



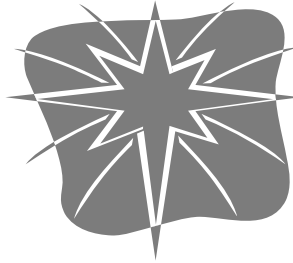
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"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them." (St. Vincent de Paul)



**HAVE A JOYFUL
CELEBRATION OF PEACE
FROM HIM WHOSE NAME
ADORNS THE SEASON:**

CHRISTMAS



Committee News

Formation, Training and Spirituality have been combined and now meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month in Vincentian Hall. Every district should have at least one member on this committee and you don't have to be an officer to serve. We plan and execute programs to help form Vincentians both educationally and spiritually, to gain an understanding of *who* we are, *how* we are supposed to do things, *why* we do them that way, and *what* our patron and founder set out as the purpose of this Christian family of lay men and women. We need your ideas and wisdom. Call Chairwoman Dr. Lucy Ainsley at (602) 404-9601 to volunteer.

Development, Community Relations and Volunteer Services. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center except in December. Reviews and helps plan those programs which establish the image of the Society in our community, communicate with the various 'publics' and increase the donation of time, talent and treasure to the Society from those within the sound of our "voice."

Eldercare meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 pm in Vincentian Hall. Next meeting is Dec. 20th. Call (602) 261-6841 for information.

Food Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:45 am in Vincentian Hall. If you've interested in food allotments, quantity or quality, delivery charges, dining room or pantry operations, etc., this is the place to participate. All are welcome.

Conference Resources & Concerns meets on the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center.

Since this committee deals with all of the opportunities faced by conferences, it is a very busy committee and one that seeks the widest possible representation. We deal with conference issues, both positive (programs, disaster assistance and resources) and constructive (restructuring, twinning, oversight, expansion, counseling, etc.). Please join us!

Youth meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 6:00 pm, in the Vincentian Support Center but because of school and other changes, always call to check: 602-258-5128 for information.

Stores. This committee meets quarterly and is next scheduled for Dec. 6th in Vincentian Hall. Come visit Mike Syslo in his new office at the front of the Hall.

Facilities. Meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 9:30 am in Vincentian Hall. Reviews and plans for the current and future physical needs of the Society, costs, maintenance, safety and other related subjects. It would be great to have people on the committee with backgrounds in civil engineering, architecture, the construction trades, and related areas.

Jubilarian. The Committee has put together items that conferences can use to honor members most of whom no longer can actively participate in the work of the conference. These include a Certificate of Appreciation, a unique Jubilarian Crucifix, an SVdP pendant and an individualized crystal Award. No regular meetings; call Jim Novotny at 480-895-2293.

Safety. This committee is oriented to Watkins activities, but that doesn't mean we're not interested in safety problems at non-Watkins facilities as well as parish conferences. Meets 9:30 am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Ownership and Control

by Mike Syslo

There are two themes that keep re-occurring in working with Conference members and leadership. Those themes relate to the ideas of ownership and control and I will address those separately here.

OWNERSHIP

We have published in the Newsletter on multiple occasions the *Three Most Common Reasons New Members Leave a Conference*. Those reasons are: (1) they don't feel welcomed by other members; (2) they are not included in the work to be done; and (3) the Conference does not walk the talk – it fails to follow the Rule and Spirit of the Society, and practice the principles members learned in their training. The first two have to do with ownership and number three may fit as well.

Even though we talk about how much we need new members in our Conferences, when push comes to shove, we turn away more than we keep. Our existing members tend to feel such strong ownership of what they are doing that they don't want to share it with new people. We have heard statements like: “*We already have our visiting teams set up, you'll have to find someone else to go out with*” and “*Stocking the pantry shelves is my job, you'll have to find something else to do*” and “*They don't speak English, so they can't help; it's too much trouble to have to translate.*” There are many other examples that can be given. This is similar to the NIMBY (not in my back yard) attitude toward serving the homeless. We want to bring more people into the Society as long as it doesn't affect me or *my personal ministry*.

As Vincentians, we should be open and ready to share what we do with others. The only way to help our body (Society) grow is to nurture new cells – not kill them off before they get started.

