



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

# NEWSLETTER



Published By And For Vincentians  
Diocesan Council of Phoenix, AZ

Vol. XXI No. 1  
February 2008

*"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them."* (St. Vincent de Paul)

## LENT 2008

Feb. 6th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a time of sacrifice, almsgiving and prayer, leading up to the most glorious feast of our Faith -- Easter and the Resurrected Christ.

### **FAST**

from discontent, bitterness, greed, self-concern, laziness, discouragement, suspicion, anger and guilt.

### **FEAST**

on gratitude, patience, hope, forgiveness, compassion for others, truth, commitment, and the mercy of God

***Lent is just such a time of fasting and feasting.***

## ***Morning of Reflection: Feb. 16, 2008***

*"Meeting Jesus at the Cross Roads of Suffering and Beauty" -- A Spiritual Renewal Day based on the new N-orth American Contemporary Prayer Book.*

Led by Fr. Bill Fitzgerald of OLPH Scottsdale and hosted by St. Raphael in Glendale, 5525 West Acoma Road (between Greenway and Thunderbird, on 55th Ave.). The morning will begin with Mass at 8:30 am, followed by Fr. Fitz' talk. A slide presentation is part of the program.

There's not a better way to kick off the Lenten Season -- a time of prayer, sacrifice and almsgiving -- than with this *Morning of Reflection*.

Please **call in your reservations** for this spiritual event (602-261-6803). Thank you!

*Tzedakah* -- the Hebrew term for "charity" -- is derived from the Hebrew *Tzadeh-Dalet Kof*, meaning "justice." Giving to the poor is considered an act of justice (and a duty), not an act of generosity.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

# General Membership Meeting now March 29th; will consider revisions to Council By-Laws

For nearly a year, a committee has been reviewing the Diocesan Council By-Laws, which have not been changed for over a decade. After researching other Councils' work, the committee has proposed a major re-write of the by-laws to bring us up-to-date with other changes in our Society. These changes were presented at District meetings in January and conferences asked to discuss them at their meetings in February. They will be discussed at length at the March General Membership Meeting, and a vote on them is expected at the June GMM.

## ELECTION UPCOMING

**A very special election is coming up this Fall. We need a new leader (not Hillary). We need a creative thinker (not John). We need a people person (not Barack). We need a spiritual guide (not Mike). We need someone with vision (not Mitt). We need experience (not Rudy).**

***We need ... a new Diocesan Council President!***

Our glorious leader, Steve Jenkins, will have completed six years as President and is unable to serve in that role again. So now you must ask yourself: *am I being called to serve?*

This is about Leadership. Many members do not volunteer themselves for leadership roles because they feel that being humble means they must take the lowest place. When we volunteer ourselves to help the needy, we volunteer all of our talents and abilities. Remember, God gave us the talents and we should use them to the fullest, lest we, too, someday be accused of "burying" them and not giving God the increase He demanded of us.

Look at leadership, not as making ourselves more important, but as a greater opportunity to be a servant of all. Christ has told us: *"Who are we to hold back any of our talents."* So, when you are asked to take on that "extra" task in the Society at the conference or council level, say "yes" for Christ.

## Vincentian Honored

Eva Long, President of the St. Francis of Assisi conference of the Winslow Catholic Community, has been presented with the **GOOD SAMARITAN AWARD** in Winslow, Arizona. Congratulations, Eva!

*a report from the...*

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

### Ministry to the Homeless

for the month of December 2008, the results of our work were:

Client Visits	1939
New Clients	196
Jackets	140
Pants	586
Tee-shirts	744
Underwear	753
Socks	815
Tennis shoes	226
Work boots	50
Backpacks	356
Blankets	294
Opportunities Program New	8
Opportunities Program Graduates	5

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

- men's jackets in large sizes
- travel size shampoo for toiletry kits
- deodorant

*Thank you for your donations and prayers.*



### Success Story

Stephen is a single father of a 4 year old son. He contacted us needing child care assistance since he was denied by the DES child care program because he receives veteran benefits. Stephen is a CAD drafter by trade, but was laid off from his job. We provided child care while he participated in the job training and development part of our program two days per week. After one month in the program, he landed a job with a major Architectural firm. He is

earning \$12 per hour, 40 hours per week, plus benefits. He will receive a one dollar increase after 6 months and another dollar after 1 year. We will continue to provide child care assistance for the next few months until he catches up and gets a little ahead in his financial situation. He is very excited about his new job. He said without our assistance, he could have lost his apartment and everything he owns. He is truly grateful for all the assistance we provided to him. We believe he will be self-sustainable now. His son will start kindergarden this September so he will no longer have to pay for child care, but will have extra money to put away in savings.

