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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)

**MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE VIRGIN MARY, AND
 THE SOCIETY IS DEDICATED TO OUR MOTHER MARY**

THE MEMORARE

A prayer of supreme confidence and trust in Mary as our intercessor.

Remember,
 Oh most gracious Virgin Mary,
 that never was it known
 that anyone who fled to thy protection,
 implored thy help,
 or sought thy intercession,
 was left unaided.
 Inspired by this confidence,
 I fly unto thee,
 Oh Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
 To thee do I come,
 before thee I stand,
 sinful and sorrowful.
 Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate,
 despise not my petitions,
 but in thy mercy,
 hear and answer them.
 Amen.

*Historians believe the Memorare was written by
 either St. Augustine or St. John Chrysostom*

**Mark your Calendars:
 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
 MEETING MOVED TO
 JUNE 30TH**

The General Membership Meeting has
 been moved up one week to June 30th.
 This date is later than usual because of
 a conflict with the Western Region
 meeting the prior week.

**PROCEDURES FOR
 FALL CONFERENCE
 ELECTIONS SHOULD
 BEGIN NOW**

**Please refer to the Brick, Vol. 6 No. 1
 April 2003.** Some highlights:

Get people to start thinking about this
 early. Say a prayer asking the Holy Spirit
 to speak to the person who would make the
 best servant-leader for the Conference.

Article 7 in Part II of the Rule states
 that the Vice President(s) "**organize the
 election of the next President.**" The
 first thing is for the first Vice President
 to appoint a Nominating Committee.
 Three members are sufficient.

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Guidelines That Stifle God

by Mike Syslo

Every Conference has a set of guidelines which govern the way the Conference operates. In many cases, those guidelines are written and every member of the Conference has a copy. This is what is recommended by the Society. In some cases, those guidelines are not written and just “understood” by the members. This is a poor practice – simply because the members don’t always “understand” the guidelines the same way and new members never really “understand” what they are.

What is promoted in all of our training programs related to guidelines is that guidelines should always be positive in presentation. The words *never*, *don’t*, *can’t*, *won’t*, and *only* should not be used in the guidelines. Our guidelines should be telling our members what we *can do*, not what we *can’t do*. Our guidelines should be telling our members what we *will do*, not what we *won’t do*. Our guidelines are intended to promote how we will give assistance – not how we can turn away guests.

It is sad when we hear about guidelines that some of our Conferences have that truly stifle God. They turn people away from a Conference even before people are allowed to explain what their circumstances are. When we turn people away without even listening to them, we cause them to lose hope. When we turn people away without even listening to them, we don’t really even know why we’re saying “no.” When we turn people away without even listening to them, we never let the Holy Spirit have a chance to work on our hearts. When we turn people away without even listening to them, we are turning away Jesus (Matthew 25:41-45).

The following are guidelines that some Conferences use. These are not made up, they are real.

- We don’t do rent (or utilities, or prescriptions, etc.).
- We don’t do funeral expenses.
- We only give food.
- We pay rent but not mortgages
- We don’t do vouchers.
- We only help someone financially once (in a lifetime, for all eternity).
- We only give food once a month (yet they only give two-three days worth of food).
- We help only in emergencies (this allows members to turn people away who come more than once).
- The office closes at noon (a person coming one minute later or someone who has already been in line must come back another time).
- We will not assist anyone in that apartment complex.

The RULE, Article 1.3: *No work of charity is foreign to the Society. It includes any form of help that alleviates suffering...* The RULE, Article 1.5: *Vincentians strive to seek out and find those in need and the forgotten...* The RULE, Article 1.8: *Vincentians serve the poor cheerfully, listening to them and respecting their wishes, helping them to feel and recover their own dignity...* The RULE, Article 1.9: *Vincentians endeavor to establish relationships based on trust and friendship...* The RULE, Article 1.10: *Vincentians endeavor to help the poor to help themselves whenever possible, and to be aware that they can forge and change their own destinies and that of their local community.*

The Society does not state or even imply that Vincentians should help everyone who comes to them. However, our role in serving our Lord is to listen, discern and decide the best way to love those who come. Following the guidelines stated above (or any like them) does not allow us to fulfill our role. I truly believe that when Vincentians follow those guidelines, they bring tears to God’s eyes.

