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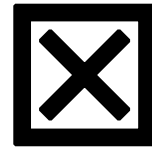


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"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them." (St. Vincent de Paul)

Think Elections



The following conferences should, by now, have appointed Nominating Committees and conducted the initial "nominations" procedure recommended in Brick No. 1, Vol. 6 (April 2003).

This list includes conferences that had midyear elections who now must elect a President for a full three (3) year term, including St. Timothy and Holy Cross (Mesa), Sacred Heart (Parker), St. Augustine and St. Martin de Porres. An asterisk (*) indicates the current president is not eligible for reelection, having completed two consecutive three-year terms.

Districts

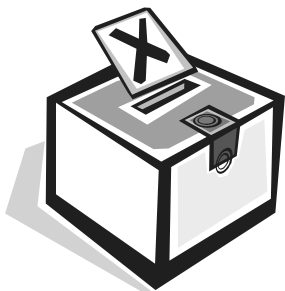
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Conferences

Sacred Heart (Parker)
St. John Vianney (Sedona)

Our Lady of the Lake *
St. Mary's (Kingman)
St. Anthony of Padua
St. Elizabeth Seton
St. Helen
St. James
St. Jerome *
St. Paul
Most Holy Trinity
St. Agnes *
St. Martin de Porres
Holy Family
Sacred Heart (Phoenix)
St. Catherine of Siena

St. Edward
St. Augustine
St. William *
San Juan Vianney *
All Saints (Mesa) *
Holy Cross
St. Mary Magdalene
St. Timothy
St. Joseph (Mayer)
St. Philip Benizi
St. Bernadette
Resurrection
St. Benedict *
St. Mary (Chandler)



SVdP National Meeting in Austin TX

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 27 thru September 3. The special room rate will be available until August 7th or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. Guests wishing to arrive early may do so starting August 24th and depart as late as September 6th, based on availability. SVdP has a preferred rate of \$129 a night for one or two people, two double beds or one king bed. Booking a reservation is simple -- just call the "800" number.

Forms for registering are included in the center section of this Newsletter.

a report from the...

St. Jude / John Paul II Special Ministries Conference

Ministry to the Homeless served 1,859 clients for the month of May

- o 640 of those clients received a pair of jeans
- o 316 of them received backpacks/tote bags
- o 23 were given a bicycle for transportation to their new job

Transient Aid Center served 83 clients

Sister Carmel's Wish List...

Deodorant, foot power and sunglasses



We have lost a great friend

We recently learned that Sr. Virginia Kleckner has gone to be with her Heavenly Father. Sr. Virginia passed away after a long battle with brain cancer. She had left to go back to the Adrian Dominican Mother House in January. This wonderful Dominican nun was treasurer at All Saints in Mesa and a tireless worker. You could call on her, day or night, and she would always respond. Sister spent five days a week serving the people of the All Saints community, as well as volunteering her time at Banner Baywood Hospital.

Sister Virginia put a great deal of pride in her work and, just like the Energizer Bunny, gave us all the lift we needed to keep us going. It was a pleasure to work with her and she will be greatly missed by all. Thank you, Sister!!"



Success Story:

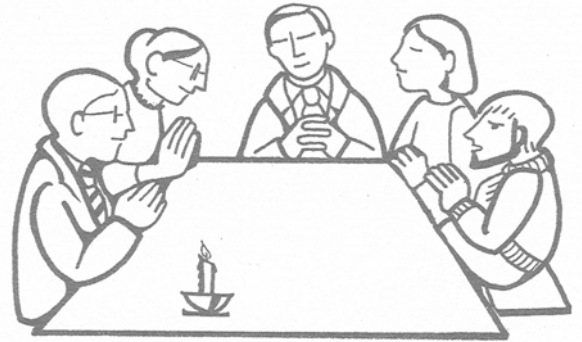
Robert is a single father of 3 children. He began the United Way "Helping the Working Poor" Program in the middle of March. He had been sleeping in his truck with his children until he got into the Vista Colina Shelter. He was able to stay there for 3 months and save some money. When his time was up he still did not have a permanent job, he had to leave anyway. He worked for a temp service and was able to get into an affordable apt. with the financial assistance of DES JOBS and SVdP. We also provided him with child care assistance. He continued to come in and search for a permanent job. His background is in retail, he worked for Wal-Mart as a manager for 7 years prior. We kept reassuring him he would find a good job and after 3 months of searching he did. He starts his new permanent job at Payless Shoe Source in Metro Center Mall, today. His position is assistant manager earning \$15.00 per hour plus benefits. He is very grateful to us for giving him the hope he needed to go on and the resources to find employment.

