



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)

*Have a Merry, as
well as a Holy
Christmas*



*And a Blessed and Prosperous
New Year*

*Patricia, Sandy, Mike,
Frances, Al & Maria*

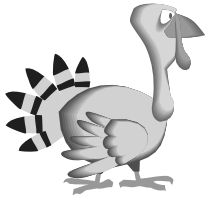
General Membership Meeting December 20th

Please plan to attend the General Membership meeting on December 20th. The celebrant will be the Most Reverend Thomas J. Olmstead. Mass will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Two items will be voted on at the General Membership Meeting:

(1) Conference Bank Account Signatory Authority -- Whereas: The Conference Resources and Concerns Committee has recommended that a District Officer be added as a signatory agent on all conference bank and investment accounts, Now therefore be it resolved: That each of the District Councils shall designate a District Officer who will be added as a District signatory on all conference bank and investment accounts for the conferences within their respective District.

(2) Glendale Store Proceeds -- The proceeds from the sale of the Glendale Store shall be used for the purchase or lease of a new store in the Glendale area or used by the Council as operating funds as determined by the Council Board ■



Tuesday Turkey A Success

MORE THAN 26,000 TURKEYS COLLECTED

Thank you to everyone who participated in **12 News Turkey Tuesday**. This year, we collected more than 26,000 turkeys, which will allow St. Vincent de Paul to help even more hungry people during the holiday season.

A special thank you goes to **12 News** weatherman **James Quiñones** and sportscaster **Bruce Cooper**, **KMLE's Stu Evans** and **Gwen Foster**, and all of the family members and employees of **Bashas' Markets** and **Food City**. We also would like to thank our many **Vincentian** and all other volunteers who got up very early and stayed late to collect the turkeys. With your dedication and support we are truly making a difference in others lives.

On behalf of the many needy families and individuals, who would otherwise not enjoy a holiday meal, we thank you for your outpouring of caring and support. ■

SVdP NATIVITY PROGRAM

Helping to bring Christ back into Christmas

Christmas has become too secular in our country.

You see this everywhere. As Vincentians, we have an opportunity to help change this.

SVdP is making available a Nativity Kit which includes a nativity set (called a crèche or manger) in a custom box with a booklet on the true story of Christmas for only \$5. The program was kicked off at the September General Meeting by the Phoenix Council's own Jack Ahern.

Each conference bringing food and gifts to families at Christmas can now also bring the story of the birth of Jesus. For more information, call Ozanam PR Corp. c/o Magnalite Distributors at **602-269-0009** or see pictures online at **WWW.MAGNALITECATHOLIC.COM**.

Once again, a Phoenix program leads the Society in bringing Christ back into Christmas. ■



One of the many lives being touched by the works of St. Vincent de Paul

For those of us that missed this article in The Arizona Republic –

Charity dining rooms serve 4,000 throughout Valley

by **Jim Walsh** - Nov. 28, 2008 12:00 AM
The Arizona Republic

Nicky and Kevin Sudduth couldn't have been more thankful on Thursday as they finished their traditional Thanksgiving dinner at St. Vincent de Paul's family dining room at 420 W. Watkins St.

The Phoenix couple and their son, Jack, 4, hadn't had anything to eat all day when they joined about 450 other people for the evening meal.

"At least there are people out there who still care," Nicky Sudduth, 35, said. "I've never been to the point where I opened the refrigerator and there was nothing there."

The Sudduths are far from alone.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was expecting to feed 4,000 people at five different facilities throughout the Valley on Thursday.

Officials at soup kitchens and food banks say demand for food is soaring as job losses mount. People who never imagined they would need an emergency food box or a hot meal are fighting not only hunger but also embarrassment.

"People who have never been affected before are coming to us," said Kara Ritter, a spokeswoman for the St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

"No one wants to raise their hand and say, 'I'm struggling with hunger.'"

St. Mary's announced a 53 percent increase in the distribution of emergency food boxes in the

Valley on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday compared with the same days a year ago.

That included a 95 percent increase alone in Glendale, to 1,153 boxes from 593 a year ago. Phoenix recorded an 85 percent increase, to 1,854 boxes this year compared with 1,000 last year.

