



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)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

1. The magic happens on a home visit and at the conference meeting.
2. Proprietary interest is healthy.
3. Communicate the information from above.
4. If you are not serving the poor, serve someone who is.
5. Support initiative and creativity.
6. Good people make mistakes too.
7. Problems tolerated are problems created.
8. Create safe environments.
9. You look no better than your people do.
10. Excellence is a journey, not a destination.

Committee News

Formation & Spirituality now meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month in Vincentian Hall. Every district should have at least one member on this committee and you don't have to be an officer to serve. We plan and execute programs to help form Vincentians 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. Call Chairwoman Dr. Lucy Ainsley at (602) 404-9601 to volunteer.

Development, Community Relations and Volunteer Services. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center. 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."

Eldercare meets on the 3rd

Wednesday at 2:00 pm in Vincentian Hall. Next meeting is Jan. 17th. Call (602) 261-6841 for information.

Food Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:45 am in Vincentian Hall. If you've 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.

Since this committee deals with all of the opportunities faced by conferences, it is a very busy committee and one that seeks the widest possible representation. We deal with conference issues, both positive (programs, disaster assistance and resources) and constructive (restructuring, twinning, oversight, expansion, counseling, etc.). Join us!

Youth meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 6:00 pm, in the Vincentian Support Center but because of school and other changes, always call to check: 602-258-5128 for information.

Stores. This committee meets quarterly and is next scheduled for Mar. 7th in Vincentian Hall. If you have retailing, merchandizing 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.

Jubilarian. The Committee has been busy meeting with conferences at district meetings. Call Jim Novotny at 480-895-2293 for info.

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 9:30 am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

By-Laws Committee meets on the 4th Monday at 10:00 am in Vincentian Hall.

Vincentian New Year's Resolutions

by Mike Syslo

Each year at the beginning of the year, we have a habit of developing some resolutions that we will try to fulfill during the rest of the calendar year. I know this article is a little bit late since the resolutions are usually made on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. However, it is never too late to resolve to become better than we are. Our ministry goals are growth in holiness, fellowship and service. Here are some ideas that fit within St. Vincent de Paul. Some are pretty general, but they work as well.

1. I will read a book I haven't read before about the life of St. Vincent de Paul and become better acquainted with our Society's patron saint.
2. I will read a book I haven't read before about the life of Frederic Ozanam and become better acquainted with our Society's founder.
3. I will read a book I haven't read before about our Blessed Mother and become better acquainted with our Society's patroness.
4. I will attend daily Mass as often as possible.
5. I will pray with my partner before and after going on home visits.
6. I will start praying with the people we serve.
7. I will control my tongue before making judgmental statements about the people we serve.
8. I will control my tongue before making judgmental statements about my fellow Vincentians.
9. I will acquire a copy of the RULE and read it so I have a better understanding of what is expected of me as a member of the Society.
10. I will increase my availability to this ministry by at least one hour per week.
11. I will attend the Ozanam Formation Experience or other classes that are made available in order to grow in this ministry.
12. I will make every attempt to gather socially with my fellow Vincentians and grow in friendship.
13. I will increase my regular contribution to our secret collection.
14. I will attend two spiritual growth days and/or a retreat this year.
15. I will attend all four of the General Membership Meetings this year.
16. I will promote the idea of getting our Conference members together for Mass and breakfast on at least three of the special occasions promoted by the Society.
17. I will become a member of one of the Diocesan Council's Committees and contribute my talents, experience and skills to its efforts.
18. I will make a serious effort to not be so hard on the people we serve.
19. I will be open to helping those in need in many other ways – not just...
20. I will participate more during the discussion of the spiritual reading at our Conference meeting.
21. I will be sure I never do Vincentian ministry alone.
22. I will be open to spend more money on behalf of those who need it.
23. I will make myself available to help on evenings and weekends as well.
24. I will attend more Conference meetings.
25. I will follow the RULE and policies of the Society.

These are just a few possibilities I offer for you to consider. If you think about it for a while, I'll bet you can come up with others. But the key is not to let resolutions go the way of ones from years past. Let's make a real effort to follow through with them. You can choose to stay as you are or you can choose to become better. The choice is yours.

