



# 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)

*Stop and say "Thanks"*

## OCTOBER IS CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH

What are you doing at 9:00 pm on Sunday night? Relaxing in front of the TV? In a theater watching an Oscar-nominated movie? At a Phoenix Suns basketball game? Well, you can frequently find your Pastor walking slowly between the parish buildings for his usual rounds to turn off lights and water, adjust the thermostats and lock the doors -- some of the countless, tedious, thankless jobs of a Pastor.

Our parishes are blessed with holy priests and deacons. They deal with a multitude of people every day -- parishioners old and newly joined, teachers and students, vendors and staff, parents and bereaved. They guide various parish ministries, attend meetings with diocesan officials, play gracious host to visitors from other parishes, and talk with those looking for somewhere to turn. They visit the sick and pray with the troubled. They study, lead, write, speak -- and still find time to listen to our gripes.

Almost half of all Pastors admit they sometimes suffer from burnout. Many priests feel burdened by the moral crises that have besieged our nation.

Most all admit struggling with discouragement, and

pressures and demands on them are enormous.

And it is not only Catholics who see priests leaving their posts. Protestant Ministers are also leaving their calling in droves.

While Pastors deal with a multitude of tough circumstances, many of them say their greatest challenge is overcoming apathy among their own parishioners. One pastor said:

***"For many people, religion is going to church on Sunday and feeling better about yourself for going, but on Monday going back to your lifestyle and forgetting about Jesus until next Sunday."***

Even apparently "successful" parishes have priests with

serious cases of disappointment and self-doubt. The pastor of one affluent, middle-class parish said,

***"Of all the temptations that visit clergy, none is greater than the temptation of success, particularly the temptation to count numbers instead of ministering to persons. But we are not called to a ministry of success, but to a ministry of significance."***

We who are served by these men need to stop and thank them; to encourage and support them; to let them know they do make a difference in our lives.

And, most important of all, we should pray for them. Remember them in your daily prayers, morning and night.

*Especially Sunday around 9:00 pm...*

# Committee News

**Formation & Spirituality** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in Vincentian Hall. Every district should have at least one member on this committee and you don't have to be a conference officer to serve. We plan and execute programs to help form Vincen-tians 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. Volunteer to Chairman Jim Prendergast, (480) 836-8082.

**Development, Community Relations and Volunteer Services.** Meets the 2nd Thursday of every other month at 4:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center. Will next meet in Sept. 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." Joe Riley is Chairman.

**Eldercare** meets on the 3rd

Wednesday starting at 2 pm in Vincentian Hall. Next meeting is Aug. 15th. (602) 261-6841 for information.

**Food Service** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:45 am in Vincentian Hall. If you're 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. **In Sept. the meeting will be on the 6th.**

Since this committee deals with all of the opportunities faced by conferences, it is very busy and seeks the widest possible representation. It deals with conference issues, both positive (training programs, disaster assistance and sharing resources) and constructive (restructuring, twinning, oversight, expansion, counseling, etc.). Join in by coming down!

**Youth** meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 6:00 pm, in the Vincentian Support Center but because of leadership & other changes, always call 602-261-6803 to check.

**Stores.** This committee meets quarterly and is next

scheduled for Sept. 5th in Vincentian Hall. If you have retailing, merchandizing or marketing skills or just a sense of style, come join us!

**Facilities.** Meets on the Monday preceding the monthly Board meeting, 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. Chairman: Jerry Tong (480) 897-7922.

**Jubilarian.** Committee Chairman Jim Novotny (480-895-2293) has been busy meeting with conferences at district meetings.

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

**By-Laws** Committee meets as determined by the Committee. Chairperson: Dean Guillory (623-546-7665).

## New Spiritual Advisors' Workshop Oct. 13th

You'll be getting this Newsletter just in time to be reminded about the Oct. 13th New Spiritual Advisors workshop. Of course, if you're an old-but-still-worthy SA, we hope you can come too and teach the youngsters a thing or two. Or, if it's been a few years since your training, you could catch up on what SA training is now all about.

And, if you are a new *conference president*, you should bring your new Spiritual Advisor and sit in to learn and grow along with her/him.

Fr. Pedro Villarroya, C.M., always refreshing and inspirational, will help walk us through the responsibilities of a SA. Others will join him in the training process.

We will begin with the Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:30 am, then share some Vincentian cuisine and start about 9:30 am in the Vincentian Support Center's conference room.

See you there!

