



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
**NEWSLETTER**



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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 Merry  
as well as a  
Holy Christmas***

***a Blessed and  
Prosperous  
New Year***



***from the staff  
at Vincentian  
Support Services***

***Mike, Patricia, Paul,  
Dolores, Al, Sandy,  
Frances & Maria***



***NOTICE OF VOTE TO BE HELD AT THE  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
December 15, 2007***

***DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF PHOENIX FORMATION POLICY  
Proposal for Change***

(Discussed at the Conference Resources and Concerns Committee on 8/2/2007  
and submitted to Board of Directors without recommendation.)

At the General Membership Meeting held on March 22, 2003, the Diocesan Council held a special vote of the Conferences related to the formation of our Conference members. The item voted on is referred to by some people as the *Formation and Training Proposal* and by others as the *Enhanced Full Membership Proposal*. It should, in fact, now be referred to as the ***Formation Policy***. In essence, the vote (passed by a 50-21 count) approved a policy which calls for all new members of the Society coming in after March 22, 2003 to go through a process of basic training defined by the Formation and Training Committee before they can become *full members* of the Society and that only *full members* may vote on issues coming before the Conference. The policy also indicates that all existing full members of the Society as of March 22, 2003 would not be obligated to go through this training but would be encouraged to do so.

What then qualifies a person to be a ***full member*** of the Society? When we take what is defined in the U.S. Manual and combine it with our new self-imposed obligation, we get the following: a ***full member*** is:

- (a) Catholic,
- (b) participates regularly in Conference meetings,
- (c) participates regularly in the life and works of the Conference, and
- (d) has completed the basic training as defined by the Formation and Training Committee.

So, why all the emphasis on ***full member***? What is so special about being a ***full member***? It is the ***full members*** who own and control this volunteer organization that we call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Only ***full members*** are allowed to vote on any matters coming before the Conference. Only ***full members*** can be officers of the Society at any level.

***Proposal***

*(insert before last sentence above)*

***Non-Catholics who qualify under (b), (c), and (d)  
above will be allowed to vote but not be officers.***

*a report from the...*

## St. Jude / John Paul II Special Ministries Conference

**Ministry to the Homeless** served 1,783 clients for the month of September.

Top resources distributed were:

- 186 – backpacks
- 869 – pairs of socks
- 807 – underwear
- 810 – tee-shirts
- 634 – jeans/pants
- 671 – toiletry packets

### Sister Carmel's Wish List...

- Jeans, sizes 32 & 34
- Jackets
- Sweatshirts



*Thank you for your donations and prayers.*

## News from Shifting Gears



Gently used Children's bicycles are available **FREE** to conference members adopting families for Christmas

from the St. Vincent De Paul "Shifting Gears" program.

Any conference member who would like us to hold a bike for a family should **call Catherine Sullivan @ 602-850-6703** to set up a time to select and reserve the bike. All bicycles must be picked up by the conference members by Friday December 21<sup>st</sup> no later than 4:00 PM.

**Catherine Sullivan**  
Program Coordinator, Special Ministries

Catholic Events of Interest.....

## Catholic, Muslim leaders approve mission statement

**DEARBORN, MI** Concluding a three-day gathering at the nation's largest mosque, a body of Muslim and Roman Catholic leaders emerged with a 114-word blueprint for greater understanding between the two faiths.

The Midwest Dialogue of Catholics and Muslims, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Islamic Society of North America, was staged at the Islamic Center of America, a Shiite mosque.

Several dozen participants weighed tough questions, including ideas for guidelines governing attempts to convert Muslims to Catholicism and Catholics to Islam, and approved a mission statement to guide future dialogue.

*"Our common belief in the one God of mercy and love calls us into relationship with one another,"* the statement reads: *"Therefore we see our dialogue as a spiritual journey. Common ethical concerns compel us to take responsibility for our relationship within U.S. society."*



## *The Healthy Servant*

by Mike Syslo

I remember watching a movie a few years back titled “*In the Name of the Poor.*” In this movie which depicted the life of Mother Teresa, there was one particular scene in which she was so zealous in serving the poor that she ignored her own needs and became very ill. She kept on insisting to the nurse that she must return to her work. The nurse finally told her that, if she continued to neglect her own health, she would not be able to serve anyone. The servant must be healthy in order to be able to serve. This holds true for Vincentians as well.