Calendar of Events

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

January 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
01/06	Ozanam Formation Experience 1 & 2	8:30 am (no Mass) - 3:00 pm	Winslow Pantry
01/09	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Elizabeth Seton Church
01/09	Youth Committee	6:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/10	Safety Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
01/10	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	TBA
01/11	Adopt-A-Family Wrap-Up	10:30 am & 6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/11	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/11	Develop., Comm. Rel. & Vol. Srvces Committee	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/11	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
01/11	District One Meeting	5:30 pm	SVdP Building, Flagstaff
01/11	Life Skills Training	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/11	District Twelve Meeting	6:00 pm	Church of the Resurrection
01/11	District Nine Meeting	7:00 pm	TBA
01/15	Martin Luther King Day (SVdP Holiday)		All services closed except Food Services
01/16	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	OLPH Church, Scottsdale
01/17	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/17	Board of Directors Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/18	Open Hearts/Open House Tour	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
01/18	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/20	Ozanam Formation Experience 3 & 4	8:30 am (no Mass) - 3:00 pm	Winslow Pantry
01/20	Hearts and Hands Day	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
01/21	District Two Meeting	1:00 pm	Sacred Heart Church, Parker AZ
01/22	By-Laws Committee Meeting	10:00 am	Vincentian Hall
01/23	Ozanam Formation Experience 1 & 2	8:30 am (Mass) - 4:00 pm	St. Eliz. Seton Church
01/23	District Eight Meeting	6:30 pm	St. William Church (Cashion)
01/25	Open Hearts/Open House Tour	5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Dan O'Meara Campus
01/25	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
01/25	Life Skills Training	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/25	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 pm	Church of the Ascension
01/25	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/27	Ozanam Formation Experience 3 & 4	8:00 am (Mass) - 4:00 pm	Ss. Joachim & Anne
01/27	50% Off Sale	all day	All SVdP Thrift Stores
01/27	The SVdP Experience	10:00 am - 2:00 pm	Hall of Banners
01/30	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine Church, Prescott Valley

February 2007

02/01	Life Skills Training	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
02/01	Conference Resources & Concerns Com.	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/06	District Four Meeting	7:00 p.m.	St. James Church
02/06	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:45 am	Vincentian Hall
02/06	Youth Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/07	Open Hearts/Open House Tour	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
02/07	Spirituality & Formation Committee	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
02/07	Executive Board	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
02/07	District Seven Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Vincentian Support Center

“All Officers of a Conference must have taken or will complete, within one year of taking office, the Ozanam Formation Experience.”
These are all excellent opportunities to meet that requirement.

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

- Jan. 6th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Food Pantry (Winslow) -- 8:30 No Mass; class from 8:30 am to 11:30, then lunch, then 12:00 to 3:00 pm
- Jan. 20th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – Food Pantry (Winslow) -- 8:30 No Mass; class from 8:30 am to 11:30, then lunch, then 12:00 to 3:00 pm
- Jan. 23rd Tuesday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – St. Elizabeth Seton (Sun City) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am to 12:15, then lunch, then 12:45 to 3:45 pm
- Jan. 27th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – St. Joachim & St. Anne (Sun City) -- 8:00 Mass; class from 9:00 am to Noon, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm
- Feb. 10th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Sts. Simon & Jude (Cathedral) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am to 12:15, then lunch, then 12:45 to 3:45 pm
- Feb. 17th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – Sts. Simon & Jude (Cathedral) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am to 12:15, then lunch, then 12:45 to 3:45 pm
- Feb. 24th Saturday – **OFE # 1 & # 2** – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Tempe) -- 8:00 am Mass; class from 8:45 am to 11:45, then lunch, then 12:30 to 3:30 pm
- Mar. 17th Saturday – **OFE # 3 & # 4** – St. Mary (Chandler) -- 8:15 am 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.