### Morning of Reflection set for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

The first Mission of the Society is "*to bring men and women together to grow spiritually.*" Oftentimes we forget that and feel our work with the poor is our spirituality. It isn't. Every Pope since Pius XII as well as our Patron Vincent and our founder Frederick have said that quiet reflection and prayer are infinitely more important than social activism

So mark your calendars, Vincentians, for Saturday, Nov. 3rd, when the SVdP Diocesan Council will hold a Morning of Reflection so we can move into the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons with an extra helping of Vincentian spirituality, gratitude for God's blessings in our lives, and love for the poor.

Fr. John Cunningham of Tempe's Church of the Holy Spirit will lead us, at the facilities of the Church of the Ascension in Fountain Hills. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 am in the church, and then retire to the hall for the reflections. The day will conclude at noon.

Of course, liberal amounts of coffee and donuts will be provided.

**Please call in to (602) 261-6803 to indicate you're coming.**

*a report from the...*

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

**Ministry to the Homeless** served 1,980 clients for the month of August.

Top resources distributed were:

- 231 – backpacks
- 994 – pairs of socks
- 928 – underwear
- 974 – tee-shirts
- 718 – jeans/pants
- 771 – toiletry packets

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

- Caps
- XL tee-shirts
- Sweatshirts

*Thank you for your donations and prayers.*

### Sweet Success

James was referred to us from The Maricopa Skill Center where he is taking accounting courses. His Resource Counselor became aware of his homelessness. She was concerned he would not graduate. Once she contacted us, he was put into the program immediately. Although he was attending school fulltime, he came in once a week to meet with us and work on his job search. We convinced him that, with our help, he will overcome homelessness and be successful. He started to seek part-time employment for after school & weekends. He found a job in his school cafeteria. He is a dish washer earning \$7.75 per hour, 20 hours per week.

Next on our list was housing. We phoned Community Housing Partnership and, to our surprise, he qualified. We paid his first month's rent. He now has an apartment and pays \$270 a month for rent. We gave him some toiletries and some household items for his apartment. He seems to be very pleased

with his new apartment & job. He will graduate from school in January with an accountant degree. We believe he will be self-sustainable and very successful.

## Catholic Events of Interest to Vincentians

**Lecture "Dealing with Violent Biblical Texts in an Age of Violence" at Brophy (Harper Hall) by Dr. Gina Hens-Piazza** of Berkley's Jesuit School of Theology: 11:00 am, Oct. 21st, 11:15-12:15 pm: Lecture followed by Buffet Luncheon. Info from [pfranz@brophyprep.org](mailto:pfranz@brophyprep.org)

**Beyond the Good Samaritan** conference open to SVdP and Catholic Charities re: networking and avoiding duplication of services. Fri. 10/5 St. Paul parish. Fee. see [RJONES@CC-AZ.ORG](mailto:RJONES@CC-AZ.ORG)

**"The Bible, Plain & Simple"** by acclaimed biblical scholar Kevin Saunders. Year-long program. St. Ann's (Gilbert) at 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesdays. \$65 per quarter. Info: **(480) 892-0905**. Tuesday morning classes also offered at a location in Mesa.

**"The Gnostic Gospels and the Early Christian Community"** (Nov. 1, 8 & 15) and **"Will there be a Vatican III? The history of the Councils of the Church"** (Jan. 10, 17, 24 & 31) by former Kino Instructor, Fr. Vernon Meyer. For info: [WWW.AZCTS.ORG](http://WWW.AZCTS.ORG)



## *For Love of Cats and Dogs*

by Mike Syslo

I am an animal lover – no doubt about it. I used to be a dog owner. I grew up with a dog in our family. And for most of our married life, Martha and I have had pet dogs. They came in various sizes and shapes. Having a dog is really great! No matter what time of day or night that I would come in, my dog would run to the door all excited, jump all over me, welcoming me home. You know, I never got that from my wife and kids. And all that attention is great except when the dog is muddy or slobbery. Dogs can be great companions and are always showing their affection. Do dogs really love??? I don't know the answer but my impression is that it sure seems like they do.

Now cats are another thing all together. We've had several cats over the years and currently are sharing our home with two. I said sharing our home because you never own a cat. Cats allow you to give them a place to live. They allow you to feed them. They are a very tolerant species. Oliver and Charlie greet me at the door when I come home, but that's really because it's dinner time. They allow me to pet them in passing. And, every once in a while, they throw me a bone by rubbing up against me and purring. Actually they are seriously attached to our daughter Celine. When she's home, they are constantly with her, on the bed, on her lap, just around her. Do cats love??? If you ask Celine, the answer is "yes."