“All Officers of a Conference must have taken or will complete, within one year of taking office, the Ozanam Formation Experience.”

Standards of Affiliation for Conferences, adopted 6/24/06 by the General Membership

These are all excellent opportunities to meet that requirement.

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

May 10th Thursday – **OFE # 4** – St. Mary’s Basilica, Social Hall – 6:00 pm 9:00pm

May 12th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Immaculate Conception (Cottonwood), 421 No. Willard (old church); No Mass; class from 9 am to Noon, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm

May 19th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – Immaculate Conception (Cottonwood), 421 No. Willard (old church); No Mass; class from 9 am to Noon, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm

June 9th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – St. Maria Goretti (Scottsdale) -- 8:00 Mass; class from 9:00 am to Noon, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 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) conference name, and (3) your home phone number on the voice mail. Thank you.



OFE CLASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Vincentian Support Services needs volunteers to give the OFE classes around the state. Giving classes here at the O’Meara Watkins campus minimizes the time demands and travel costs of staff. But most requests we get are for classes given in the parish where new Vincentians are (and attendance is better there too). When we’re short-handed and on a tight budget, YOU can help by becoming an instructor. Call Patricia (602-850-6717) to discuss what’s involved.

**TRAINING FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS
Oct. 13, 2007**

Calendar of Events

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

May 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
05/05	Healing Prayer Service	7:30 am – 8:30 am	10 th Ave. Dining Room Rm. A
05/08	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Charles Borromeo Church
05/09	Safety Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
05/09	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	Most Holy Trinity Church
05/10	All Star Volunteer Luncheon	11:30 am – 2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
05/10	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
05/10	Development and Community Relations	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
05/10	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
05/10	District One Meeting	5:30 pm	Flagstaff
05/11	New Employee Orientation	8:30 am – 11:00 am	Vincentian Support Center
05/12	Mother's Day Celebration	50% off all women's items	All SVdP Stores
05/15	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	OLPH Church - Scottsdale
05/16	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
05/16	Board of Director's Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
05/17	Open House/Open Heart Tour	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
05/18	New Employee Orientation	9:00 am – 11:00 am	Vincentian Support Center
05/23	AMEX Grant Making meeting	11:00 am – 4:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
05/24	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
05/24	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bernadette Church
05/25	Open House/Open Heart Tour	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Dan O'Meara Campus
05/26	50% Off Sale		All SVdP Thrift Stores
05/28	Memorial Day Holiday	Closed all departments except Food Services	
05/28	Memorial Day Sale 35% Off Storewide		All SVdP Thrift Stores
05/29	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine Church, Prescott Valley

June 2007

06/01	New Employee Orientation	8:00 am – 11:00 am	Vincentian Support Center
06/02	Hearts and Hands Day	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
06/05	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:45 am	Vincentian Hall
06/05	Youth Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
06/05	District Four Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Luke Church
06/06	Open House/Open Heart Tour	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
06/06	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
06/06	Stores Committee Meeting	1:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
06/06	Executive Board	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
06/06	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
06/07	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
06/12	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Joachim & St. Anne Church
06/13	Safety Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall

New Publications for Vincentians

The new, revised edition of *How to Run A Conference* is now available ... a bargain at \$12.95 complete (*s&h included*) or pick one up at Vincentian Support Center for just \$10.00.

The Rule is also available. Pick up your copy today for only \$2.00 if ordered through your Conference President or pay \$3.00 and we'll mail it to you.