An army of more than 50 volunteers was helping Margie White, the family dining room supervisor, march dinners through the hall. She asked them to clean their tables so that people waiting in a long line could sit down to eat.

Jim and Trisha Brown of Waddell carried large trays full of food to serve dinners.

"It feels good to serve others. It sets an example for our kids," Jim Brown said. "We usually get smiles. I can tell they are grateful and appreciative."

Barbara Kush of Phoenix volunteered along with her husband and two children. "I think my children are going to see a different side of life and be appreciative for what they have," she said.

Kevin Sudduth, 32, came to Phoenix from San Diego looking for a job in maintenance with the Metro light rail but the position was filled.

"When I want to cry, it's because of the joy," Nicky Sudduth said about the help they have received since then.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, to all of you that dedicate your life to helping those less fortunate. You are truly a blessing, and we appreciate all that you do. ■

Reminder

Please note that due to budget cuts you will receive your newsletter electronically; only four issues will be mailed per year.

If you have not sent me your e-mail address please send it to sedwards@svdp-phx-az.org

The New RULE and Spirit

Statutes of the National Council of the United States

PART III. STATUTES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

GOVERNANCE and MANAGEMENT

15: The Spiritual Advisor in the Society

Since the beginning of the Society, a Spiritual Advisor has been appointed to help foster spiritual life within the Conferences and Councils under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in conformity with the Rule and Statutes of the Society.

Should a member of the ordained clergy, i.e., a priest or a deacon, not be available to act as the Spiritual Advisor, the President of the Council or Conference, after consultation with the Council or Conference and the President of the next higher Council, may appoint a layperson who has had training consistent with the policies of the National Council regarding the formation and training of Spiritual Advisors. At the Conference and Council levels appropriate church protocol should be observed when appointing ordained spiritual advisors. Priests and deacons are not eligible to be elected or appointed in the Society to any office outside their spiritual role.

One of the things that is not made explicitly clear here in this statute is that if a layperson is chosen to be the Spiritual Advisor, that person must be Catholic. It may not be stated here, but you can refer back to Part I of the Rule, Article 6.5 (Preserving the Catholic credo and ethos) where it does state explicitly: “The Catholic beliefs and ethos of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul must be preserved. The President, Vice-President and Spiritual Advisor should, therefore, be Roman Catholic.” It does not happen very often, but there have been times when this has been violated and needed to be rectified as soon as possible.

The National Council has published a Spiritual Advisors Handbook which describes the role and responsibilities of the Spiritual Advisor. It also describes what the qualities are of a Spiritual Advisor and what type of background one should have. Experience has shown that the growth of members, the Conference and the Council are very dependent on the influence of the Spiritual Advisor. That is why so much emphasis is placed on each Conference and Council having an active, qualified Spiritual Advisor. ■

The Buck Stops Here

by Mike Syslo

I have probably heard the expression *The Buck Stops Here* hundreds or perhaps thousands of times over the years. I don't know what that expression is derived from as many expressions we use today are derived from old time events or circumstances. But, I know what it means. It means that the ultimate *responsibility* for what has happened or will happen is mine. In our home visitation training program, we have a handout which we discuss with attendees that focuses on *responsibility*.

There are two types of responsibility. The first is responsibility *for* someone and the second is responsibility *to* someone. There is a distinct difference between the two.

When you are responsible *for* someone, then effectively you are making the decisions for them. This leads to an attitude that is more controlling. You make decisions for them. You want to fix things for them, protect them or rescue them from something, or even carry their feelings for them. You can become a manipulator. You are more tired, anxious and fearful when it comes to circumstances associated with them. You get involved in the details and solutions.

When you are responsible *to* someone, then you are more relaxed and free to deal with things. You can show empathy for them, encourage them, confront them, listen to them and in some cases be more honest with them. You are concerned with the person and their feelings. You are more of a helper, mentor or guide.