Clases formativos en Español:

- 10 de Febrero** Sábado -- **OFE # 1** – Vincentian Support Center, 420 Oeste Calle Watkins – 8:00 am Misa -- seguido por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 17 de Febrero** Sábado -- **OFE # 2** – Vincentian Support Center,, 420 Oeste Calle Watkins – 8:00 am Misa -- seguido por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 10 de Marzo** Sábado -- **OFE # 3** – Vincentian Support Center, 420 Oeste Calle Watkins – 8:00 am Misa -- seguido por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 17 de Marzo** Sábado -- **OFE # 4** – Vincentian Support Center, 420 Oeste Calle Watkins – 8:00 am Misa -- seguido por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Favor de llamar al 602-261-6841 para reservar su parte en las clases

The New RULE and Spirit

5. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CHURCH HIERARCHY

5.1 A Close Relationship

Faithful to the clear intentions of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and his companions, the Society has a close relationship with the hierarchy of the Catholic Church. Respect of the members for the hierarchy provides the foundation for harmonious reciprocal cooperation.

The Council General communicates regularly with the Pope and with other members of the Church hierarchy in Rome. It is with deep respect that we maintain this regular communication and work toward cooperation in the goals of the Society as well as those of the Church.

Likewise, our Diocesan and District Councils maintain a regular communication with the local ordinary. We seek our Bishop's support as well as that of his staff at the diocese. We send annual reports to the Bishop describing our activity and we seek his direct support in promoting the Society in the Diocese.

At the local level, Vincentians keep in touch with their pastor, associates and the parish council. Building of this relationship helps ensure the life of the Conference in the parish.

5.2 Autonomy

The Society is legally autonomous as to its existence, constitution, organization, rules, activities and internal government. Vincentians freely choose their own officers and manage the Society's activities and assets with full autonomy, in accordance with their own Statutes and the legislation in effect in each country.

The Society works in cooperation with the Church but is not controlled by the Church.

5.3 Moral Recognition

The Society recognizes the right and duty of the diocesan bishop to confirm that none of its activities is contrary to Catholic faith or morals. The Society, whenever possible, informs the diocesan bishops of its activities annually, as a sign of ecclesial communion.

The Society seeks moral guidance from the bishop and local priests and assures them that none of our words or activities will contradict a dogma or doctrine of the Church.

DON'T TAKE POSSESSION OF DONATED VEHICLES



Some conferences have been receiving donated vehicles, transferring Title to the conference, then donating them to a family or individual in need. **THIS IS WRONG and exposes the Society to a terrible liability risk.** If a conference facilitated such a transaction, it too (and its officers) could face liability problems. If someone wants to donate a vehicle, call down to Watkins and talk with Milna Yera (602-261-6843) who will make all the arrangements to pick up the vehicle, title it in the name of a broker who can legally sell it, and any proceeds will be sent to the conference. No hassle, no liability problems.

Voice of the Poor

National website: www.voiceofthepoor.org
NEW Phoenix website: www.stvincentdepaul.net

VOP Issue Survey

Thank you! Twenty-five Conferences made time to discuss and rate advocacy issues for Voice of the Poor! The top five priority issues based on Conference response are:

1. **Affordable housing** (*marked by 18 Conferences and ranked first by 10*)
2. **Utility subsidies**
3. **Childcare subsidies**
4. **Shelter and services for the homeless**
5. **(tie) Job training and KidsCare/KidsCare Parent Healthcare**

Your responses have been incorporated into the 2007 SVdP Diocesan Council Legislative Agenda posted on the Society's website. VOP members will be meeting with State legislators in early January to discuss this agenda and any related legislation.

Moving Forward on Affordable Housing

Lucy Howell and John Feit met with Phoenix Councilman, Greg Stanton, in early December to discuss the relatively low share of federal dollars returned to Arizona for Section 8 Housing Vouchers and CBDG funding. Arizona's rapid growth, particularly in the Phoenix metro area, has also brought an increase in people whose incomes have not kept pace with escalating rents. The contributions of the Society's Conferences to rent and utilities for needy families was part of the discussion. Councilman Stanton intends to continue to gather support for a coordinated approach to the Arizona congressional delegation emphasizing the need for increased availability of Section 8 vouchers as a way to expand the stock of affordable housing.