I believe though that the key to this whole thing is that we love them – dogs, cats, birds, fish, you name it. Maybe it's because they depend on us, maybe it's because there is an innocence that we sense. But the fact of the matter is that we tend to show them as much affection as they show us. And, the loss of a pet is a terrible thing to experience.

Is this what God intended when he created all of the different creatures of this earth? We talk about God being love. He is the epitome of love. So it only makes sense (at least to my logical mind) that all of His creation in some way must be for or lead to love. Do pets love? Maybe yes, maybe no. Only God can answer that. But what seems pretty obvious, what we are taught in our faith journey, is that we are to love – all of His creation.

Some will tell you that it is easier to love cats and dogs than it is to love our fellow human beings. You can be sure that there is a lot of truth in that statement. But we are not called to do what is easy. Jesus simply told us to "love one another as I have loved you." He didn't tell us that in some cases we would have to bite our tongues in the process. He didn't tell us that we would have to swallow our pride – and swallow hard. He didn't tell us we would have to overcome the hairs that are standing up on the backs of our necks. He simply told us that, if we want to love Him, we would have to love everyone else also.

How can you say you love God who you cannot see, if you cannot love your neighbor who you do see? This is a question that may haunt many of us on judgment day. I don't think we can respond by saying "but I loved my cat" or "but I loved my dog." As Vincentians, we are presented with more opportunities than most people to show God how much we love Him. But then again, sometimes it is a whole lot easier to love a stranger than someone close.

Once again, we are not called to do what is easy. There is an old saying, "practice makes perfect." If we want to be perfect in love, we must practice it. Maybe that's why God gave us cats and dogs, for practice. God love 'em!

# *The New RULE and Spirit*

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



### **3: Membership and Admission ... (Part 2)**

#### *Admission Process for Active (Full) Members*

*The names of persons proposed for active membership are to be submitted to the President of the Conference or Council concerned. The President will provide information concerning the recommended person to the Conference or Council. If approved, the candidate will be admitted as a member and given a Vincentian welcome at the next meeting. If a prospective member wishes to test their Vincentian vocation, that person may defer for a time formal admission into the Society. A candidate for active membership is afforded a period of training and discernment which includes formation in the essential elements and core values of the Society as well as its Rule.*

*Before being commissioned as a member, according to Statute 4, the Conference President or Spiritual Advisor should consult with the candidate to discern readiness for active (full) membership. The Conference then takes formal action, normally by a resolution, to accept the candidate into active (full) membership.*

Yes, there is a formal process for bringing new members into the Society. In fact, there has always been a formal process. However, over recent years, our Conferences have ignored the process and simply accepted the first warm body that showed any slight interest in the Society. This does not mean that all “warm bodies” are bad or inappropriate. It simply means that we have tended not to follow through with a proper discernment process for new members. And, the discernment process is intended for both the candidate and the Conference.

As indicated above, the Conference process includes a formal introductory procedure, a time to get acquainted, and an acceptance/denial procedure. This gives the Conference members an opportunity to determine the appropriateness of this person for membership. The Conference members may choose to either accept or deny membership. Yes – deny. Taking non-discrimination policies into account, the Conference members may deem a particular person inappropriate for membership.

*A candidate for active membership is afforded a period of training and discernment which includes formation...* So the candidate is also given time to discern the appropriateness of this ministry. This time includes initial formation. In the Diocese of Phoenix, the candidates must complete the Ozanam Formation Experience before becoming Full Members and being able to vote or even be eligible to be an officer. The candidate uses this time to become acquainted with our ministry and other members. Then the candidate decides “yes” or “no.”

An evaluation is made by the Conference President and Spiritual Advisor. The Conference votes. New active (full) members are welcomed into the Society. A process exists and should be followed.

## Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

Oct. 20th Saturday – **OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Philip (Payson), church room #5, Starts with 9:00 am Mass, lunch provided, afternoon session may run till 4:00 pm.

Oct. 27th Saturday – **OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Philip (Payson), church room #5, Starts with 9:00 am Mass, lunch provided, afternoon session may run till 4:00 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.

## FR. PEDRO TO VISIT

Fr. Pedro Villarroya, formerly the Spiritual Advisor for the Western Region of the Society and a Vincentian Priest, will be in the Valley from **October 12<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup>**. Father's schedule is tentatively as follows:



Saturday the <b>13th</b>	New Spiritual Advisor's Workshop
Monday, the <b>15th</b>	Talks with SVdP employees at the Watkins Center
Wednesday the <b>17th</b>	Working with the Tucson Diocesan Council
Thursday the <b>18th</b>	Hosted by District 3

There are still open dates available if your district or several conferences in an area would like to host Father. Typically, groups schedule an evening Mass with an extended homily by Fr. Pedro, followed by a pot luck dinner. Spirituality and Fellowship. *What a combination!*

To schedule Father, call Paul Kelley at (602) 261-6897.