Who are you responsible *for*? Generally speaking, a person is only responsible *for* himself or herself. That sounds simple enough. However, it does get a little more complicated. If you have a family, you are responsible *for* all of your children until they get to the age where they can make decisions for themselves. When they reach the point of making decisions for themselves, you start transitioning to a responsible *to* relationship. This holds true also in the case of being the official caregiver for someone who cannot make decisions for themselves (mentally challenged children, adults suffering from dementia, etc.). But setting aside the exceptions, you are only responsible *for* yourself.

Who are you responsible *to*? Generally speaking, you are responsible *to* everyone else. That sounds overwhelming but it's not. For example, you are responsible *to* your family in general. You may need to provide income to cover the day to day costs of living and growing. You may need to provide for their healthcare. You need to provide for their peace and calm in your relationship. You are also responsible *to* your employer, to provide a good days work for a days pay, to fulfill the tasks appropriately that you were hired to do, and to be loyal to the organization.

Within our St. Vincent de Paul ministry, if we look at our basic objectives of growth in holiness, fellowship and service, we are only responsible *for* our own personal growth in holiness. We can only make decisions related to this for ourselves. When it comes to others, we are responsible *to* them. We are their helpers, mentors, guides. We provide caring and concern, but they have to make their own decisions.

How we view this truly affects our attitude and the way we approach things. Often times we try to make decisions for people, force them or expect them to act a certain way. The choice is theirs. Our role is to help them along in the best way we can, not make their decision for them. In accepting this premise of *responsibility*, we are free to be friends. We are free to serve. ■



Murray Gibson's Contribution to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

For 21 years Vincentian Murray Gibson and I had adjoining offices at Ozanam Manor, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's transitional shelter located at 1730 E. Monroe in Phoenix. I would say that I had a good vantage point to observe his uncommon talents and his gifts to St. Vincent de Paul; its volunteers, its staff and the poor whom we serve. He provided leadership by training and empowering others.

Murray joined the Ozanam Manor staff in 1987 after about a year working for Transient Aid/Ministries for the Homeless, all the while serving as a Vincentian with St. Thomas the Apostle Conference. I had just been promoted to director for Ozanam Manor and Murray took my place as clinical manager, directly supervising the case management staff. After a career as a corporate attorney for very large companies, social work was a second career for Murray. He educated himself, became licensed with the state and maintained his social work license through continuing education. Murray had a first-rate intellect. With the same diligence, he recruited and trained case managers, ASU social work interns and volunteer mentors, as well other staff assisting the clinical function.

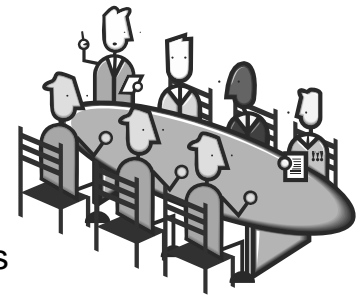
All too often supervisors fail to delegate or delegate by dumping duties onto subordinates and ignoring them until things go wrong. Murray always paid close attention after delegating, thoroughly preparing the individual for the task and monitoring his or her work to catch problems before they arose. He extended his influence by training other staff to be trainers. While he could be firm, he was careful to listen to staff members so that they could fully make their cases before he made a decision or he decided to accept the staff person's recommendation. He made certain that the homeless clients we served were treated fairly and with compassion. Murray may have had the greatest beneficial effect on me, serving as a mentor for me and helping to supplement skills and experience that I lacked.

How did Murray fulfill the mission of the Society? Based on a strong Catholic faith, he chose to spend his retirement years where the need was, directly helping through person-to-person contact. Moreover, he helped others to help.

Mike Bell

Director
Ozanam Manor

UPCOMING TRAINING AND FORMATION SESSIONS



Dec 18th **Thursday, COATS** training at Vincentian Support Services
– **must be Excel proficient**

President/Secretary starts at 10:30 am

Treasurer class starts at 1:00 pm

This class will be given by Mr. Al Massimi.