Another Good Friend is leaving

Many of you know Al Moreno, our fearless full-time volunteer, trainer, community leader and political guru. Al was a wonderful gift to Vincentian Support Services when he agreed to *volunteer* 40 hours a week! Although Al would agree to do almost anything we asked, he quickly became our trainer for Spanish-only speakers, ran the Adopt-a-Family program, handled the COATS and CardCardssm programs and coordinated arrangements for the Masses held here on campus.

Al's parish needs him now, so we will settle for his help a day or two every so often. We called him "Mr. Wonderful" and he really was.

Conference Officers and the OFE training



At the June 27, 2007 Board of Directors Meeting, Tom Clouser, Board Member and Chairman of the Conference Resources and Concerns Committee, brought up for discussion a recommendation from that Committee. There has been some misunderstanding and some difficulty in compliance with the Standards of Affiliation requirement related to OFE classes for all Conference Officers. The following recommendation from the Committee was approved by the Board.

The OFE requirement for officers in the Standards for Affiliation only applies to Vincentians who were originally grandfathered in the Formation Policy of 2003. It was not the intent that the Standards of Affiliation place an additional burden on Vincentians who were already in office in the Conferences.

So, the Committee and Board of Directors are making **anyone who was already in office on June 24, 2006 (the date of the passing of the Standards) exempt from the requirement through the end of the officer term they were in at the time.**

Any grandfathered Vincentian who was/is elected, re-elected, appointed or re-appointed to office after June 24, 2006 must take the OFE classes within one year of taking office unless they have already done so.

Again, this only applies to Vincentians who were grandfathered by the original Formation Policy of March 22, 2003. Any new members since that date were and are required to complete the OFE classes before they are even eligible to be elected or appointed to office.

What this ruling accomplishes is that the list of officers in non-compliance with this Standard drops from about 130 to about 25. There is still plenty of time for these officers to take the training before September 30, 2007.

Another item presented to and approved by the Board is that, **if a Conference is found in non-compliance with this Standard on September 30, 2007, the Diocesan Council President, Steve Jenkins, and the appropriate District Council President will work with the Conference to define a plan which will bring them into compliance within a reasonable timeframe.**

Remember, there is a whole new set of elections about to take place. So keep in mind the requirement for training for officers that our Vincentian community approved and passed. There are no exceptions or exemptions any longer.

Not Just a Warm Body

by Mike Syslo

All of us who are citizens (by birth or naturalization) have an opportunity to choose our leaders. We exercise this right on a regular basis through the election process. For months and sometimes years, the media is blitzed with information in favor of or against particular candidates. It is our job to muddle our way through all of the information and misinformation to select the right people to lead us through the next phase of our lives. Wow – what an awesome responsibility!

In the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, all Full Members of the Society have a similar opportunity. Within each Conference we are expected to elect an individual who will lead us through the next three years of our Vincentian lives – without the advantages of an election campaign. Lead us, guide us, serve us. Wow – what an awesome responsibility!

What we should NOT do is elect the first warm body willing to be President. Yet, this is what so often happens. Because someone is willing to be President doesn't mean he/she is qualified to be President. Because someone wants to be the leader doesn't mean he/she would be a good leader. Even if no one else is willing, maybe in some cases the best choice is no one. How do we know when someone will be a good leader?