CONTROL

Control may also be closely related to ownership. This usually manifests itself in the form of one or two people running the Conference, making all of the decisions, telling the Conference members what they should be doing. This often happens when you have a person with a very dominant personality doing all of the talking. This is not always the Conference President. We all know who these personalities are. They tell what needs to be done rather than listen to what is suggested. Knowingly and unknowingly, these personality types intimidate other members into silence. They always have the only solution.

This is contrary to the RULE and Spirit of the Society. Our Conference leaders are supposed to be servant leaders. They need to listen to the Conference members, allow them to make the decisions, and do what is possible to make the decisions a reality. Servant leadership leads more directly to a democratic way of decision making which is the philosophy promoted by the Society.

Be very careful when selecting someone for a leadership role in your Conference. You may get more leadership than you want or need.

Calendar of Events

Committee meetings are open to any Vincentian. Call in workshop reservations to (602) 261-6803

December 2006

12/02	General Membership Meeting	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
12/05	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
12/05	Youth Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/06	Stores Committee Meeting	1:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/06	Executive Board	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/06	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/07	Open House/Open Hearts Tour & Luncheon	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/07	Conference Resources & Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/10	Haircut-A-Thon	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Henry Unger Dining Room
12/13	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
12/14 +15	Kids Christmas Sale – Bell Road Store		Not open to the public
12/14	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/14	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
12/14	Life Skills Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/18	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
12/20	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/20	Board of Director's Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/21	Life Skills Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/22	SVdP ½ Day Off for Christmas Eve	12:00 pm	All Services closed except Food Services
12/25	Christmas Day –SVdP Holiday		All Services closed except Food Services
12/28	Voice of the Poor Committee	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/28	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
12/28	Life Skills Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/30	Stores 50% Off		All SVdP Thrift Stores

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

Jan. 6th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Food Pantry (Winslow) -- 8:30 No Mass; class from 8:30 am to 11:30, then lunch, then 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Jan. 20th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – Food Pantry (Winslow) -- 8:30 No Mass; class from 8:30 am to 11:30, then lunch, then 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Jan. 23rd Tuesday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – St. Elizabeth Seton (Sun City) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am to 12:15, then lunch, then 12:45 to 3:45 pm

Jan. 27th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – St. Joachim & St. Anne (Sun City) -- 8:00 Mass; class from 9:00 am to Noon, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Feb. 24th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Tempe) -- 8:00 am Mass; class from 8:45 am to 11:45, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm

Feb. ??th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – To be announced (Dist. 12)

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS TO: (602) 261-6803. If we don't answer, leave (1) your name, (2) conference name, and (3) your home phone number on the voice mail. Thank you.



The New RULE and Spirit

4. RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE VINCENTIAN AND CATHOLIC NETWORK OF CHARITY

4.2 Emergency Assistance

When disasters, war or major accidents occur, the Society launches emergency initiatives on the spot and provides funds for the local Society to help victims.

Two comments are essential related to Article 4.2. First, the title needs explanation. When the Society speaks of emergencies, it refers to *disasters, war or major accidents*. Many of our Conference members mistakenly say we are here to help in emergencies only. In many cases this is said to limit our assistance to one time only. This is not true. We are here to help – period. This means one time, two times or on-going.

Second, multiple major disasters occur throughout the world every year. When these disasters occur, the entire Vincentian community is called on through our solidarity to respond to the needs of the local Vincentian community. Our support may be shown in any number of ways – financial, other material resources, and manpower.

4.3 The Vincentian Family

Members throughout the world, together with other communities inspired by the spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul and with those whom they help, form a single family. Gratefully remembering the support and encouragement the first Conference received from Blessed Rosalie Rendu, the Society maintains and develops close relationships with other branches of the Vincentian Family, while preserving its identity. It cooperates with them in spiritual development and common projects, as well as with the Church's charitable pastoral initiatives at every level, whenever this may be mutually enriching and useful to those who suffer.

As stated about Article 4.1.2, the whole concept of twinning is not so much aid given but relationship building between Conferences and members. The same holds true in our relationship with other members of the Vincentian Family. When appropriate, we can give assistance to and cooperate with other Vincentian Family branches.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Correction: Shelter HotLine Phone Number

The phone number in the “**Sources of Assistance**” booklet (and probably in your conference records also) is invalid. The number listed is a porno phone line!