OFE CLASSES

- Jan 10th Saturday, **OFE #1 & #2** -- St. Jerome, Phoenix -- starts at 9:00 am Mass - No Mass: lunch provided, afternoon session 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Jan 24th Saturday, **OFE #3 & #4** – St. Jerome, Phoenix -- starts at 9:00 am – No Mass: lunch provided, afternoon session 1:00 to 4:00 pm
- Jan 31st Saturday, **OFE #1 & #2** – St. Frances Cabrini, Camp Verde: 781 S. Cliff Parkway – in the Church Hall. 9:00 am to noon and 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.
- Feb 21st Saturday **OFE #3 & #4** – St. Frances Cabrini, Camp Verde: 781 S. Cliff Parkway – in the Church Hall. 9:00 am to noon and 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided
- Feb 28th Saturday, **OFE #1 & #2** – St. Margaret Mary, 780 Marina, Bullhead City -- starts with 7:30 am Mass class starts approx. 8:00 am, lunch provided.
- Mar 1st **Sunday, OFE #3 & #4** – St. Margaret Mary, 780 Marina, Bullhead City -- starts. 8:00 am. No Mass. Lunch provided.

Please call in your reservation to attend to (602) 261-6803.



PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION 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 if the session is *cancelled*. Without a reservation, if the session is cancelled, we cannot call you and you may make an unnecessary trip. Thank you.

FUTURE TRAINING

Conferences and/or Districts that wish to set up formation & training sessions in their area should contact Patricia Metrick at (602) 850-6717. The beginning of the year is usually busy, so think and plan now, and then call. ■

Farewell, but not goodbye to our friend Paul - We wish you well

Vincentian Support Services has been blessed for eight years with the presence, wisdom and faith of Paul Kelley. Paul is no longer a member of Vincentian Support Services paid staff, but he has not totally gone away.

As many of you know, Paul has been a trainer, advisor to Vincentians, editor/writer of our Up-To-Date and monthly Newsletter as well as a good friend. He was always prepared to assist and answered questions as well as having a good story on hand. Paul will be missed. But Paul is considering coming back as a volunteer.

Vincentian Support Services will continue to be responsive to Conference members and the Council. ■

VOICE OF THE POOR AWARD WINNERS

Lucy Howell, SVdP Board member and chair of our Voice of the Poor Committee and Inge Casey, VOP committee members at the Bishop A. McCarthy Leadership Award luncheon given by the Office of Peace and Justice, Catholic Charities. Lucy Howell received an award for her work in leading the Voice of the Poor Committee. Inge Casey received an award for her work in bringing the Just Faith program to parishes around the Valley.



SAVE THE DATE Day of Reflection

**A DAY OF REFLECTION WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 28TH, 2009 AT
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH**

MASS WILL BE HELD AT 8:30 AM

DYNAMIC SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Committee News

Formation & Spirituality meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month in the Vincentian Support Center. 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 Vincentians both educationally and spiritually. We need your ideas and wisdom. Call Chairman Jim Prendergast at (480) 836-8082 to volunteer.

Development and Community Relations Meets the 2nd Thursday of every other 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, and increase the donation of time, talent and treasure to the Society from those within the sound of our "voice." Joe Riley is current Chairman, (623) 544-1166.

Voice of the Poor. Contact Howishome@aol.com for Lucy Howell, Chair, if you would like to receive VOP information by e-mail. Next meeting date is Monday, January 19 at 3:30 p.m. in Vincentian Support Services.

Eldercare meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center. Call Victress Jenkins at (602) 250-2333 for information.

Youth is temporarily shut down awaiting reorganization.

Stores meets quarterly. If you have retailing, merchandizing, or just a sense of style, come join us! Ray Daoust 480-905-9478

*The Harvest is great
but the workers are
few...*

*go therefore and ask the
harvest-master to send
workers into his fields..."*

We *desperately* (yes, we mean that) need Vincentians to join the committees that form the backbone of our Society. We cannot have staff and one or two other people making decisions.

Some of these committees meet in the evening, others during the day, and we're open to change if a large number of new members prefer a different meeting time. Come. Speak up. Participate. Lead.

It's *your* Society.

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 problems and opportunities faced by conferences, it seeks the widest pos-

sible representation. Join in by coming down! Chairman is Tom Clouser at (623) 979-3520.

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. Andy Andreano is Chairman, (602) 261-6818.