There is no absolute way to know. Our elections are supposed to be based on a lot of prayer and guidance from the Holy Spirit. In the 2002 version of the United States Manual, on pages 57 and 58, there is a description of the qualities of a Conference President:

The importance of the selection of a President cannot be too much insisted upon. While the President should never be more than a kind of animated leader in the Conference, first among equals, experience provides that as the President is, so is the Conference.

To find a President who may be able to discharge the President's duties adequately, it should be considered not so much whether the person is rich and generous, but much more, whether that person possesses the personal qualities which are indispensable. The President should have sufficient time, zeal, energy of mind, as well as maturity of judgment, should be animated with the spirit of the Society, in order that the person may know how to surmount any difficulties instead of being overcome by them; should have a conciliatory spirit to prevent or to appease differences, and that personal piety and living faith which are a silent influence for good.

The President is, as it were, the soul of a Conference; but should not, however, absorb, through excess of zeal or dedication, the activity of the Conference to oneself.

The President should see to it that every member of the Conference is given a sufficient amount of charitable work to perform, ensuring also that the various tasks are distributed evenly among the members and carried out in the spirit of the major objectives of the Society.

Well, I'm speechless. Is that too much to ask for in an individual? It seems like a lot. After all, there are no perfect people in this world.

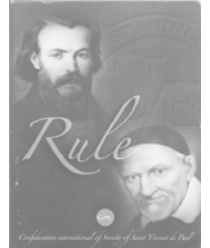
The answer is "yes" and "no." There are no perfect people in this world; but does that mean we should not look for the best fit. There are lots of people within our Vincentian commu-

nity who fit or can grow into most of what is described above. We have to look for them and find them. When we've found someone who is a possibility, we need to nurture them, encourage them and help them grow into the person they can be.

We can provide you with uncountable pages of experiences based on the wrong person being President. We owe it to ourselves and our fellow Vincentians to select the right person to lead us for the next three or six years. Take time to look at the qualities of the people who come forward. And, please, don't elect the first warm body who says "yes."

The New RULE and Spirit

7. RELATIONSHIP WITH CIVIL SOCIETY – WORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE



7.8 Political independence of the Society

The Society does not identify with any political party and always adopts a non-violent approach.

It is good that some members follow and fully participate in their political vocation in such a way that they bring Christian values to political matters. Those members who hold political offices will be asked, always with charity, not to hold any mission of representation in the Society during their term of political office.

The Society encourages members to participate in political matters to the extent that they can use and reflect their basic Christian values. However, it is also important that, if members seek and hold political office, that they do not hold a representative office or position within the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This is to avoid confusion as to whether this person is speaking on behalf of the Society or on behalf of their own personal political views.

7.9 Working with communities

The Society should work not only with individuals in need but also with families and communities. It can help an excluded or deprived local community to develop a sense of responsibility and solidarity which leads it to improve its economic, social or environmental well-being, always retaining the personal contact of members with those who suffer.

Vincentians can be involved with issues on a larger scale than those that may impact one individual. However, we should never lose sight of the people we are trying to help. In other words, care should be taken not to get so caught up in the cause that we forget who we are trying to help.

This completes Part I of the new Rule of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: the Articles of the Rule that apply to all members worldwide.

Next month, we will begin to look at Part III: the Statutes for the United States.

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

July 21st Saturday – **OFE # 1 & 2** -- St. Raphael (5525 W. Acoma Rd., Glendale)
-- No Mass, class in Rooms 7 & 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 am, then lunch; after-
noon class from Noon to 3:00 pm

July 28th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & 4** -- St. Raphael (5525 W. Acoma Rd., Glendale) --
No Mass, class in Rooms 7 & 8 from 8:30 to 11:30 am, then lunch; after-
noon class from Noon to 3:00 pm

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS TO: (602) 261-6803. If we don't answer, leave your name, conference name, and your home phone number.