Resources Resources Resources

(Originally printed in October 2005 Newsletter)

Transit Aid (TAC), Ministry to the Homeless (MTTH), Ministry to the Incarcerated and Families (MIF), Friends of St. Anne, Family Assistance Ministry (FAM)—all special programs of St. Vincent de Paul--

A referral is often the best or only way to give assistance to someone in need. Are the members of your conference familiar with the programs offered at the Dan O'Meara Center? Are they aware of other agencies and the services that they provide in the area your conference serves? Do your phone and home visit teams utilize the "**Resources**" manual provided by Vincentian Support Services? Networking, or "Accessing Other Community Resources," is how many conferences are able to help with high rents or other bills which are normally beyond the financial means of the conference. Many a family has been helped through critical times with \$200 from a conference, augmented by \$200 from a CAP agency, \$100 from Salvation Army, and \$200 from a local Protestant church. SVDP has a workshop "Accessing Community Resources," or Networking, specifically focusing on where the resources are and how to tap into them. There are many agencies and programs that help those in need. Being aware of those near your conference boundaries is a good way to help people that your conference may not be able to help otherwise. Yes, it is sometimes necessary to abide by a few, simple guidelines; if your conference doesn't have that information, the Special Ministries staff can provide them to you. Please call the front desk at 602-261-6883.

Voice of the Poor

www.stvincentdepaul.net
www.voiceofthepoor.org

What's Up in the Legislature

Things are still moving at a snail's pace at our Legislature. No news on the budget and therefore to some that's good news.

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) announced that March General Fund revenue collections were \$452.5 million. This is up by 5.2% over February's collection and \$19.2 million over January's.

According to the JLBC General Fund collections for the Fiscal Year (FY) are \$12.1 million more than JLBC FY 2007 forecast. This seems pretty good to me.

However, JLBC also points out that there economic experts are divided over future prospects with some predicting slow growth and others predicting moderate growth.

Most people still wonder why they still refer to economics as the dismal science.

SB 1446 (presentment loans) is the "payday loan" bill is still awaiting a hearing by the House Rules committee. Back on April 4, the *Arizona Republic* headlined a large story with the title, "Protecting Payday Borrowers." They did quote several folks opposed to the bill, but the general impression is that here is a bill we can live with.

HB 2608 that became Representative Mesa's vehicle to put unused lottery funds to work for the homeless is still awaiting, as far as we can tell, a place in the General Fund budget.

However, here is some food for thought. The *Republic* ran one of those daily online polls in regard to the subject. The question was, "*Some state legislators are pushing earmarking up to \$5 million in Arizona lottery funds for spending on services for the homeless. Should the state do this?*"

The response online was as follows:

- I'm confused. I thought lottery funds were for public schools, 55%.
- Yes. We don't spend enough on the homeless, 25%.
- No. Besides governments, there are multiple private agencies to help, 20%.

While I am glad to see that the "Yes" responses beat out the "No" respondents, I am not sure that the 5% difference is significant. There is a problem if people think that SVdP, Salvation Army, CASS, and the other agencies are doing such good things for the homeless that no other aid is needed.

Possibly, we should be doing more in the area of public information and education than we are. If the public can see the problem, it would be much easier for the Legislature to understand it.

I realize that these online polls have no scientific basis. I think that they do show some degree of the public understanding of the problems our communities face.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

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.

Right now, this role is fulfilled by paid staff whose skills are needed in other areas. This would be a tremendous help to the Volunteer Services Department. If you or someone you know are willing candidates for this, please call Gabriela Bova, Manager of Volunteer Services, at (602) 261-6886.

UPDATE ON THE KATRINA PROGRAM

The St. Vincent de Paul Katrina Program will be closing May 31, 2007. This is earlier than previously planned; however, grant funds are being reallocated to increase services in the Southern States where large numbers of Katrina survivors are on waiting lists to receive services. Prior to the date the program closes, you will receive the procedures to use after May 31st.