## Welcome St. Frances Cabrini!

The Diocesan Council is pleased to welcome our newest conference at St. Frances Cabrini church in Camp Verde, Arizona.



Fred Holmes is President, Pat Kaminsky and Andrés Carrillo are Vice Presidents, Jim Johnson is Secretary and Ray Schmidt is Treasurer. Both Pastor Reynaldo Clutario, SOLT, and Fr. Alvin Cayetano, SOLT, serve as Spiritual Advisors. We thank these folks for their willingness to serve the poor while growing spiritually themselves.

The Vincentians here join those from 84 other parishes to form the Phoenix Diocesan Council. There are now only six parishes in the Diocese that are without a SVdP conference, and four of those have new Pastors who have invited SVdP into their parish in the past and we expect them to do so again once they settle into their new positions. *Deo Gracias!*

# Calendar of Events

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

## September 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
<b>10/08</b>	<b>35% Off Sale</b>		<b>All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores</b>
10/09	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Clement of Rome Church
10/10	Safety Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
10/10	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	OLPH Church - Glendale
10/11	New President Orientation	10:30 am	Vincentian Support Center
10/11	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/11	Budget Counseling Class	5:30 pm	TAC Center
10/11	New President Orientation	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/11	District Nine Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Timothy Church
10/11	District One Meeting	5:30 pm	St. Jude (Tuba City)
10/11	District Twelve Meeting	7:00 pm	Resurrection
10/11	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	OLPH (Scottsdale)
10/13	New Spiritual Advisors' Workshop	8:00 am	Vincentian Support Center
10/15	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30–11:00 am	Frank's Office
10/15	Fr. Pedro speaks to staff	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
10/15	Fr. Pedro speaks to staff (in Spanish)	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
10/18	Fr. Pedro speaks at Dist. 3	8:00 pm Mass	St. Clement of Rome
10/17	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/17	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
<b>10/17</b>	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b>	<b>5:45 pm</b>	<b>Vincentian Hall</b>
10/20	Ozanam Formation Experience 1 & 2	9:00 am (Mass)	St. Philip (Payson)
10/21	District Two Meeting	1:00 pm	Sacred Heart (Parker)
10/23	District Eight Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas
10/25	Budget Counseling Class	5:30 pm	TAC Center
10/27	Ozanam Formation Experience 3 & 4	9:00 am (Mass)	St. Philip (Payson)
10/27	Fall Conf. Food Drive Kick-Off Break.	8:30 am	Hall of Banners
<b>10/27</b>	<b>50% Off Sale</b>		<b>All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores</b>
10/30	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine, Prescott Valley
<b>10/31</b>	<b>Manager's Choice Sale</b>		<b>All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores</b>

## November 2007

11/01	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/03	Hearts and Hands Day	9:00 am-12:00	Hall of Banners
11/04	District Four Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Paul Church
11/04	District Nine Meeting	7:00 pm	Queen of Peace
11/06	Food Services Committee Meeting	10:45 am	Vincentian Hall
<b>11/07</b>	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Vincentian Hall</b>
11/08	Spirituality/Formation & Training	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall

# Voice of the Poor

www.stvincentdepaul.net

www.voiceofthepoor.org

## Conference Survey

Phoenix Diocesan Council Voice of the Poor

Please help Voice of the Poor prioritize advocacy issues for this year. Conference responses will be tallied and used to develop the annual VOP Legislative Agenda. Please discuss, reach a consensus and rank the issues listed below in order of importance. **(One would be the highest priority and ten would be the lowest)**. Look for results in December.

- \_\_\_ **Support programs that facilitate transition from prison to the community.**
- \_\_\_ **Increased emergency funding for utilities.**
- \_\_\_ **Support healthcare coverage and program enrollment for eligible low income children.**
- \_\_\_ **Increased funding for affordable housing.**
- \_\_\_ **Support a fair and just immigration policy.**
- \_\_\_ **Increased funding for shelter and services for the homeless.**
- \_\_\_ **Eliminate the KidCap in AZ (prohibits any child born or conceived while the mother is on welfare from receiving cash benefits),**
- \_\_\_ **Support increased childcare subsidies for low income working parents.**
- \_\_\_ **Support alternatives to payday loans and other predatory lending practices.**
- \_\_\_ **Support educational opportunities/job training programs to raise pay level.**
- \_\_\_ **Issue or concern not listed that your Conference believes is important to those coming to SVdP for assistance:**

Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by November 10 to: Lucy Howell, Voice of the Poor  
6027 E. Cholla Lane, Scottsdale, AZ 85253 or e-mail **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	Joseph Bolda Gail Miller	<i>ST. JEROME</i> Nancy Barnes Marie Chapman Francis McDonald Peggy Tegeler	Woody and Helen Wilson
<i>CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION</i> Don Doran Lil Harwood	<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 Wilma Wagner	<i>ST. BRIDGET</i> Joe Spadaro Mary Waters	<i>ST. JOACHIM &amp; ST. ANNE</i> Dolores Dent Marty Billingsly Irene Sosnicki Hilda & Lou Atkinson	<i>ST. MARY, CHANDLER</i> Nikki, Pat, & Cara Conway Aimee, Kathleen & Michele Jerry Fishback Josephine Soto
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<i>CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION</i> Judy Steele John Chester Ken Keberle Larry & Eleanor Kobak Bernard Lux Janet Suljak Charlie Vincent Dick McClain	<i>QUEEN OF PEACE</i> Juan Carlos Adame Ricardo Bustos Audrey & Francis Grenier Mark Jimenez Teresa Muehlbauer Mercedes Sarias	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO</i> Dick French	<i>ST. JOSEPH, MAYER</i> Dale Mathern	<i>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</i> Ken Sundve
<i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> Bob Calder Gary Christian Dan Crocchi Drusilla Maldoon	<i>SACRED HEART, Phoenix</i> Barbara and Johnny Hernandez	<i>ST. CLEMENT OF ROME</i> Stan Giza Leonard Keating Howard Martin Kay Reilly	<i>ST. JOSEPH, Phoenix</i> Lucy Ainsley Barbara Schwan Vince Mirtich	<i>ST. MATTHEW</i> Francis Alvarado Dennis Bronson Maria Dominguez Manuel Perez Estrada Gloria Galvan Frank Gonzales Roger Graves Connie Hernandez Armida & Felipe Jimenez Mary Martinez Cassandra Natera Josephine Seps
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<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> Ray Hunter	<i>ST. ANTHONY (PHX)</i> Simona Montero	<i>ST. FRANCIS, Winslow</i> Glenda Penrod Esther Villanova	<i>ST. LUKE</i> Teresa Boyle Tom Boyle, Jr. Dorothy England Tom Corella Pete Setnicky George Fisher	<i>SS. SIMON AND JUDE</i> Sr. Anna Bailey Ken Bowerman Pat Duggan Kathleen Murphy Dottie Salviano Tonia Turley
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<i>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE</i> Tim Mulligan Jean Womack	<i>ST. BENEDICT</i> Louisa Pedraza	<i>ST. GREGORY</i> Anita Battafarana John Gearin Joe Haley Urban Kiel Beverly Longevin Dixie & Fred Miller Peggy O'Meara Susan Sano	<i>ST. MARK</i> Juan Alvidrez Sarah Jakuboisin Max & Kris Rubino Margaret Radelic	<i>ST. THOMAS the Apostle</i> Ted Cook Ben Wojtaszek Courtney Castelhana
<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i> Ann Theisen John Fiore	<i>ST. BERNADETTE</i> Joyce Arderly	<i>ST. HENRY</i> Carmen Hernandez Juan Jose Hernandez Dolores Sernas	<i>ST. MARY'S BASILICA</i> Leo Bohon Glennie Scott	<i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i> Randy Cordova Colleen Roth Patricia Ryan Noble Witherspoon
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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.

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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**



*The increase in numbers is truly marvelous. Three Conferences have been formed in a few months in the parishes of Saint Severin, Saint Louis d'Antin, and Saint Medard... Saint Sulpice has 50 active members who are going to divide up next year into three sections. The number of our brothers in Paris is about 450. A like stirring is afoot in the provinces. Bordeaux is organizing, and several other points are beginning to branch out. A score of foreign societies are hoped for next year. Even Algiers is answering our call...*

**"Life in Letters,"** July 9, 1839

**Words of Inspiration  
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Vincent de Paul**



*Priests of this time have good reason to fear the judgment of God, even apart from their own sins. God will also demand an account from them of the people's... and what is even more terrifying, God will find some priests deserving of punishments for the sins they have not opposed or addressed; the calamities which afflict the Church everywhere, e.g., plagues, war, hunger, heresy.*

"Letter to Canon Jean de Saint-Martin," undated

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