## AAF 2007 Wrap-up Meeting

Two Adopt-A-Family Program wrap-up meetings were held to get feedback from the Conference liaisons.

Thirty-four conferences participated in the program this year. We sought recommendations for making the whole process more effective and Conference-liaison-friendly. There were many great suggestions.

Liaisons reported 522 sponsors participated, making it a very Merry Christmas for 844 families and especially 2,544 children. Liaisons expressed their sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many sponsors and especially for the dedicated and hard working volunteers at each Conference who did the leg work.



*Dolores and friend*

## Promote the Earned Income Tax Credit

Maricopa County is in the process of distributing information about the earned income tax credit worth thousands of dollars to working poor families. Copies of the brochure "*Taxes Done Free - Claim Your EITC*", prepared by the Governor's office, will be given to Conference presidents at their district meeting.

It has been shown that the best time to promote the program is BEFORE workers receive their W-2 forms. Part of this information is about free tax preparation sites.

### Mark your Calendars

*(some dates have been changed)*

**MORNING OF REFLECTION -- Feb. 16, 2008**  
**St. Raphael Church (5525 W. Acoma Rd., Glendale)**  
*starts with 8:30 am Mass*

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**March 29, 2008**

**WORKSHOP FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS**  
**May 10, 2008**  
*starts at 8:30 am, Vincentian Support Center*

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**June 29, 2008**

**TRAINING FOR SPIRITUAL ADVISORS**  
**Sept. 13, 2008**  
*starts at 8:30 am, Vincentian Hall*

## WARNING -- FRAUD SITUATION

A group of people claiming to represent the St. Vincent de Paul Society are soliciting the public in the U.S. in a fraudulent attempt to solicit funds. They are approaching people online (via popular chat programs such as MSN and Yahoo Messenger) or by e-mail. They claim they work for the **St. Vincent De Paul Orphanage** in the United Kingdom. There is no such orphanage nor is the Society engaged in orphanage activities.

## *How to Succeed ... Part 1*

by Mike Syslo

It's amazing how many books, cassettes and videos there are that promote the idea of self-improvement or succeeding in this or that. There are so many different opinions on what the "keys to success" really are. Gurus in spirituality, metaphysics, business, and more have shown up throughout history providing the ages-old proven methods of growth, improvement and success. And, much of what they promote sounds good and makes sense and will probably work for those who want to spend time and effort to put these philosophies into practice. What I would like to address, however, is something that hasn't been approached (as far as I know) by these great thinkers. It is the unstated goal of many in this world or, at least, the natural byproduct of their actions. The idea is "*How to Succeed at Being a Failure.*"

The keys to this are very simple and straightforward. There are no hidden secrets or techniques. The keys are visible in everyday life. Here are some of the main ingredients to make this happen.

- **I gotta be me** – focus on yourself. What is important to others or the common good may or may not be on your priority list; but, if it is, it is somewhere around item number fifteen or twenty.
- **Sleep in.** There is nothing worth getting out of bed for. Schedules are someone else's business or worry. Enjoy the comfort of your bed.
- **Move at your own pace.** Don't hurry, don't rush, the world will still be here tomorrow. Deadlines are meant for people who care. The clock was created to cause stress.
- **Dream a little dream.** At every opportunity, daydream. Let your mind wander as often as you can. After all, what's important to you is all that is important.
- **Fly high!** A shortcut to this success is to indulge in alcohol or drugs. Actually, both would work much better. That rush, that ecstasy, that joy is worth it.
- **Think it over** – don't commit to anything. This will give you the freedom you need to continue to focus on what's most important – you.
- **It's my way or the highway.** People just have to understand that you have the answer and you know what is best. Make it happen your way.
- **Do just enough to get by.** When you are in a position to have to respond to someone else, do only what is absolutely required. After all, if you do more, they will expect more.
- **Put it off till tomorrow.** There is not nearly enough good said about procrastinating. Things put off to later sometimes disappear.
- **It's good enough.** When it comes to quality, you are the best judge. Don't listen to others.
- **Keep it to yourself.** It really feels good to be in the know. And, there is no reason to share what you know. Let others find out for themselves.
- **It's everyone for himself.** Remember, it's a dog-eat-dog world out there. Worry, about yourself. Everyone else can take care of themselves.
- **Follow your urges.** Feeling good, enjoying life – that's what it's all about. Make sure you satisfy those cravings.
- **It's someone else's problem.** Don't be Mr. Fixit. The world is filled with millions of issues, concerns and problems. And, they are all someone else's responsibility.