PLEASE check your directories and make the following correction.

WRONG number: 1-800-299-7739

CORRECT number: 1-800-799-7739

www.Voice of the Poor.org

VOP Issue Survey: Several Conferences have returned the survey appearing in the November newsletter. Thank you! The 2007 VOP Legislative Agenda, incorporating Conference input, will be on the December 20 Diocesan Board Agenda. It will be printed in the January column.

All Politics Are Local

The elections are over! The attack ads and dinner-ruining recorded phone calls have ended. We can all breathe a long sigh of relief. Arizona's eight Congressmen are now evenly divided between parties. Gabrielle Giffords (D) has replaced Jim Kolbe(R) in District 8 and Harry Mitchell (D) has replaced J.D. Hayworth (R) in District 5. Both Giffords and Mitchell have visited St. Vincent de Paul in the past two years.

A few races for the State Legislature were very close. Overall, a Republican majority remains in both houses but the mood is reported to be conciliatory. For a complete list or just your district, call the Capitol Info Desk (602) 926-3559 or go to www.azleg.state.az.us.

- This is a good time to call your elected representatives, congratulate them and introduce yourself as a member of the Society.
- Invite members to tour the SVdP Dan O'Meara Center and learn about the Society. VOP committee members will meet you and conduct the tour. Call Lucy Howell at (602) 695-1604 or by e-mail at Howishome@aol.com.

Legislative Leadership for the 48th Session (number is their legislative district): **House:** Jim Weiers (10) *Speaker*; Tom Boone (4) *Majority Leader*; John McComish (20) *Whip*; Bob Robson (20) *Speaker Pro Tem*; Phil Lopes (27) *Minority Leader*; Jack Brown (1) *Assistant Minority Leader*; Steve Gallardo (13) *Whip*. **Senate:** Tim Bee (30) *President*; Thayer Verschoor (22) *Majority Leader*; John Huppenthal (20) *Whip*. Dems are scheduled to meet on November 21.

Two ballot propositions supported by the Diocesan Board (202 + 203) passed; a third (300), opposed by the Diocesan Board, passed overwhelmingly.

- Voters favored (by 65%) Prop. 202 raising the minimum wage for the first time in ten years (from current federal level of \$5.15 to \$6.75 with annual index for inflation). Similar measures also passed in Missouri, Montana, Nevada, Ohio and Colorado. New Congressional leadership indicate that raising the federal minimum wage is a priority.
- **Voters favored (by 52.7%) Prop. 203, "First Things First," providing funding for healthcare screening and early childhood education for Arizona children from birth to age 5.**
- Some believe the passage of all four anti-immigration propositions on the ballot was reflective of the high level of frustration over inaction by the federal government and an underlying historic fear of the impact of new culture and language.

For a 15minute VOP presentation to your Conference, call Lucy Howell at (602) 695-1604.

VOP Planning Meetings are open to all.

They will be held at 3:30 pm in Vincentian Support Services Conference Room on the following dates: 12/28 (Thu) and on Mondays 1/29, 2/26, 3/26 and 4/23.

THE LORD IS MY EMPLOYER

The Lord is my employer.
 I shall never lack for a job.
 There are no layoffs,
 no cut backs, no wage freezes.
 I rest whenever I am tired.
 With him there are no punch cards
 or 15 minute coffee breaks.
 He gives me the pause that refreshes.
 He never gives me a job I can't handle.
 He knows my abilities
 and always guides me
 up the ladder to success.
 He does this because
 I represent Him and His name.
 Even though I may walk in
 late some days
 I fear not being fired;
 because He is always at my side.
 He is my union boss, looking out
 for my interests
 and giving me courage.
 He spreads the profits before me in
 spite of those who wish me no raises.
 He gives me titles and bonuses.
 My checkbook is never overdrawn.
 He pats me on the back and
 tells me what a good job I'm doing
 all the days of my life.
 I will be in His service
 for years to come.

TWINNING COMMITTEE TO MEET DEC. 5TH

The Phoenix Council has a “**sharing and caring**” system that enables conferences, in parishes with limited resources or in affluent parishes with large numbers of poor and struggling, to receive financial help so that they may better hear and meet the cry of the poor.