Outreach on Food Stamps & Arizona SelfHelp.org

Katie Kahle, of Arizona Community Action Association (ACAA), is a community resource for Food Stamp Outreach and other programs for low income families. Katie is available to speak to your Conference and can be reached at (602) 604-0640. ACAA publishes the People's Information Guide and will have the 2007 edition ready in February. Copies have been ordered for distribution by Vincentian Support Services to Conferences. Meanwhile updated information about community services can be found at www.ArizonaSelfHelp.org.

Help Promote the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

Maricopa County is in the process of distributing information about the earned income tax credit worth thousands of dollars to working poor families. VOP has secured copies of the brochure "*Taxes Done Free - Claim Your EITC*", prepared by the Governor's office, which will be given to Conference presidents at their January district meeting. It has been shown that the best time to promote the program is in January BEFORE workers receive their W-2 forms. Information about free tax preparation sites is part of this information.

Next VOP Planning Meeting: Monday, Jan. 29 at 3:30 pm, Vincentian Support Center

Qwest Has A “Deal” for the Poor

Your guests may qualify for telephone assistance to reduce the monthly cost for their home phone line. They may qualify if they participate in a low-income program such as Food Stamps, AHCCCS, etc. or meet certain low-income guidelines. The name on the phone bill must match the name on the qualifying low-income program.

Lifeline Service reduces the monthly cost of your home phone line. **Link-Up** assistance reduces the cost of installing your main phone line (one phone line per household only) by 50% and provides a delayed payment plan for additional installation charges. The costs of jacks and wiring are not included.

Call 1-800-244-1111 or 1-888-353-4816 for additional information.

Para información en español, llame a El Centro de Qwest at 1-888-285-6841.

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Mark your Calendars

DAY OF REFLECTION -- Feb. 24, 2007
St. Agnes Church (24th Street & McDowell, Phoenix)
time to be announced

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 24, 2007

WORKSHOP FOR SPIRITUAL ADVISORS
May 12, 2007
time & place to be announced

TRAINING FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS
Oct. 13, 2007
time & place to be announced

