



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)

BUSY SEPTEMBER **Sept. 22 -- General Membership Meeting**

If you want to be involved in decision-making, then this is *the* meeting to attend!

There are five topics that will come up at this General Membership Meeting -- two (2) to vote on and three (3) to discuss and express an opinion.

Votes will be taken on the Diocesan Council's 2007-2008 Budget and on the Procedures for Addressing Non-Compliance -- the so-called "Sanctions" issue.

Discussion will take place on these three important issues:

1. a proposal to allow non-Catholics to vote on issues coming before a conference at a conference meeting;
2. the possible sale or trade of our Glendale store property; and
3. the possible development of a St. Vincent de Paul Muhammad Ali Housing and Homeless Center.

Late last month, information about all three issues was sent to conference presidents so that members could discuss these matters before the General Membership Meeting. The President, Vice President or written proxy holder could then provide some indication of how Vincentians felt on these issues.

The non-Catholic issue will be presented for discussion with a vote planned for the December 15 General Membership Meeting. The Board is presenting this issue without a rec-

ommendation at this time.

The Glendale Store issue is presented asking for authorization for the Board to negotiate a deal for the property on behalf of the Society.

The plan for the Muhammad Ali Center is presented to authorize the Board to pursue a specific plan, and to authorize Jimmy Walker to pursue preliminary funding for the project. A consensus will be requested related to items two and three.

These topics should be discussed at district and conference meetings prior to the September General Membership Meeting.

WORKSHOP FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS AROUND THE CORNER

Set aside October 13th if you are a *newly appointed* Spiritual Advisor for a conference. Ditto if you are an old-but-still-good SA but would like to catch up on what SA training is all about. And double ditto if you are a new conference president who should sit in if for no other reason than to show support for your SA.

Fr. Pedro Villarroya, C.M., 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!

FREE OMELETTE DAY SEPT. 20

For 20 years, Tom Lux, owner of the Valley's **First Watch Restaurants**, has opened his doors to feed the Valley's hungry.

"The value St. Vincent de Paul adds to the community astounds us," Lux said." Through dental care, medical care, dining rooms and unconditional care of the less fortunate, SVdP improves the lives of people in need. The Society cares about their community through their love and compassion, the same as FirstWatch."

It begins when Tom and his staff take over St. Vincent de Paul's central kitchen and fire up the grill to prepare more than 300 omelettes for the parents and children who dine at St. Vincent de Paul's Family Evening Meal at the Watkins Center. Much like in his restaurants, Tom can't stay behind the serving window. He walks around from table to table, getting to know some of the hardworking mothers and fathers who simply don't earn enough to get by.

Following his experience at our Dining Room, Tom began *Free Omelette Day* at his First Watch restaurants. **Free omelettes are served at all four Valley FIRST WATCH locations with the hope that patrons will make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul's programs to alleviate hunger.** Some of the servers even tell stories about their experience at St. Vincent de Paul's Family Evening Meal to educate patrons about the need. You can sometimes catch Tom and Council President Steve Jenkins working an omelette pan for the TV cameras.

WHAT: Free Omelette Day at First Watch – Stop by any Valley First Watch for a Free Omelette and make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 20th from 7 am to 2:30 pm

WHERE: Any Valley First Watch restaurant. Locations listed below.

Black Canyon Freeway

9645 No. Black Canyon Hwy
Phoenix, AZ 85021
602-943-3232

Midtown

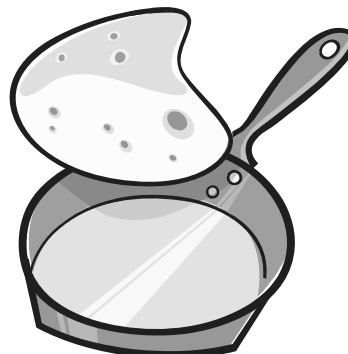
61 West Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85013
602-265-2092

Scottsdale

16455 No. Scottsdale Road, #107
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
480-248-9602

Downtown

One No. First Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
602-340-9089



a report from the...

St. Jude / John Paul II Special Ministries Conference

Ministry to the Homeless served 2,012 clients for the month of July.

Top resources distributed were:

- 315 - backpacks
- 918 - pairs of socks
- 867 - underwear
- 892 - tee-shirts
- 673 - toiletry packets

Sister Carmel's Wish List...

- Deodorant
- Men's Boxer Underwear,
sizes 32 & 34
- Jeans, size 32



Thank you for your donations and prayers.

