217
Saturday, March 21, 2026 11:00 a.m. Social Meeting Regional Area Workshop Plans	Silo Elevated Cuisine 434 N. Loop 1604W San Antonio, TX. 78232
Saturday, April 11, 2026 10:00 a.m. Health-Mind, Body, Wallet Co-presenters	MacArthur Park Lutheran Church 2903 Nacogdoches Rd. San Antonio, TX 78217

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Beta Tau chapter meeting
November 15, 2025
MacArthur Park Lutheran Church



Our Beta Tau November meeting began with members greeting each other followed by enjoyment of appetizers and snacks. An interactive devotional with a Thanksgiving history theme was led by Roberta Carlson as members enjoyed a “make and take” activity of a beaded bracelet put together according to a poem of Thanksgiving. Roberta shared a Thanksgiving gift of delicious jam to all.

Door prizes were won by Scotta Williams, Lola Hill, and Cindy Parisher.

Treasurer Scotta Williams gave a financial report of \$3,809.46 in our checking account. A correction of \$238.00 was made to the total raised at our Red Bowl Auction held in October, 2025. Beta Tau received a thank you for funds received by Women’s Storybook Project totaling \$81.65. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer’s report.

A reminder was given of membership dues starting to be collected in March. A report was given on member Francis Fair who is doing well and has a new address with number 435. Also, Jane Kernaghan is well and interested in attending meetings soon. DKG handouts of Annual Beta Tau information and active member contact information were handed out to all members.

Beta Tau 90th Birthday celebration to be held on January 17, 2026 was discussed whether to meet at our location of MacArthur Park Lutheran Church or at a restaurant. Pros and cons were thoroughly discussed as to each possible location. Discussion was held on what events were going on at the time of starting Beta Tau. Also discussed was whether to invite other chapter presidents to the celebration. It was finally decided to have the celebration at a restaurant. Silo restaurant was of particular interest to contact. A team of members including President Teresa Lowrance, Jeanette Pierce, Kay Aguilar and Charlotte Gates were appointed to find a suitable restaurant. Kay Aguilar will contact Silo for our celebration on January 17, 2026. Members helping with the celebration include Cathy Criner (music), Jeanette Pierce and Scotta Williams (program), Suzette Price and Ginny Stowell (decorations) and Roberta Carlson will invite previous members. President Teresa Lowrance will invite San Antonio chapter presidents, Area 6 coordinator and TSO President. Discussion was held on Beta Tau paying for the meal for our distinguished guests. It was decided to continue our planning discussion in December.

President Lowrance led an active lesson about the “Science of Gratitude, How God Works Within”. Handouts were passed out to read. The members’ discussion included sharing about people or things for which they were grateful. President Teresa thanked everyone for sharing gratitude experiences and closed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kay Aguilar
Recording Secretary

MEETING PICTURES



Kay Aguilar, Scotta Williams and Carolyn Dahlgren visit before the meeting.

Our photographer catches Lola Hill, Ginny Stowell and Charlotte Gates as they come in the door.



Cindy Parisher, Teresa Lowrance and Carol Burket catch up.



A congenial table with Lola Hill, Roberta Carlson, Cindy Parisher and Carol Burket pose for the camera.

Ruby Lopez and Cindy Kosub help themselves to refreshments.




Teressa Lowrance, Patsy Roe and Ann Carter visit before the meeting gets started.



Our fearless photographer, Suzette Price, smiles with President Teresa Lowrance.



Ginny Stowell, Ruby Lopez, Kay Aguilar and Cindy Kosub have a happy table.



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Agenda November Meeting

- Welcome, light appetizers and snacks
- Devotional by Roberta Carlson
- Treasurer report
- Birthday discussion
- If time allows - the science of gratitude activity

Recipes from Carolyn Dahlgren

APPLE CRISP

5-6 thinly sliced apples
3/4 c brown sugar
1/2 t ground cinnamon

3/4 c quick rolled oats
1/2 c regular flour
one stick butter/margarine

Arrange apples in pan. Combine all other ingredients. Sprinkle over apples. Bake 34-40 minutes at 350 degrees. Yum.

CREAM CHEESE CORN

2 lb bag frozen corn
Salt/pepper to taste

8 oz cream cheese

Cook corn in smallest amount of water possible just until tender. Drain. Add cream cheese & stir until melted. Add salt/pepper to taste. So easy!

CAROLYN'S EASY CHICKEN

4 large boneless chicken breasts
14 oz package chipped beef
1 c sour cream

8 slices thick bacon
can undiluted cream of mushroom soup

Wrap each beast with bacon. Cover the bottom of a flat greased 8X12X2 baking dish with the chipped beef. Arrange chicken breasts on top of chipped beef. Mix the cream of mushroom soup & sour cream together & pour over chicken. Cover and refrigerate. About 3 1/2 hours before serving time, heat oven to 275 degrees. Bake uncovered for 3 hours. Hope y'all like it - my family does.

MEMBER NEWS

I was just counting my blessings, and thought you should know you are one of them.



I didn't receive any pictures, prayer requests or praises, but decided to leave this little picture. Blessings to all.

Please remember to send prayer requests and good news to the editor, Kathy Moran, president, Teresa Lowrance, and corresponding secretary, Ginny Stowell.

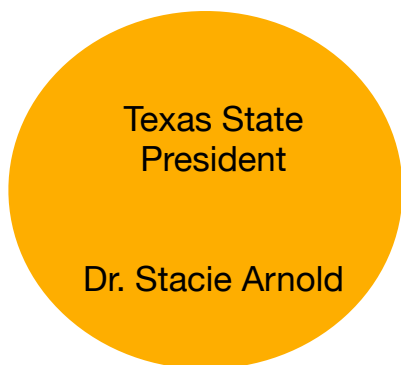


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