As Vincentians, we are faced with a similar challenge. We have to keep ourselves physically healthy in order to be able to serve those in need. This takes special attention to our diet and exercise. Okay, now I’m starting to sound like a doctor. But it’s true -- not only diet and exercise, but also a willingness to share the load with other Vincentians. St. Vincent tells us: *Be careful not to overdo it ... The spirit of God leads us on gently to do the good which we can reasonably accomplish so that we can do it consistently and for a longer period of time. Act thus...and you will be acting according to the spirit of God.*

Many of us are also guilty of the “*I need to do it all*” syndrome. We fall prey to the belief that it takes too much time to find someone to help me or to teach someone else to do it. So we martyr ourselves and do it all. Wake up, Vincentians! Mother Teresa learned her lesson and Vincent gives similar advice.

We have an additional obligation related to our health – it’s our spiritual health. Our entire ministry (this work that we are called to do) is spiritually based. Unless the works we do are done for God, they have no meaning. We must do whatever it takes to keep nurturing and growing our faith. Our first essential objective in this ministry is to grow in holiness. Frequent prayer, frequent reception of the Body and Blood of our Lord, attendance at our SVdP meetings and participation in our spiritual discussions, attendance at Days of Recollection, attendance at retreats, scripture studies, participation in various liturgies, all help us to grow in our faith. These activities and others help make us spiritually healthy.

And then, there is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We have been called to ministry through the Society. We must work to keep our Society healthy, so that people can continually help those in need through it. We must learn about it, participate in its structure, in its committees, in its programs, in its services. We must help the Society grow, locally, in the District, in the Diocese as well as nationally and internationally. It is through a healthy organization that the poor can continue to be served for many years to come.

Fr. James Krings once wrote in **Living Faith**: *A slight variation of a mission vignette of SSM Health Care, the system in which I am a chaplain, may be helpful: On a particularly difficult day, a nurse prayed: “O God, where are you? Why don’t you send help?” “I did,” God replied, “I sent you.”*

God is sending us to help those in need. We need to keep ourselves healthy – in all respects – so that we can serve Him well through the people we serve.

## *The New RULE and Spirit*

### *Statutes of the National Council of the United States*



#### **4: Commissioning and Renewal Ceremonies**

*The commissioning of new members of the Society should take place at an appropriate time and occasion, after they have gained experience in the Society.*

*All members shall annually renew their promise of service to the members and to the poor, thereby deepening the spiritual dimension of their vocation.*

*The normal occasion for commissioning and renewal is at a Conference or Council liturgy or at a Festival Meeting.*

There is a book of St. Vincent de Paul Ceremonies published by the National SVdP office. It is a three-ring binder which contains commissioning ceremonies, special liturgies, and ceremonies that can be used on various occasions. Each of the ceremonies depicted can be used as is or may be modified, where necessary, for your location or situation. As mentioned in the statute above, the ceremony provides a *deepening (of) the spiritual dimension of their vocation.*

Many Conferences have found that the commissioning or renewal works very well when it is included as part of a Sunday morning Mass. In this way, the parish priest and the other parishioners participate in the ceremony and confer the blessing on the members. This also helps to strengthen the relationship between the Conference and the parish. This also provides an opportunity for Conference fellowship. The members can get together after the Mass for breakfast or brunch and enjoy each others' company.

## **Help Low Income Arizonans Claim the Earned Income Tax Credit!**

**Julie Douglas of St. Thomas the Apostle Conference and Voice of the Poor offers this personal testimonial regarding the value of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to low income Arizonans:**

Last year members from our Conference accompanied a client to a VITA tax preparation site. What we saw amazed us! Our client had expected to receive around \$700 in income tax refunds. Through the able efforts of the VITA volunteer tax preparer, they received over \$3,400. (In other words, our client would have LOST \$2,700 if they had filed their own return!)

The VITA volunteer who assisted us was extremely qualified. He was the retired former CFO of a local Fortune 500 company. He was able to electronically file the return which meant the family would receive their refund in an expedited fashion – 3 to 5 working days!