Sweet Success

Dianna was diagnosed with bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder in September 2006, and has missed work due to frequent episodes stemming from her mental illness.

In early June, Dianna had another bipolar episode and damaged one of the family cars and went to jail for one day. She also injured her foot at the time which required medical attention.

Her husband, Pedro, did not work for three days in order to take care of his wife. Because of this, he was fired from his job of five years.

Pedro's father then died on June 21st and the family used money planned for a car payment and other expenses to go to San Diego for his funeral.

The family was assisted with their mortgage through Family Assistance Ministry and three conferences assisted with the balance of the mortgage and utility bills to avoid disconnection of services and foreclosure on their home.

Dianna and Pedro are the parents of two teenage children.

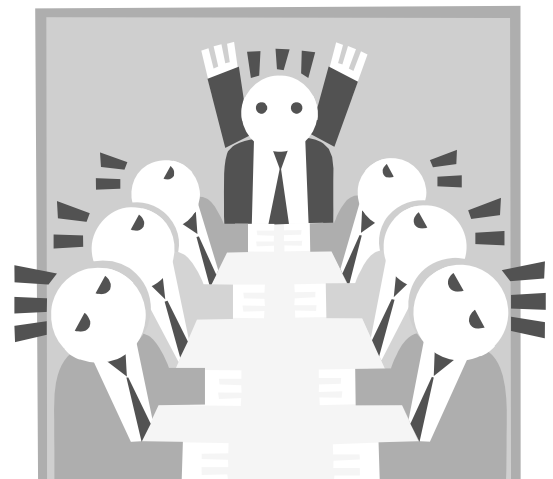
New Conference Presidents ask yourself: *WHAT DO I DO NOW?*

Your first job is to appoint four or more officers plus a Spiritual Advisor. The recommendation is two Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer; some conferences appoint both a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary.

Immediately thereafter, you must report those names to Vincentian Support Services, with their addresses and phone numbers. We prefer this by **mail**, not telephone, since names and numbers have a way of getting squiggled over the phone.

The new Directory will be published in early November and you want to be included.

Next, we suggest you make a reservation for and attend the "**Congratulations on Becoming a Conference President**" workshop. This is a valuable orientation for new Presidents on leadership and administrative responsibilities. Four sessions are being held -- choose either 10:30 in the morning or 6:30 in the evening -- on either September 20th or October 11th, both Thursdays.



PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT

In the mid-1980's, an American corporation offered Mother Teresa \$50,000 a month to support her work in this country. She declined.

Thinking she might have declined because she feared some commercial use of her name by the large corporation, the Knights of Columbus stepped forward in 1987 and pledged \$10,000 a month to her Missionaries of Charity. After a few months, she again declined.

"Send us your people," she said. "Let them help us with the soup kitchens. Let them work with the poorest of the poor."

So the Knights responded with *Operation Share*. Wherever the Missionaries have missions, Knights provide volunteers. They build soup kitchens, serve the food, and work as janitors and support staff.

The Knights awarded their very first *Gaudium et Spes* (Joy and Hope) Award to Mother Teresa in 1992. The award consists of a gold medal and a \$100,000 check.

Leaving the presentation ceremony, Mother told her host, *"If you don't mind, I will have this medal melted down."* She said she would make wedding bands for the orphaned girls raised by the Missionaries of Charity. *"As they marry, it is their wedding dowry from me,"* she said.

The Supreme Knight suggested she keep the medal intact, saying that he would buy her some wedding bands. *"No,"* she said, *"then the bands would be your gift. If I melt down my medal, then I have given them a part of me."*

That is what Christ is now asking for -- *a part of you*.

Come work with the poor. Be the hands and feet, the voice and ears of Christ as you answer the phone, sort the food, pick up the bread, stock the shelves, pack the boxes, visit the poor, complete the records, and pray with those we encounter.

We are deeply grateful for the financial sacrifices our parishioners make to support the work of the Society, but Christ's command was personal involvement with the poor..... *"When I was hungry, you brought me food..."* (You didn't send someone to feed me.)

In fact, if, by taking the money of our contributors, we allow them to feel they don't have to get involved any further, then we have failed!

Yes, we'll take their money, but we'd really rather have their hands and feet.

Tell them that.



The New RULE and Spirit

Statutes of the National Council of the United States



3: Membership and Admission ... (Part 1)

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States has three types of membership: the Active (Full) Member, the Associate Member, and the Contributing Member.