The system involves **twinning** between conferences, **tithing** from conferences to their districts (which funds, in turn, come back to assist poor conferences in the district), and Diocesan Council Aid. These funds have, in the past, exceeded two-thirds of a million dollars!

The Twinning Subcommittee of the Conference Resources & Concerns Committee is charged with distributing the Diocesan Council Aid funds and with producing an “**Eligible for Twinning**” List which conferences can use to decide with whom they will twin. To do this, in December it evaluates the Annual Reports submitted by each conference, and in February, May and August, it reviews the Quarterly Reports of those receiving Aid.

The Subcommittee meets for six or more hours in December and for three hours at the other meetings. It welcomes new members who are willing to devote this time and help evaluate a diverse group of conferences fairly.

If you would like to serve, please call Paul Kelley, staff to the subcommittee, at (602-261-6897), so he can prepare enough work material for you for the Dec. 5th (Tuesday) meeting, 9:00 am start.

Mark your Calendars

DAY OF REFLECTION -- Feb. 24, 2007
St. Agnes Church (24th Street & McDowell, Phoenix)
time to be announced

CARE CARD ACTIVATION TAKES TIME

If you order CardCards™, remember that they take time to activate. While we try to get this done within two or three days, sometimes it takes a week. Please be patient. Anticipate your needs and place your conference order at least a week before you run out.



Need Help with Document Destruction? We can help with Shredding of Guest Records.



Every conference has to “clean” out their files of old records periodically. The question then is what do you do with those old records, chiefly old client/guest intake cards, some going back to the days when you collected the person’s Social Security number on the card (**See the latest BRICK -- that is now a prohibited practice.**)

If you have a shredder, great. If you don’t, tearing them up is insufficient destruction of these records. Bring the records down to the Watkins Center where we will shred them for you. Contact Carol Jacobs in the Executive Office (602-261-6844).

DON’T TAKE POSSESSION OF DONATED VEHICLES



Some conferences have been receiving donated vehicles, transferring Title to the conference, then donating them to a family or individual in need. **THIS IS WRONG and exposes the Society to a terrible liability risk.** If a conference facilitated such a transaction, it too (and its officers) could face liability problems.

If someone wants to donate a vehicle, call down to Watkins and talk with Milna Yera (602-261-6843) who will make all the arrangements to pick up the vehicle, title it in the name of a broker who can legally sell it, and any proceeds will be sent to the conference. No hassle, no liability problems.

SEE LAST PAGE FOR MONTHLY COMMITTEE CALENDAR

Blessed Frederic Ozanam Intercession Prayer Line

O God, our Father, You alone have the power to bestow those precious gifts of Yours which we rightly call miracles. If it be Your will, be pleased to grant such a gift on behalf of