Volunteers Urgently Needed

Adopt-A-Family Program Coordinators. We need four or five Vincentians who are willing to share the duties involved in running the Adopt-A-Family (AAF) program for three months this Fall. The team would cover the phone 40 hours a week, or eight hours one day a week per volunteer. You answer calls from individuals and companies wanting to be AAF Sponsors, then pass those sponsors along to Conferences. Call Patricia (602-850-6717) to volunteer.

If you can speak Spanish, that is a plus, although the vast majority of sponsors speak English.

Instructors for OFE Classes. Having to live with a smaller staff and a tighter budget, Vincentian Support Services urgently needs volunteers to teach the OFE classes around the state. Giving classes here at the O'Meara Watkins campus minimizes the time demands on staff and reduces travel expenses, but most requests we get are for classes in the parish where new Vincentians are (and, as a result, attendance is better there too). Help us out by becoming an instructor. Call Patricia (602-850-6717) to discuss what's involved.

We will have top-notch classes to teach you how to be a trainer, so be not afraid.

Drivers for Volunteer Services. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to offer their services as drivers for the Volunteer Services Department. As a driver, you would typically be driving one of our vans to pick up volunteers, take them to the facility where they will be working, and later return them. There would be miscellaneous other small jobs available to keep you busy between driving assignments. A normal driver's license and a good driving record are the requirements and a willingness to commit at least one day each month. More often would be appreciated. If you or someone you know are willing candidates for this, please call Gabriela Bova, Manager of Volunteer Services, at (602) 261-6886.

Reminder from the Holy Father

Pope Benedict XVI cautioned priests about activism at a Feb. 22nd meeting of the clergy in Rome. *“The Church is not an international organization, nor an executive body or an organ of power. Nor is she a social agency, but a spiritual body.”*

Calendar of Events

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

July 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
07/10	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Elizabeth Seton Church
07/11	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
07/11	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Hall of Banners
07/11	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Agnes
07/12	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
07/12	Development and Community Relations	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
07/12	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
07/12	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/16	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
07/18	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/18	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
07/18	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/19	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
07/19	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/20	Foundation of Fundraising Meeting	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/24	District Eight Meeting	6:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament (Tolleson)
07/26	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dan O'Meara Campus
07/26	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
07/26	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
07/26	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Gabriel
07/28	50% Off Sale		All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores
07/31	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine (Prescott Valley)

August 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
08/01	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	10:00 pm - 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
08/01	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Hall of Banners
08/01	Executive Board Meeting (Tentative)	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/01	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
08/02	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/02	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
08/07	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
08/08	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
08/08	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Gregory
08/09	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
08/09	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
08/09	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/13	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
08/14	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Joachim & St. Anne
08/15	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/15	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
(incl. budget vote)
Sept. 23rd

TRAINING FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS
Oct. 13th

Early Bird Special

We have just the thing for all of you early risers. It will help wake you up, it will help energize your spirit, it will help people truly in need, and it will only take a couple of hours of your time.

Everyday for over a year we have been serving breakfast at the Henry Unger Dining Room at 1075 W. Jackson. And, our homeless guests have been coming and enjoying the meager offerings we can provide. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. We generally serve coffee, bagels, pastries, and whatever else we can put together to between 400 and 500 guests.

We are in need of regular volunteers who will arrive about 6:30 and be finished and on your way home by 8:30. It is two hours of very fulfilling work.

So, you early birds, come down and try it. Call Gabriela at our Volunteer Services office and make arrangements to give it a try. We really believe that you will like this ministry. Gabriela's phone number is (602) 261-6886.

Are You Thinking Outside the Box...?

Case 1: Had a female guest with jawbone degeneration, with a \$5,000 estimate to repair. Vincentian went directly to the dentist and negotiated the cost down to \$2,581. Conference paid half and the District paid the balance.