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 daughter Bill/Beth Collins Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz	<i>ST. BENEDICT</i> Louisa Pedraza	Anita Battafarana	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 Efen Mendoza Dorothy Miller Francis Plona Nikki Ryan Wilma Wagner	<i>ST. BERNADETTE</i> Joyce Ardery, mother of Shirley Smalley Joseph Bolda, son-in-law of Ron & Lois Boltz	<i>ST. HENRY</i> Carmen Hernandez Juan Jose Hernandez Dolores Sernas mother of Mirna Ruiz	<i>ST. MARY, CHANDLER</i> Nikki, Pat, & Cara Conway Aimee, Kathleen & Michele Jerry Fishback Josephine Soto
<i>Church of the RESURRECTION</i> Fran Steele Judy Steele John Chester Ken Keberle Larry & Eleanor Kobak Bernard Lux Charlie Vincent	<i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> Bob Calder Gary Christian Dan Crocchi Son-in-law of Marlene Myles Drusilla Maldoon	<i>ST. BRIDGET</i> Debra Caldwell Daughter of Walt Gallegos Dolores Robinson Daughter of Walt Gallegos Joe Spadaro Mary Waters Nancy Floyd	<i>ST. HELEN</i> Jane Buckley Jean Olds	<i>ST. MARY, KINGMAN</i> Rita Gaumont
<i>CROISER COMMUNITY</i> Rev. Robert Bliven OSC	<i>QUEEN OF PEACE</i> Juan Carlos Adame Ricardo Bustos Audrey & Francis Grenier Mark Jimenez Teresa Muehlbauer Mercedes Sarias	<i>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</i> Frances Battler Daughter of Barbara & Lucky White Mario Esquizel Grandson of Billie & Paul Martinez Paul Martinez Barbara White	<i>ST. JEROME</i> Nancy Barnes Marie Chapman Francis McDonald Peggy Tegeler Marie Chapman	<i>ST. MATTHEW</i> Francis Alvarado Dennis Bronson Maria Dominguez mother of Gloria Galvan Manuel Perez Estrada Gloria Galvan Frank Gonzales brother of Olga Marquez Roger Graves Connie Hernandez Armida Jiménez Felipe Jiménez Mary Martinez Cassandra Natera Josephine Seps
<i>HOLY CROSS</i> Dorothy Brown John Garman Mary Ann Lavorante	<i>OUR LADY of the VALLEY</i> Ray Gillette Fred Matheson	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEO</i> Dick French	<i>ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE</i> Delmar Taylor Hilda & Lou Atkinson	<i>ST. PAUL</i> Carol Craig sister of Bonnie Lappan John Stenquist
<i>HOLY FAMILY</i> Al Quihuis Henry Quihuis Sophie Quihuis Ramona Rodríguez Jean Walker	<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. JOHN VIANNEY, Sedona</i> Dianne Grandy	<i>ST. PHILIP BENIZI</i> Fr. Bill Healy Thelma & Jerry Gervais Cornelius Loisselle
<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> Ray Hunter	<i>SACRED HEART, Prescott</i> Ralph Gilberti Dottie Howell Dcn Tom & Gerry Kayser	<i>ST. EDWARD the Confessor</i> Alfonso Rodriguez Rose Whitaker	<i>ST. JOSEPH, Mayer</i> Dale Mathern	<i>ST. RAPHAEL</i> Ray Tarrats
<i>MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> Tatish de la Cruz Paul Hobaica	<i>SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS</i> Katy Archer	<i>ST. ELIZABETH SETON</i> Rita Doherty Barbara Schowalter Bob Spano	<i>ST. JOSEPH, Phoenix</i> Barbara Schwan Vince Mirtich	<i>SS. SIMON AND JUDE</i> Sr. Anna Bailey Ken Bowerman Pat Duggan Kathleen Murphy daughter of Kitty Johnson Dottie Salviano Tonia Turley Daughter of Tom & Lillian Dye
<i>OUR LADY of the DESERT</i> Maggie St. Laurent Dan Higginbotham	<i>ST. AGNES</i> Shirley Garling Margaret Halfpenny Virginia Kirby Gerry and Betty Orsini Carl and Theresa Pachek Jason Vargas Nephew of Rick Monzon	<i>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER</i> Sr. Lawrence Bergs Amber Davis Roxanne Meyer Bob Tomasi	<i>ST. JOSEPH, Winslow</i> Julie George Esther Villanova	<i>ST. THERESA</i> Kas Kaspor Jack Allison Mary Ann Babb Lois Campbell Jin Tigh
<i>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE</i> Tim Mulligan	<i>ST. ANTHONY</i> Simona Montero	<i>ST. GABRIEL</i> Jerry Johnson	<i>ST. JUDE, Ministry to the HOMELESS</i> Jack Allison Tom Collins Dorothy Klink Josie Lostumbo	<i>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</i> Michael Erickson Jerriann Goodman Gene Pavoggi Romy & Tess Perez Vel Scheetz Deacon Chuck Shaw Roger Williams Dan Findler, Jr Son of Dan Findler
<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i> Ann Theisen John Fiore	<i>ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA</i> Doris Wilhelm	<i>ST. GERMAINE</i> Lee & Gail Denning Trey Kueper Joe Pasanella Jim Pruitt Fr. John Shetler Mary Smith	<i>ST. MARGARET MARY</i> Peggy Desmond	<i>ST. THOMAS the Apostle</i> Ted Cook
<i>OUR LADY of MT. CARMEL</i> Minnie DiVirgilio Charlie & Alice Green Lisa Moss Ed Reis Scott Sperry Bob Whittita	<i>ST. AUGUSTINE</i> Tony Cygan Paula Esqueda Hermie Maughan Suzanne Moreno Lisa Mundiga Mary Olivares Ambrose Rojas Thelma Springer	<i>ST. GREGORY</i> John Gearin son of Peggy O'Meara Joe Haley Alice Kapler Urban Kiel Beverly Longevin Dixie & Fred Miller Peggy O'Meara	<i>ST. MARY'S BASILICA</i> Leo Bohon Glennie Scott	