Facilities. Meets on the Monday preceding the Board meeting, at 9:30 am in Frank Kubinski's office. Reviews and plans for the current and future physical needs of the Society. Looking for people with backgrounds in civil engineering, architecture, the construction trades, and related areas. Call Chairman Jerry Tong to help (480) 897-7922.

Safety. This committee is interested in safety problems anywhere in the Council – stores, dining rooms, Watkins campus, etc. Meet at 9:30 am on the 2nd Wed. of the month in Vincentian Hall. Chairman is Frank Kubinski 602-261-6819 ■



**Santa is making wishes come true at the
Annual Kids Christmas Gift Sale
held at the Bell Rd. SVDP Thrift Store
Each child can purchase two gifts for \$1.00
no matter what the retail price**

**(the smiles beam from their faces as they carefully select a gift for Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa
or their siblings)**

**They can also tell Santa their deepest wishes as he will be
handing out candy canes and an extra special surprise!**

**You are invited to come see the smiles and watch one
more way the joy St. Vincent de Paul brings to the hearts
of children**

**We are closed to the public that day so make sure to let a
staff member know you are here by invitation:**

Thursday, December 18, 2008

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

2945 E. Bell Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85032

602-493-8126

East Valley Foreclosure/Credit Help Offered:

*"What are foreclosures & what can we do about them?"
"Creating a Crisis Budget, "and "Neighborhood Solutions."*

*****The opportunity to receive one-on-one counseling will be available. Se Habla Español.*****

December 13, 2008--9:00AM-Noon

*Gilbert Town Hall
50 E. Civic Center Drive, Gilbert, AZ 85296*

January 10, 2009--9:00AM-Noon

*City of Mesa Utilities Building
640 N. Mesa Drive, Mesa AZ 85201*

Numbers to call if you or someone you know needs help:

*1-888-995-HOPE to connect to a HUD-approved agency
1-877-448-1211 to connect to the Arizona Foreclosure Helpline*

Brought to you by The Leadership Centre, in partnership with the City of Mesa, City of Chandler, Town of Fountain Hills, Town of Gilbert, Town of Queen Creek and City of Apache Junction. Co-sponsored by the Arizona Foreclosure Prevention Task Force.