**Many low income families go to “fast cash” storefronts for loans against tax refunds! They PAY for tax preparation that is FREE at VITA sites and forfeit additional funds in fees subtracted from their tax refunds.**

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## Help Low Income Arizonans (*cont'd.*)

You can help in two ways: (1) **Make sure your Conference knows about the VITA sites for free tax preparation.** Call Information and Referral at 602-246-3500 or go to **WWW.CIR.ORG** for locations.

(2) **Volunteer to become a VITA site tax preparer**, coordinator, screener or interpreter. No experience is necessary. New volunteers will be trained by the IRS. Contact Margie Coggins at Information and Referral (602-263-8845) or contact her at **MCOGGINS@CIR.ORG**.

### ***Announcing the SVdP Story Project***

There are many wonderful stories surrounding the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix!

Every single person who has been involved with the Society has a special story or two -- of a family you visited, a guest you fed, of a home visit made with one's parent, of a volunteer who inspired you, or a staff member who enlightened you -- or seeing God's hand in the work we do.

You are invited to help us collect and preserve these stories. Over the next several months, we will be gathering your stories to use in our publications so that others may come to better understand this great organization. Won't you please take a moment to think about your favorite story, write it down and send it to me? I won't worry too much about your handwriting or spelling or grammar -- it's the *story* I want! Write to me or email me. Please include your name and phone number so that I can contact you if I need more details.

Bless you for your help!

Susan de Queljoe  
Community Relations Director

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*Tell  
me  
a  
Story.....*

# Calendar of Events

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

## December 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
12/06	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/07	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 pm	Smalley's, 27702 N 61 <sup>st</sup> Pl. Scottsdale
12/07	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/09	District Five Meeting	6:30 pm	Daoust's, 8719 San Victor Dr. Scottsdale
12/09	Hair-Cut-a-thon	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	Henry Unger Dining Room
12/11	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Charles Borromeo, Peoria
12/12	Safety Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
12/13	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/13	District Nine & Twelve Meeting	6:30 pm	Broadway Palms, Mesa
12/13	District One Meeting	5:30 pm	St. John Vianney, Sedona
12/14	Special Ministries Party	Noon - 1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/17	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
12/17	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/19	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/19	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
12/20	Kids Christmas Sale (Palamino)	3:00 - 5:00 pm	(Open to the public) Bell Road Store only
12/29 & 31	50% Off Sale		All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores

## Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

- Dec. 12th **Tuesday –Yes, We Do Reports** – Vincentian Support Center, O'Meara Center on Watkins in Phoenix -- 10:30 am or 6:30 pm. Two hour sessions.
- Jan. 12th **Saturday – OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Jerome, 10815 No. 35th Ave., Phoenix AZ  
8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Jan. 26th **Saturday – OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Jerome, 10815 No. 35th Ave., Phoenix AZ  
8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm



**PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS TO: (602) 261-6803.** If we don't answer, leave (1) your name, (2) your conference name, and (3) your home phone number on the voice mail. We do not call you back to confirm, but only to tell you when the session has been cancelled. Thank you.

## CELEBRATION OF OZANAM'S FEASTDAY

by Jennie Barraza

Our Conference celebrated Blessed Frederic Ozanam day by going to an "All You Can Eat" buffet in Glendale, and, WOW, did we eat! There were 19 of us and we started with 12 O'clock Mass where our Pastor gave us a nice recognition that truly lifted our spirits! Father Loren then joined us for lunch, and I think he ate as much as anybody else!

We had a great time sharing, laughing and kidding with each other -- real Fellowship and Friendship. As we left, we all had the same feeling -- we are proud to be Vincentians from St. Charles Borromeo church in District 3.

# A Very Special Christmas Adopt-A-Family Story

by Scott Fitzgerald, President, St. Joan of Arc Conference

Last year, two days before Christmas, I received a call from our District President responding to a call from Senator John McCain's office about a family in desperate need in our conference area. They had driven a long way to Arizona from California. That particular night, on the Eve before Christmas Eve, Mr. "Smith" and his family had no place to stay, were looking for an apartment, and Mrs. "Smith" had a brand new infant. With two other men from my street, Kings Avenue, I gathered food from the St. Joan of Arc pantry and gifts from Wal-Mart and searched through the night, in bad weather, for the family's Ford Aerostar van. We found them moving into an apartment and delivered the gifts. Since the furniture was still in the van, Mrs. "Smith" had placed the baby in a crate on the floor while the family settled in.