Ben Wojtaszek Courtney Castelhana daughter of John Siminski	<i>SVDP Administration (cont'd.)</i> Matthew Boerer Joy Carter Clark Jackson Friend of Nancy Sherman Jeanette Jenkins Howard Linsenmeyer Patti Martin Alan Netella Fr. Fred Portmann Oscar Quadros Maryellen Sagartz Cousin of Nancy Sherman Jim Sherman Nancy Walker Eva Willis Tim Schmaltz daughter of Mary Rynd Cody Lehe	<i>SVdP Development (cont'd.)</i> Jim Jakubek Helen & Norm Krivok Carol Hogan's Parents Sharon Nestore Daughter of Wayne and Jo Policz Wayne & Jo Policz Clay Rhoades Ashley Svatora daughter of Cynthia Bach	<i>SVDP FOOD RECL. CENTER</i> Cristina Abril mother-in-law of Mike Diaz Irene Diaz Tom Joos	<i>SVDP STORES</i> Frances Clark Mary McLaehorn mother of Matt Shanahan Margaret Pawlak Matt Shanahan
<i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i> Randy Cordova Tom Maynes Colleen Roth Patricia Ryan Noble Witherspoon	<i>SVDP DEVELOPMENT</i> David Bach John Barkley Julianne Birdt Friend of Liz Casey George Damon	<i>SVDP CLINIC</i> Mary Ann Baranowski Julie Neal	<i>SVDP KITCHEN</i> Magdalena Directo aunt of Theresa Alejo Jesus Rivera Safari Hughes Son of Cecil Hughes	<i>SVDP VINCENTIAN SUPPORT</i> Sharon Marks Donna Peterson Martha Syslo
<i>SAN JUAN VIANNEY</i> Manuel Medrano Uncle of Idaly Marinelarena Blanca Marinelarena		<i>SVDP DINING ROOMS</i> William Lanford Father of Sandra Daniels VirJean Moore Jesus Yanez. Mark Ross Larry Seeger Christina Wacknov Edna Yanez	<i>SVDP EXECUTIVE OFFICE</i> Peggy Barrett Joan Grenier Thel Keene, wife of Bil Analise Fink Eugene Hicks Fr. John Hanley Mae Jolley Margaret Russell Janie Schoblska	<i>SVDP VOLUNTEER SERVICES</i> Anthony Brittain
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<i>SVDP ACCOUNTING</i> Bill Brunner Alejandrina Linson mother of Lourdes Palacios			<i>SVDP PROCESSING CTRE</i> Connie Escobedo	
<i>SVDP ADMINISTRATION</i> Peggy Auer Kathy Barnotes Cousin of Nancy Sherman				

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. Gregory
Nancy Badowski

O'Meara Center
Jim Winkler
Kathryn Deimeke

Our Lady of Joy
James Skane

St. Bernadette
Jerry Essick

***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**



...it seemed to us that it would be possible for isolated members: first, to continue to do some good where they are staying; second, to unite themselves in thought and prayer by reciting once a week the proper of St. Vincent de Paul; and third, to write once or several times a year to the Society in Paris, to render an account of what they have done...Every year on the date of July 19 (former St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day), there would be rendered at Paris a summary of the Society's state, whether in the capital or outside of it;...and sent to the conferences, then to the isolated members who had written and sent in their news. Thus there would be an exchange of ideas, feelings, and consolations from all parts of France where the sons of St. Vincent de Paul are found.

"Life in Letters," May 17, 1838

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



It may not be superfluous to remind ourselves that to evangelize means, first and foremost, to bear direct and simple witness to the God whom Jesus Christ revealed in the Holy Spirit: witness that in His Son He loves the world and that in the Incarnate Word He gave existence to all things and called all people to eternal life. Such testimony about God will perhaps be for many a light shed on the unknown God whom they adore without being able to name Him or whom they seek by hidden instinct of the heart after experiencing the emptiness of all the idols. But the testimony acquires its full evangelizing power when it shows that this Creator is not a nameless power far distant from us but is our Father.

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