Active (Full) Members are those who participate regularly in the prayer life, meetings, and charitable activities through personal contact with the poor of the Vincentian Conference or Council into which they have been received.

An Active (Full) Member accepts the Rule and Statutes of the Society, belongs to the Catholic Church, and is received as a Vincentian brother or sister into the Society's Conference or Council with which he or she is affiliated. Normally, membership implies Conference affiliation. Less commonly is membership obtained through direct Council affiliation. Only Active (Full) Members hold office in the organization.

The word *Active* has caused a lot of confusion over the years. People tend to relate the word to busy-ness. Because a person is really busy doing the work of the Society, people automatically define that person as being an *Active Member*. They overlook the requirement that this person must be Catholic, should be attending meetings regularly (not just occasionally), must accept *the Rule and Statutes of the Society* as well as doing the works of the Society. People tend to think that just because someone is willing to spend a lot of time doing home visits or working in the office or pantry, they should be considered an *Active Member*. This isn't so.

The definition is presented above. That's why it is good that this latest version of the Rule allows the term *Full Member* to be used. This eliminates the confusion over the concept of busy-ness. It is best that we start referring to our highest level of membership as *Full Members*.

What is missing in the definition, but is made clear in other parts of the Rule, is that paid staff and ordained ministers (priests/deacons) may be Full Members but not officers at any level in the Society.

Another thing that seems to be overlooked is the idea that a person can be a Full Member and not be a member of a Conference. This sounds unusual because normal thinking relates membership to Conferences. An example follows. A person (not a member of a Conference) who is a member of a committee at the District or Diocesan Council, is Catholic, attends committee meetings regularly, accepts the Rule of the Society and participates in the works of the Society may be considered a Full Member.

In 2003, the Diocesan Council of Phoenix passed a policy which obligated all new people joining the Society after March 22, 2003 to go through formal training (known as the Ozanam Formation Experience) before being accepted as a Full Member of the Society. As of the writing of this article, Phoenix is the only Council in the United States with such a stipulation.

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

Sept. 15th Saturday – **OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Frances of Assisi/Catholic Community of Winslow, 1117 W. 2nd Street Winslow (the Pantry), no Mass, class starts 9:00 am, lunch noon, afternoon session 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

Sept. 16th Sunday – **OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Frances of Assisi/Catholic Community of Winslow, 1117 W. 2nd Street Winslow (the Pantry), no Mass, class starts 9:00 am, lunch noon, afternoon session 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

WORTH
ATTENDING

Sept. 20th Thursday – **“Congratulations on Becoming a Conference President”** (valuable orientation for new Presidents on leadership and administrative responsibilities) -- choose either 10:30 am or 6:30 pm

Oct. 11th Thursday – **“Congratulations on Becoming a Conference President”** (valuable orientation for for new Presidents on leadership and administrative responsibilities) -- choose either 10:30 am or 6:30 pm

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. 26th 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 12th to the 19th**. Father's schedule is tentatively as follows:

Saturday the **13th**

Monday, the **15th**

Wednesday the **17th**

Thursday the **18th**

New Spiritual Advisor's Workshop

Talks with SVdP employees at the Watkins Center

Working with the Tucson Diocesan Council

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.

Calendar of Events

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

September 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
09/10	District Nine Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bridget
09/10	District Twelve Meeting	6:30 pm	Resurrection
09/11	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	Prince of Peace Church
09/12	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
09/13	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Development and Community Relations	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
09/13	District Four Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Helen
09/13	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Development and Community Relations	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
09/15	Hearts & Hands Day	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
09/15	50% Off Sale		All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores
09/17	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am – 11:00 am	Frank's Office
09/19	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
09/19	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/19	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
09/20	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	10:00 am – 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
09/22	General Membership Meeting	8:00 am– 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
09/25	District Ten Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Germaine Church, Prescott Valley
09/27	Corporate Breakfast Club Breakfast	6:30 am – 8:00 am	Hall of Banners
09/27	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	7:00 am – 8:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
09/27	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
09/29	50% Off Sale		All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores

October 2007

10/02	District 4	7:00 pm	St. Thomas More (Glendale)
10/03	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall small room
10/03	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
10/03	Executive Board Meeting	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
10/03	District 7	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/04	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/09	District 3	9:00 am	St. Clement of Rome (Sun City)
10/10	District 6	6:30 pm	OLPH (Glendale)
10/10	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
10/11	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
10/11	District 1	5:30 pm	TBA
10/11	District 9	7:00 pm	St. Timothy (Mesa)
10/11	District 12	7:00 pm	Resurrection (Tempe)

Voice of the Poor

www.stvincentdepaul.net

www.voiceofthepoor.org

Legislative Report Card

September 2007

For the first time in years, the legislative leadership in the Senate worked on a bipartisan basis and produced a budget that the governor was happy to sign. Weeks of wrangling between House and Senate leadership over the size of a tax cut preceded this agreement. Ultimately, the budget contained \$10 million in tax cuts along with funding for a number of bills supported by VOP.