<p><i>ALL SAINTS</i> Blackie Fekete Joan & Heidi Gipprich Josephine Sanchez Deacon Reed Santa Lorraine & Wally Spacher</p> <p><i>Church of the ASCENSION</i> Don Doran Lil Harwood</p> <p><i>Church of the RESURRECTION</i> Fran Steele Judy Steele John Chester Ken Keberle Larry & Eleanor Kobak Bernard Lux Charlie Vincent</p> <p><i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> Bob Calder Gary Christian Dan Crocchi Son-in-law of Marlene Myles Drusilla Maldoon</p> <p><i>CROISER COMMUNITY</i> Rev. Robert Bliven OSC</p> <p><i>HOLY CROSS</i> Dorothy Brown John Garman Mary Ann Lavorante</p> <p><i>HOLY FAMILY</i> Al Quihuis Henry Quihuis Sophie Quihuis Ramona Rodríguez Jean Walker</p> <p><i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> Ray Hunter</p> <p><i>MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> Tatish de la Cruz Paul Hobaica</p> <p><i>OUR LADY of the DESERT</i> Maggie St. Laurent Dan Higginbotham</p> <p><i>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE</i> Tim Mulligan</p> <p><i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i> Ann Theisen John Fiore</p> <p><i>OUR LADY of MT. CARMEL</i> Minnie DiVirgilio Charlie & Alice Green Lisa Moss Ed Reis Scott Sperry Bob Whitta</p> <p><i>Our Lady of PERPETUAL HELP, Glendale</i> Nancy Andreano Don Barnes Frank Baron</p>	<p>Beth and Bill Collins Carrie Croteau Margie Kapis Jim Kearney Rose Myers Kathleen Nigro daughter Bill/Beth Collins Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz</p> <p><i>Our Lady Of PERPETUAL HELP, Scottsdale</i> Georgianna Heindl Jim Jakubek Eddie Kaufman Bob Ramler's grand child Efren Mendoza Dorothy Miller Francis Plona Nikki Ryan Vilma Wagner</p> <p><i>OUR LADY of the VALLEY</i> Ray Gillette Fred Matheson</p> <p><i>QUEEN OF PEACE</i> Juan Carlos Adame Ricardo Bustos Audrey & Francis Grenier Mark Jimenez Teresa Muehlbauer Mercedes Sarias</p> <p><i>SACRED HEART, Parker</i> Tim Alcaida</p> <p><i>SACRED HEART, Phoenix</i> Barbara and Johnny Hernandez</p> <p><i>SACRED HEART, Prescott</i> Ralph Gilberti Dottie Howell Dcn Tom & Gerry Kayser</p> <p><i>SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS</i> Katy Archer</p> <p><i>ST. 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O God, Who put love of the poor into the hearts of Frederic Ozanam and his companions, and inspired them to found a Society for the relief of the spiritual and corporal miseries of those in want, bless this work of charity and zeal, and in accord with Your designs that Your pious servant, Frederic Ozanam was glorified as Blessed by the Church, we beseech You to manifest by heavenly favors the power he enjoys in Your sight. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them; and
may their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Saints
Mrs. Larry Baldocchi

St. Gregory
Leo Dominguez

**May the Angels lead them into Paradise,
may the martyrs receive them at their coming,
and lead them into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the Choir of Angels welcome them
and, with Lazarus, who was also poor,
may they have everlasting rest.**

**Words of Inspiration
From Our Founder
Frederic Ozanam**



I have been requested to inform you that the breaking off of the custom introduced last year by which a circular containing instructions on the points most of interest to the Society was to be appended to the report is regretted. Letters of the kind were read with respect and often bore fruit in practice: they tended to spread among the different conferences a happy uniformity of customs; they could not be sufficiently replaced by the comments of the presidents included in the report but of necessity very much abridged in the editing. Consequently you are requested to restore immediately this correspondence which possessed something of apostolic times; and which you had suspended...

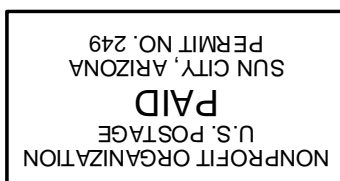
“Life in Letters,” May 17, 1838

**Words of Inspiration
From Our Patron
Vincent de Paul**



O Savior, O my dear Savior, may your divine goodness be pleased to deliver the Congregation of the Mission from the spirit of slothfulness, from the pursuit of comfort, and grant the Company an ardent zeal for your glory so that it may embrace all things with joy and never pass up an opportunity of serving you. We are made for this. Indeed, for a real missionary, a person of God, a person who has the Spirit of God, all things are possible. Therefore, with still greater reason should the Congregation be wholly animated and borne along by your Spirit. We desire your goodness, O divine Savior. Grant us a great, wide, profound heart.

“Repetition of Prayer,” July 24, 1655



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Committees Schedule -- January 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 FOOD SERVICE 10:45 am in Vincentian Hall All are welcome!	3 FORMATION, TRAINING & SPIRITUALITY Vincentian Hall 1:00 pm Dr. Lucy Ainsley 602-404-9601	4 CONFERENCE RESOURCES & CONCERNS 7:00 pm in Support Srvc Ctre	5	6	
7	8 FACILITIES 9:30 am in Vincentian Hall ***	9	10 SAFETY 9:30 am in Vincentian Hall	11 DEVELOPMENT, COMMUNITY REL. & VOLUNTEER SRVCS 4:00 pm in Vincentian Hall	12	13
14	15	16	17 ELDERCARE 2:00 pm in Vincentian Hall 602-261-6841	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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