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

BIRDIES MEAN BUCKS FOR SVDP

***The FBR Open will be here
January 26th through February 1st, 2009***

***Please click on the link to access contest rules and
pledge form***

<http://www.stvincentdepaul.net/pdf/Birdies%20for%20Charity%202009.pdf>

If you would like to make a direct pledge, please use the following link

<http://birdiesforcharityarizona.com/pledge.php>

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, Mesa</i>	Carrie Croteau	<i>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</i>	Richard Craney	Helen Sullivan
<i>Julie Budi</i>	Margie Kapis	Frances Battler	Rich Veit	<i>ST. MARIA GORETTI</i>
Blackie Fekete	Jim Kearney	Mario Esquizez		Joan McGoldrick
Joan & Heidi Gipprich	Rose Myers	Paul Martinez	<i>ST. JEROME</i>	
Josephine Sanchez	Kathleen Nigro	Barbara White	Delia Robles	<i>ST. MARK</i>
Deacon Reed Santa	Rosemary O'Boyle		Delores Lucas	Juan Alvidrez
Lorraine & Wally Spacher	Leonard Rivera	<i>ST. CLARE OF ASSISI</i>	Marie Chapman	Sarah Jakuboisin
	Al Ruiz	Denise Messer	Nancy Barnes	Max & Kris Rubino
<i>CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION</i>			Dale Canady	Margaret Radelic
Don Doran	<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL</i>	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEO</i>	Peggy Tegeler	
Lil Harwood	<i>HELP, Scottsdale</i>	Jerry Muchmore		<i>ST. MARY'S BASILICA</i>
	Fr. Bill Fitzgerald	<i>ST. CLEMENT OF ROME</i>	<i>ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE</i>	Leo Bohon
<i>BLESSED SACRAMENT,</i>	Eddie Kaufman	Stan Giza	Dolores Dent	Bob & Nona Elliott
<i>TOLLESON</i>	Dorothy Millar	Eleanor Consoli	Marty Billingsly	Glennie Scott
Serafin Villodres Jr.	Francis Plona	Kay Reilly	Archie Schiavo	Woody Wilson
<i>BLESSED SACRAMENT,</i>	Nikki Ryan		Irene Sosnicki	
<i>SCOTTSDALE</i>		<i>ST. ELIZABETH SETON</i>	Hilda & Lou Atkinson	<i>ST. MARY, Chandler</i>
Mimi Severs	<i>OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY</i>	Rita Doherty		Nikki, Pat, & Cara Conway
	Ray Gillette	Eileen Rotta	<i>ST. JOHN VIANNEY,</i>	Clyde Evans
<i>RESURRECTION</i>	Fred Matheson	Barbara Schowalter	<i>GOODYEAR</i>	Jerry Fishback
Judy Steele		Bob Spano	Vince & Maureen Kempton	Lefty Soto
John Chester	<i>QUEEN OF PEACE</i>		Manuel Medrano	
Larry Kobak	Juan Carlos Adame	<i>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER</i>	Blanca Marinelarena	<i>ST. MARY, Kingman</i>
	Caroline Daley	Virginia Shiel		Sam Espinosa
<i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i>	Vi Daskocil		<i>ST. JOHN VIANNEY,</i>	Rita Gaumond
Drusilla Maldoon	Audrey & Francis Grenier	<i>ST. GABRIEL</i>	<i>Sedona</i>	Dawn Reuter
Arlene Muller		Michelle Stoner	Dianne Grandy	Deacon Jose Rodriguez
	<i>SACRED HEART, Phoenix</i>	Randy Thompson		
<i>HOLY CROSS</i>	Barbara and	Gene Murphy	<i>ST. JOSEPH, Mayer</i>	<i>ST. MATTHEW</i>
John Garman	Johnny Hernandez	Chris Clark	Mary Rubio	Francis Alvarado
Mary Ann Lavorante		Ling Patty and family		Dennis Bronson
	<i>SACRED HEART, Parker</i>	Rose DiElo and family	<i>ST. JUDE/JOHN PAUL II</i>	Maria Dominguez
<i>HOLY FAMILY</i>	Ann Strawderman		Alice Allison	Manuel Perez Estrada
Al & Sophie Quihuis		<i>ST. GERMAINE</i>	Jack Allison	Gloria Galvan
Henry Quihuis	<i>SACRED HEART, Prescott</i>	Randy LaDasseur	Hildegard Brown	Frank Gonzales
Ramona Rodriguez	Ralph Gilberti	Lee & Gail Denning	John Cassidy	Roger Graves
	Dottie Howell	Jorge Gonzales	Anastasia Gandarilla	Connie Hernandez
<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i>	Dcn. Tom & Gerry Kayser	Cody Howard	Steve Howell	Armida & Felipe Jimenez
Ray Hunter		Cali Jo Howard	Dorothy Klink	Mary Martinez
	<i>SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS</i>	Trey Kueper	Rhea Linsmeyer	Cassandra Natera
<i>MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	Katy Archer	Jim Pruitt	Josie Lostumbo	Josephine Seps
Tatish de la Cruz		Fr. John Shetler	Sandy Rustenburg	
Paul Hobaica	<i>ST. AGNES</i>	Mary Smith	Alex Lopez	<i>ST. MICHAEL, Gila Bend</i>
	Shirley Garling	Celine Tamai	Jared Beaman	Billy Rodriguez
<i>OUR LADY OF THE DESERT</i>	Margaret Halfpenny			
Maggie St. Laurent	Virginia Kirby	<i>ST. GREGORY</i>	<i>ST. LOUIS THE KING</i>	<i>ST. PAUL</i>
Dan Higginbotham	Gerry & Betty Orsini	Anita Battafarana	Tom & Jeannette Cospers	John Stenquist
	Carl & Theresa Pachek	John Gearin	Rita Chartrand	
<i>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE</i>	Jason Vargas	Joe Haley	Cindy Miner	<i>ST. PHILIP BENIZI</i>
Tim Mulligan		Jeanette Jenkins	Kelly Stewart	Cornelius Loiselle
Jean Womack	<i>ST. ANTHONY, Phoenix</i>	Beverly Longevin	Charly & Mary Schwert	
Al Lopez	Stephen Manos	Dixie & Fred Miller		<i>ST. RAPHAEL</i>
Jack Ewing	Stacy Pawlowski	Peggy O'Meara	<i>ST. LUKE</i>	Ray Tarrats
Fr. Chauncey		Glennie Scott	Teresa Boyle	
	<i>ST. AUGUSTINE</i>		Tom Boyle, Jr.	<i>SS. SIMON AND JUDE</i>
<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i>	Paula Esqueda	<i>ST. HENRY</i>	Dorothy England	Bob Gradwohl
Ann Theisen	Frank Chavez	Carmen Hernandez	Tom Corella	Tim Bowerman
John Fiore	Hermie Maughan	Juan Jose Hernandez	Pete Setnicky	Lillian Dye
	Suzanne Moreno	Dolores Sernas		Dottie Salviano
<i>OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL</i>	Lisa Mundiga		<i>ST. MARGARET MARY</i>	Jim Redfield
Ed Kittock	Mary Olivares	<i>ST. JAMES</i>	Jerry Jara	
Ed Reis	Ambrose Rojas	Mary Ross	Ron Sertich	<i>ST. THERESA</i>
Scott Sperry	Thelma Springer	Bruce Orosco	Tom Davis	Jack & Pat Wilson
		Sandy Cooke	Mary Zavala	Jack Allison
<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL</i>	<i>ST. BRIDGET</i>	Karen Rudek	Rosemary Dombroski	Mary Ann Babb
<i>HELP, Glendale</i>	Joe Spadaro		Rhonda & Doreen Morasse	Lois Campbell
Don Barnes	Mary Waters			Mary Lou Feit
Beth and Bill Collins				