Christmas Eve-Eve, new baby, no place to stay, weary from long travel, three men from Kings with gifts, following the Aerostar, baby placed on the floor in a crate for a cradle.....

Did you get chills? Could you feel the Spirit at work? Needless to say, when our conference found out that the "Smiths" were on the Adopt-A-Family list this year and that Mrs. "Smith" is again expecting, baby due at Christmas, we felt compelled to find sponsors for them. Their sponsors are the corporate team from where I work, and that generous group has also been moved by this true story of Jesus touching us through the works of St. Vincent de Paul. Please keep them and all our sponsors and families in your prayers and in your hearts this joyous season.

May you be awed by your own wonderful Adopt-A-Family story!

## CAUTION LIST ADDITION

One conference gave a guest a check (a 'no-no') made out to the Department of Motor Vehicles so that she could obtain a needed ID. She, instead, used the check to withdraw \$500 online. The conference had to close their account and open a new account. Hopefully they have learned their lesson.

The guest's name was MISTY RENNER and she should be added to your Caution List. Where she is living now is unknown, but she has 5 children and has served time in prison already.

As this shows, we are not being cruel, heartless people when we say, NEVER, EVER give a check to a guest. This same thing has happened so often, we have lost count.

## Voice of the Poor

www.stvincentdepaul.net

www.voiceofthepoor.org

### Voice of the Poor Success

Frank Barrios, diocesan board member and VOP participant, continues to work with Phoenix Councilman Greg Stanton and the Arizona congressional delegation requesting the return of a fair share of federal dollars for low income programs to Arizona. Two of these programs are Section 8 housing vouchers and LIHEAP (low income heating and energy assistance program). Following last summer's record heat and a doubling and even tripling of requests to Conferences for help with electric bills, Frank and Society president, Steve Jenkins, sent letters to Health and Human Services Secretary Michael Leavitt and every member of the Arizona congressional delegation describing the need for additional emergency assistance in Arizona. As a result of this request, an additional \$440,000 was sent to Arizona for emergency utility assistance. *Voice of the Poor was heard!*

### Help Low Income Families Get the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

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### It's Not Too Late

Thank you to the 20 Conferences who have submitted their responses to the VOP Conference Issue Survey. If you found your Conference survey at the bottom of the pile, please submit it ASAP to Lucy Howell at **HOWISHOME@AOL.COM**. There will be a summary next month.

**VOP will next meet on Monday, December 17 at 3:30 in Vincentian Support Services.** Meetings are open. Agenda items should be submitted to **HOWISHOME@AOL.COM**.

## 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

<i>ALL SAINTS</i> Blackie Fekete Joan & Heidi Gipprich Josephine Sanchez Deacon Reed Santa Lorraine & Wally Spacher	Beth and Bill Collins Carrie Croteau Margie Kapis Jim Kearney Rose Myers Kathleen Nigro Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz	Frances Battler Mario Esquizez Paul Martinez Barbara White	Marie Chapman Francis McDonald Peggy Tegeler	<i>ST. MARY, KINGMAN</i> Sam Espinosa Rita Gaumond Dawn Reuter Deacon Jose Rodriguez Tom Pifer
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for your  
Conference or  
Department  
and, as is  
appropriate,  
call in names  
to be deleted.  
(602) 261-6897**

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.



## REQUIESCAT 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.

*St. Anthony of Padua*  
**Charles Peterson**

*St. Elizabeth Seton*  
**Joe Catlett**

*Our Lady of the Desert (Dolan Springs)*  
**Lynne Warner**

***May the Angels lead them into Paradise,  
may the martyrs receive them at their coming  
and lead them into Jerusalem, the holy city.  
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 noticed with pleasure that our conduct this year, whether in our relations with the archdiocese or with other societies, has the complete approval of M. Bailly. Tradition is being maintained. The society should never wish to be either a grouping or a school or an association, unless it be profoundly Catholic without ceasing to be lay.*

“Life in Letters,” July 9, 1839

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



*God was kind and let me become an expert builder. I laid a foundation on which others have built. But we must each be careful how we build, because Christ is the only foundation. “On Poverty,” November 21, 1651*

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