Effective now, rather than Conferences referring Hurricane Katrina survivors to our Katrina Program, they should refer people to Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest at 602-957-2153. Their Katrina Program should continue for several more months after ours is closed.

Finally, through May 31, 2007, you may continue to contact Chris Finney, Katrina Program Supervisor, at 602-340-5988, with any questions or concerns.

Conference Elections *(cont'd.)*

Good appointees might be past Conference presidents, and hard-working rank-and-file members.

If your desire is that the current Vice President, pantry manager or some outstanding home visit team member be the new President, ***don't appoint*** to the Committee anyone you think (or hope) will be the new President.

At the next Conference meeting after the Nominating Committee is appointed, the Chairperson should ask every person present to nominate someone. The Chair first notes that this is the time for nominations only. **No one will be permitted to say "no" during this meeting.** Each person is asked ***why*** they are nominating the person -- strengths, experience, education, love for the poor, love working with them, the respect in which they are held in the parish, etc. This helps "build" the nominee(s) psychologically. Then announce that everyone is to think about this for a month before the issue will be raised again.

More next month....

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

Blackie Fekete
Joan & Heidi Gipprich
Sr. Virginia Kleckner, OP
Josephine Sanchez
Deacon Reed Santa
Lorraine & Wally Spacher

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Don Doran
Lil Harwood

BLESSED SACRAMENT,

SCOTTSDALE

Elenise Snell

CHURCH OF THE

RESURRECTION

Judy Steele
John Chester
Ken Keberle
Larry & Eleanor Kobak
Bernard Lux
Janet Suljak
Charlie Vincent

CORPUS CHRISTI

Bob Calder
Gary Christian
Dan Crocchi
Drusilla Maldoon

CROISER COMMUNITY

Rev. Robert Bliven OSC

HOLY CROSS

Dorothy Brown
John Garman
Mary Ann Lavorante

HOLY FAMILY

Al & Sophie Quihuis
Henry Quihuis
Ramona Rodríguez
Jean Walker

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Ray Hunter

MOST HOLY TRINITY

Tatish de la Cruz
Paul Hobaica

OUR LADY OF THE DESERT

Maggie St. Laurent
Dan Higginbotham

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

Tim Mulligan

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ann Theisen
John Fiore

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Minnie DiVirgilio
Alice Green
Paul Kelley
Lisa Moss
John Reigelsberger
Ed Reis
Scott Sperry

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL

HELP, Glendale

Nancy Andreano
Don Barnes
Frank Baron
Beth and Bill Collins
Carrie Croteau
Margie Kapis
Jim Kearney
Rose Myers
Kathleen Nigro
Rosemary O'Boyle
Leonard Rivera
Al Ruiz

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL

HELP, Scottsdale

Georgianna Heindl
Jim Jakubek
Eddie Kaufman
Bob Ramler's grand child
Efren Mendoza
Dorothy Miller
Francis Plona
Nikki Ryan
Viima Wagner

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Ray Gillette
Fred Matheson

QUEEN OF PEACE

Juan Carlos Adame
Ricardo Bustos
Audrey & Francis Grenier
Mark Jimenez
Teresa Muehlbauer
Mercedes Sarias

SACRED HEART, Phoenix

Barbara and
Johnny Hernandez

SACRED HEART, Prescott

Ralph Gilberti
Dottie Howell
Dcn Tom & Gerry Kayser

SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

Katy Archer

ST. AGNES

Shirley Garling
Margaret Halfpenny
Virginia Kirby
Gerry and Betty Orsini
Carl and Theresa Pachek
Jason Vargas

ST. ANTHONY

Simona Montero

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Doris Wilhelm

ST. AUGUSTINE

Tony Cygan
Paula Esqueda
Hermie Maughan
Suzanne Moreno
Lisa Mundiga
Mary Olivares

Ambrose Rojas
Thelma Springer

ST. BENEDICT

Louisa Pedraza

ST. BERNADETTE

Joyce Ardery
Joseph Bolda

ST. BRIDGET

Joe Spadaro
Mary Waters

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Frances Battler
Mario Esquizez
Paul Martinez
Barbara White