Case 2: On arriving with a food box, guest was found with a broken ankle. When asked why he wasn't in a case, said the hospital wouldn't help him with no insurance. Vincentians took him back to the hospital and arranged for three casts and two X-rays. Total cost: \$488.

Case 3: Guest needed cataract surgery but needed \$150 co-pay which she didn't have. Conference paid the co-pay. Vincentians visited the woman after surgery and was met with great enthusiasm and gratitude. Surgery was a success.

In each case, the Conference did not respond to an unusual situation with, "*We only do food, rents and utilities.*" Don't get stuck in that "hole." Remember

NO WORK OF CHARITY IS FOREIGN TO THE SOCIETY

Voice of the Poor

www.stvincentdepaul.net
www.voiceofthepoor.org

2007 SVdP National Meeting – Austin, TX – August 29-September 1

The Society's national meeting offers a plethora of workshops specific to our Vincentian calling along with the opportunity to interact and share best practices with Vincentians from nearly every state. Registration (by 8/15) is \$195 and the Hilton Austin nightly rate for Vincentians is \$129. Registration information including the meeting and workshop schedule can be found online at "**WWW.SSVDP.ORG**".

2008 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering – February 24 - 27, 2008

The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other Catholic organizations devoted to charity and justice are co-sponsors of this annual gathering in Washington, D.C. For the fifth year, Voice of the Poor representatives from across the U.S. will join 600 social ministry leaders at the conference.

The conference program includes prayer and reflection, the application of Catholic social teaching to national and international issues of primary concern to the U.S. Catholic Church and scheduled visits to offices of the Arizona congressional delegation.

Early registration fee is \$260. Room rates are \$194 single and \$204 double. Complete registration information will be available in October. For questions, contact Yolanda Burwell at USCCB online at "YTAYLOR-BURWELL@USCCB.ORG" or at (202) 541-3185.

If you are considering attending this remarkable gathering and would like to join members of the Voice of the Poor planning committee, please contact Lucy Howell at (602) 695-1604 or "**HOWISHOME@AOL.COM**".

Wallace Foundation Offers September 18 Advocacy Conference

The Wallace Foundation of Arizona is offering a free advocacy conference for nonprofit and funding organization professionals. Space is limited to the first 150 attendees. The conference will be held on September 18 at the Orange Tree Golf Resort in Scottsdale. Participants will learn the why and how of influencing policy makers, legally funding advocacy efforts and using traditional and high-tech media to advocate.

Register online at
"[HTTP://ADVOCACYCONFERENCE.ASU.EDU](http://ADVOCACYCONFERENCE.ASU.EDU)" or call The Wallace Foundation of Arizona at (480) 563-5506.



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

ALL SAINTS

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Lil Harwood

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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.

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.

<i>Our Lady of the Lake</i>	<i>OLPH (Glendale)</i>	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
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**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**



Another hope is not less dear to me: that is, that, as founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you (Auguste Le Tailandier) would want to do in the capital of Normandy what God had you do in Paris and procure for the use of that great town the benefit whose author you were among us. Thus new bonds would be forged which would unite us more strongly than ever. ... United in work and prayer as we always are in affection, how can we be absent from one another except for sight of one another? And who knows whether Providence, to encourage our efforts, will not sometimes give us such a boon? Thank God...

“Life in Letters,” August 19, 1838

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



There are so many things to do, so many appointments in the house, so many commitments in the towns and in the country. There is work everywhere. Must we abandon everything and think only of God? No, but we must sanctify these occupations by seeking God’s presence in them, by doing them with a view of finding Him present in our midst... Our Lord desires us to seek His glory, His kingdom, and His justice above all else. In light of this goal we should set as our principal task the cultivation of the interior life: the virtues of faith, hope, love, and exercise of religion, prayer, abasement, humiliations, pains and labors. Acting in this way will please God, our sovereign Lord, and enable us to present to Him a continual offering of service.

“Seek first the kingdom of God,” February 21, 1659

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