The voting record for HB 2789 (health and welfare; budget reconciliation) is provided at the bottom for your information. If your legislators supported this portion of the State budget, be sure and thank them! Thank you for your help!

INCLUDED IN THE STATE BUDGET AND SUPPORTED BY VOICE OF THE POOR:

- **Restored funding for KidsCare (low income healthcare) outreach to enroll eligible children who are not currently insured.** *Sponsor: State Senator Carolyn Allen. KidsCare is Arizona's version of the federal block grant program, SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance Program). The Legislature allocated \$10 million from the General Fund to match \$48 million in federal SCHIP funding.*
- **Continued eligibility of parents for KidsCare healthcare with monthly-tiered premiums based on household income.**
- **Raised the income level for AHCCCS eligibility for pregnant women to 150% from 133% of the FPL (federal poverty level).** *General Fund allocation of \$1.8 million to match \$3.5 in federal funds. Bill sponsors: Senators Leff, Burton, Cahill, O'Halleran, Konopnicki, McCune Davis.*
- **Provided for the use of up to \$1 million in unclaimed lottery proceeds for homeless services and shelter.** *Original bill sponsors: Groe, Ableser, Barnes, Burges, Kirkpatrick, Mason, Sinema, Miranda, Farley, Ulmer, Aboud, Blendu, Flake, Garcia, Gray C., Johnson and Soltero. Representative Robert Meza worked hard to keep this funding in the final budget.*
- **A 5% increase (\$9 million) in childcare subsidy funding for affordable care for low income working parents.** *Original bill sponsors: Representatives Lopez, Garcia, M., Hersberger and Senator Allen.*

THESE BILLS SUPPORTED BY VOICE OF THE POOR ARE NOW ARIZONA LAW:

- **HB 2247 (TANF; diversion program; sanctions) allows applicants to receive cash assistance as temporary short-term aid while using employment services.** *Bill sponsors: Representative Hersberger, Alvarez, Anderson, et al.)*
- **HB 2681 (utility assistance; qualified fuel fund) requires unclaimed utility deposits to be transferred to a private community-based nonprofit entity whose purpose is to provide utility assistance to low income Arizonans.** *Bill sponsors: Representatives Groe, Ableser, Barnes, Burges, Kirkpatrick, Mason, Sinema, Miranda and Farley.*

Voice of the Poor (cont'd.)

THESE BILLS SUPPORTED BY VOICE OF THE POOR WERE NOT PASSED:

- **HB 2380 (charitable organizations; tax credit)**

Bill sponsors: Anderson, Barnes, Biggs, et al. This bill would simplify the Arizona charitable tax credit for the working poor by eliminating the baseline year requirement. (VOP is working with legislators to introduce this bill again next session.)

- **SB 1448 (strike everything: deferred presentment transactions; verification)** *This bill was the last of several bills introduced calling for additional consumer protection for predatory loans (payday loans, title loans, etc.) The bill died due to lack of agreement between House and Senate versions. Representatives Chad Campbell, Steve Gallardo, Marian McClure and Senator Debbie McCune Davis will continue to work toward effective legislation*

HOW THEY VOTED ON HB 2789 (Health and welfare; budget reconciliation)

HOUSE: **Ayes 41, Nays 18 (in bold), Not voting 1**

Ableser Y	Brown Y	Farley Y	Lopez Y	Nelson Y	Schapiro Y
Adams N	Burges N	Farnsworth N	Lujan Y	Nichols N	Sinema Y
Alvarez Y	Burns, J. Y	Gallardo Y	Mason Y	Pancrazi Y	Stump Y
Anderson Y	Campbell, Ch Y	Garcia, M. Y	McClure Y	Paton Y	Thrasher Y
Barnes N	Campbell, Cl NV	Groe N	McComish Y	Pearce N	Tobin Y
Barto N	Clark N	Hershberger Y	McGuire Y	Prezelski Y	Tom Y
Bedford Y	Crandall N	Kavanaugh N	McLain N	Reagan Y	Ulmer Y
Biggs N	Crump N	Kirkpatrick Y	Meza Y	Rios, P. Y	Weiers, Jerry N
Boone Y	DeSimone Y	Konopnicki Y	Miranda, B. Y	Robson Y	Yarbrough N
Bradley Y	Driggs N	Lopes Y	Murphy, N	Saradnik Y	Weiers, Jim Y