Chuck Smisek

<i>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</i>	<i>SVDP STORES</i>	Jennifer Smolkowski	George Lucchi	Jeffrey Mark
Monica Hiler & family	Norma Gutierrez	Nan Sullivan	Mark Angel Burgos	Mae Jolley
Ann Rose Sabat	Margaret Pawlak	Howard Linsenmeyer	Leticia Burgos	Rusty Lyon
Jeriann Goodman	Matt Shanahan	Patti Martin	Marlene Ramirez & family	Rosie Lyon
Janet & George DeMorales	<i>SVDP PROCESSING CTRE</i>	Alan Netella	Martin Ramirez & family	Linda Shultz
<i>ST. THOMAS the Apostle</i>	Connie Escobedo	Jim Sherman	Dominique Bustos	<i>SVDP DEVELOPMENT</i>
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			Eugene Hicks	
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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 Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit. 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 Jerusalem, the holy city. 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
Bl. Frederic Ozanam**



...you should know that Lyon is wholly in the odor of sanctity these days. We have just had our processions which were magnificent and especially well received by the people. We are beginning an octave. During it, on next Wednesday, our new archbishop, M. de Bonald, will arrive. It is time, for it is impossible to describe with what impatience he is awaited. Much is hoped for from him for the new institutions, and we in particular for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Up until now we have been carrying out our works in a hidden manner amid many disappointments and obstacles.

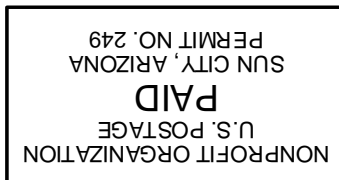
“Life in Letters,” June 21-28, 1840

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



We do not look down upon you rendering assistance to the sisters. On the contrary, we encourage it and we praise it...but not everything that is plausible for others is to be done by us. You must remember that the Daughters are not religious. They are sisters who come and go as laypersons. They work in the parishes where they live. Therefore when we aid the Daughters of Charity, we are merely fulfilling God’s plan...In this way God uses us as a means of preserving this congregation of the sisters that He has established for the good of the Church.

“Letter to Jacques de la Fosse,” February 7, 1660



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