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

Dick French

ST. CLEMENT OF ROME

Stan Giza
Leonard Keating
Howard Martin
Kay Reilly

ST. EDWARD the Confessor

Alfonso Rodriguez
Rose Whitaker

ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Rita Doherty
Barbara Schowalter
Bob Spano

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Sr. Lawrence Bergs
Chuck Braun
Amber Davis
Roxanne Meyer

ST. FRANCIS, Winslow

Julie George
Glenda Penrod
Esther Villanova

ST. GERMAINE

Lee & Gail Denning
Trey Kueper
Joe Pasanella
Jim Pruitt
Fr. John Shetler
Mary Smith

ST. GREGORY

Anita Battafarana
John Gearin
Joe Haley
Urban Kiel
Beverly Longevin
Dixie & Fred Miller
Peggy O'Meara
Susan Sano

ST. HENRY

Carmen Hernandez
Juan Jose Hernandez
Dolores Sernas

ST. JAMES

Sandy Cooke
Rosemary & Don O'Boyle
Bruce Orosco

ST. HELEN

Jane Buckley
Jean Olds

ST. JEROME

Nancy Barnes
Marie Chapman
Francis McDonald
Peggy Tegeler
Marie Chapman

ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE

Delmar Taylor
Hilda & Lou Atkinson

ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Sedona

Dianne Grandy

ST. JOSEPH, MAYER

Dale Mathern

ST. JOSEPH, Phoenix

Lucy Ainsley
Barbara Schwan
Vince Mirtich

ST. JUDE/JOHN PAUL II CONFERENCE

Alice & Jack Allison
Hildegard Brown
John Cassidy
Tom Collins
Anastasia Gandarilla
brother of Lucy Howell
Dorothy Klink
Rhea Linsmeyer
Josie Lostumbo
Sandy Rustenburg
Steve Howell
Alex Lopez
Jared Beaman

ST. JUDE, Tuba City

Kenneth & Warren Goldtooth

ST. LOUIS THE KING

Tom & Jeannette Cospers
Rita Chartrand

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Dorothy England
Tom Corella
Pete Setnicky
George Fisher

ST. MARGARET MARY

Peggy Desmond

ST. MARIA GORETTI

Joan McGoldrick

ST. MARK

Juan Alvidrez
Sarah Jakuboisin

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Leo Bohan

Glennie Scott

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Aimee, Kathleen & Michele
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Josephine Soto

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Sam Espinosa
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Francis Alvarado
Dennis Bronson
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Manuel Perez Estrada
Gloria Galvan
Frank Gonzales
Roger Graves
Connie Hernandez
Armida & Felipe Jiménez
Mary Martinez
Cassandra Natera
Josephine Seps

ST. PAUL

John Stenquist

ST. PHILIP BENIZI

Cornelius Loiselle

ST. RAPHAEL

Ray Tarrats

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Vel Scheetz
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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.

St. Francis of Assisi of the Winslow Catholic Community
Julie George

St. Anthony
Antero Taddei

St Germaine
Shawn Prais

Church of the Resurrection
Fran Steele

***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**



The presidents of the Conferences are authorized to conduct themselves in the future with regard to members of the clergy the same as in the past: their proceedings are to be approved. They are requested to remind frequently the meetings over which they preside that the end of the Society is especially to rekindle and re-fresh in the youth the spirit of Catholicism, that fidelity to meetings, and union of intention and prayer are indispensable to this end, and that visiting the poor should be the means and not the end of our association.

“Life in Letters,” August 11, 1838

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



I can no longer remain silent. Rather I feel compelled to tell you of my sincere desire even in the midst of my little infirmities to be able to end my days under an old tree, working in some village. Indeed, I would be most happy if it would please God to grant me this grace.

“Letter to a priest of the Mission,” October 17, 1654

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