SENATE: **Ayes 22, Nays 6 (in bold), Not voting 2**

Aboud Y	Burns, B. Y	Gorman N	Harper NV	Miranda, R. Y	Taylor Y
Aguirre Y	Cahill NV	Gould N	Huppenthal Y	O'Halleran Y	Tibshraeny N
Allen Y	Chevront Y	Gray, C. N	Johnson N	Pesquiera Y	Verschoor Y
Arzberger Y	Flake N	Gray, L. Y	Leff Y	Rios, R. Y	Waring Y
Blendu Y	Garcia, J. Y	Hale Y	McCune Davis Y	Soltero Y	Bee Y

**Voice of the Poor will meet next on Wednesday, September 19 at 3:30 pm
in the Vincentian Support Center conference room.**

The agenda will include discussion of the VOP Legislative Agenda for 2008 to be submitted to the Phoenix Diocesan Board in November. A questionnaire for conferences from Voice of the Poor will also be on the agenda. For information or to submit an agenda item, please call Lucy Howell at (602) 695-1604 or e-mail her at Howishome@aol.com.

VOP meetings are open to all who are interested.

www.voiceofthepoor.org
National VOP website

www.stvincentdepaul.net
Arizona VOP website

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
Josephine Sanchez
Deacon Reed Santa
Lorraine & Wally Spacher

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Don Doran
Lil Harwood

BLESSED SACRAMENT, SCOTTSDALE

Denny Etmueller
Elenise Snell

CHURCH OF THE

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John Chester
Ken Keberle
Larry & Eleanor Kobak
Bernard Lux
Janet Suljak
Charlie Vincent
Dick McClain

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John Garman
Mary Ann Lavorante

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Al & Sophie Quihuis
Henry Quihuis
Ramona Rodríguez

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
Jean Womack

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Ann Theisen
John Fiore

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Alice Green
Mary Helen Kelley
Lisa Moss
John Reigelsberger
Ed Reis
Bob McKay
Scott Sperry

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL

HELP, Glendale
Don Barnes

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

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Jim Jakubek
Eddie Kaufman
Bob Ramler's grand child
Efred Mendoza
Dorothy Miller
Francis Plona
Nikki Ryan
Wilma Wagner

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Ray Gillette
Fred Matheson

QUEEN OF PEACE

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Teresa Muehlbauer
Mercedes Sarias

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Johnny Hernandez

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Katy Archer

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Carl and Theresa Pachek
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Lisa Mundiga
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Ambrose Rojas
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Joseph Bolda

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ST. BRIDGET

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Juan Jose Hernandez
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Peggy Tegeler

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Dolores Dent
Marty Billingsly
Irene Sosnicki
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ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Sedona

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Dale Mathern

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Jack Allison
Hildegard Brown
John Cassidy
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
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Pete Setnicky
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Jerry Fishback
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Frank Gonzales
Roger Graves
Connie Hernandez
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Josephine Seps

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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. Germaine
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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**



Even Frederic Ozanam had trouble when it came to getting reports: *It is the custom, following each of your general assemblies, to address a report to all the provincial conferences which, in their turn, read it at the next solemn meeting which follows. Thus, on Good Shepherd Sunday we should read your report of the First Sunday of Lent. Our feeling of deprivation was increased by the fact that the presence of Msgr. Gilles and Abbe Lacordaire rendered that meeting most memorable. Although I should have received a copy two weeks ago, it has not yet come, and I presume that Lallier has neglected to send it to me or even to write it. Be so good, then, Monsieur, as to look into the matter and remedy it.* “Life in Letters,” April 5, 1839

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



It was the same with St. Vincent de Paul, who taught his disciples this maxim: “Affability, love and humility have a wonderful efficacy in winning the hearts of men, and in prevailing on them to undertake things most repugnant to nature.” He once gave a great sinner to the care of one of his Fathers, to bring him to sentiments of true repentance; but that Father, in spite of all his endeavors, found his labor fruitless, so that he begged the saint to speak a word to him. The saint accordingly spoke with him, and converted him. The sinner subsequently declared that the singular sweetness of Fr. Vincent had worked upon his heart.

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