These are only some of the many keys to succeeding at this. If you take time to think about it, you can come up with more. But, then again, that would be too much effort for those who want to succeed at being a failure. Any one of the listed principles, on its own, can put you on the track to failure. But in reality, except for alcohol and drugs, it takes multiples of these to make a difference.

For my part, I am called to a different standard. And, the keys to success for me all reside in the teachings of Jesus. If I follow the keys that He lays out, then I will truly succeed.

# *The New **RULE** and Spirit*

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



### **CONFERENCES/COUNCILS AND THEIR WORKS**

#### **7: Conference Meeting Essentials**

*A Conference Meeting includes the following components:*

- *A punctual call to order*
- *Opening prayer (which should always include a prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary and a prayer for those whose suffering they wish to share)*
- *Spiritual reading (or meditation, address) on which members are always invited to comment as a means of sharing their faith*
- *Roll call*
- *Approval of Minutes of previous meeting*
- *Home visitation reports*
- *President's report*
- *Secretary's report (including correspondence received, information about the Society or training points)*
- *Treasurer's report*
- *Committee reports (including Formation Committee report)*
- *Membership reports*
- *Resolutions*
- *Special Works reports*
- *Old Business*
- *New Business*
- *Time and Place of next meeting (the calendar should include Festival meetings and Conference Liturgies)*
- *Secret collection*
- *Closing prayer*
- *Adjournment*

The items listed in this statute identify what make up a Conference meeting. And as stated previously in Part I and Part III of the Rule, the meetings should occur weekly (or at least twice monthly). There should be no question about what counts as a Conference meeting.

# Calendar of Events

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

## February 2008

02/11	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/12	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes church
02/13	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
02/13	District 6 Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle
02/13	District 7 Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/14	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/17	District 2 Meeting	11:30 am	Sacred Heart, Parker
<b>02/18</b>	<b>SVDP Holiday - President's Day -</b>		<b>All services closed except Food Services</b>
02/19	District 8 Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Henry, Buckeye
02/19	District 5 Meeting	7:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament, Scottsdale
02/19	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
<b>02/23</b>	<b>Board of Directors' Meeting</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Mary's Parish Office, Kingman</b>
02/23	<b>OFE #4 (Spanish)</b>	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/23	<b>OFE #4</b>	8:30 am Mass - Noon	St. Bernadette, Scottsdale
02/23	Financial literacy Classes	10:00 am - Noon	Hall of Banners
02/26	District 10 Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Germaine Church, Prescott
02/28	District 11 Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bernadette, Scottsdale

## March 2008

03/04	District 4 Meeting	7:00 pm	TBA
03/04	Food Services Committee Meeting	10:45 am	Vincentian Hall
03/05	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
03/05	District 7 Meeting	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
03/05	Executive Board Meeting	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
03/06	District 9 Meeting	6:30 pm	All Saints, Mesa
03/06	District 12 Meeting	7:00 pm	Church of the Resurrection, Mesa
03/06	District 1 Meeting	5:30 pm	TBA
03/06	Development/Com. Relations Com.	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
03/06	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
03/09	Haircut-a-Thon	9:00 am - Noon	Henry Unger Dining Room
03/11	District 3 Meeting	9:00 am	St. Clement of Rome, Sun City
03/12	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
03/13	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
03/17	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
03/17	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center

## Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

Feb. 23rd **Saturday - OFE # 4** - St. Bernadette (16245 No. 60th St., Scottsdale) 8:30 am Mass to start, ends at Noon. **Please call in your reservation to (602) 261-6803.**

## *Clases en Español*

OFE # 4- Sábado, 23 de Febrero - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street 8:30 am - 1:00 pm  
*Tiene que llamar a Alberto en su celular (602-321-8649) para que estén incluidos en las clases.*

## **Financial Literacy Available**

Financial Literacy Class is open to all and repeated every month. The next class is scheduled on Tue., February 12<sup>th</sup> in the TAC conference room or on Sat., February 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Hall of Banners. Materials will be provided. To reserve a space, call Catherine Sullivan at 602-850-6703.

## **CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING AVAILABLE**

Jennifer King of the Diocesan Office will be facilitating a “*Train the Trainer*” event sometime this Spring for those wanting to be a *Called To Protect class* trainer. You may find information on the Diocesan website. A participant must fill out an application and have it signed by their pastor. If you would like to be a trainer – here is your chance.

## **Workshop for *New* Spiritual Advisors -- May 10th**

Yes, this is a switch. The workshop for NEW Spiritual Advisors will now be held in the Spring (it takes that long for October’s class of new conference and district presidents to secure a SA and for them to get into the swing of things). Mark your calendar. Starting time is 8:30 am and we’ll end about Noon.

The workshop for “experienced” Spiritual Advisors will be held on Sept. 13th, starting at 8:30 am. It will continue to be a refresher course with a roundtable format that has proven to be so popular and successful. Of course, any Spiritual Advisor is welcome to attend either (or both) workshops.

### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*Just had an experience in which a neighboring parish refused to aid a domestic violence victim because "we don't pay deposits." This woman needed a utilities deposit and furniture, having left a violence situation. Our conference helped her though she lived outside (just) of our boundaries.*

*Fr. Gregory Adolph told us during his Morning of Reflection, that "We must always say yes; yes to you as a person, yes to your need.....even if we can't fix the whole problem.*

*I would add that we must always be open to the possibility of going beyond our guidelines, depending on circumstances, and relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit in each case.*

*Ruth*



## *Voice of the Poor*

[www.voiceofthepoor.org](http://www.voiceofthepoor.org)

[www.stvincentdepaul.net](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net)

### **Budget Headache X 2**

Gov. Napolitano and State Legislative Leadership have produced 2008 (revised) and 2009 budgets given projected budget shortfalls.. The governor calls for bonding, delayed payments and use of the “rainy day fund” in order to minimize cuts in State services. The Legislative Leadership calls for across the board cuts and some use of the “rainy day fund”. Troubling cuts proposed by Leadership include the elimination of General Assistance, cuts to the Housing Trust Fund, diversion of unclaimed lottery funding from homeless services and rolling back eligibility for low income healthcare for children and pregnant mothers.. VOP will be asking Vincentians to communicate concerns about the impact of proposed budget cuts to their members of the legislature.

### **Healthy AZ Kids a Priority**

**[WWW.LOVEYOURKIDSAZ.ORG](http://WWW.LOVEYOURKIDSAZ.ORG) or Katie Curtis (480) 332-4630**

Accessibility to healthcare and concern about its high cost are priority issues for families served by our Conferences. KidsCare (a federal to state 3:1 dollar matching program) serves children with family incomes between 100% and 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Participating families pay a fee on an income-based sliding scale.

Thank you to the following Districts and Conferences who have responded to statewide KidsCare enrollment outreach, “*Love Your Kids Day*” on Feb. 14! Expressing interest in participation are **San Francisco de Asis** (Flagstaff), **St. Germaine** (Prescott Valley), **Immaculate Conception** (Cottonwood), **St. Margaret Mary** (Bullhead City), **St. Mary** (Kingman), **St. Jerome’s** (northwest Phoenix), **Queen of Peace** (Mesa) and **St. William** (Cashion). Many conferences are looking at how they can reach out to eligible, unenrolled children, some will use volunteers to screen applicants late afternoon/early evening on Feb. 14. Others will participate in some other way.

### **Regional Planning Councils for *First Things First*:**

[www.azecdh.gov](http://www.azecdh.gov)

Many Vincentians across Arizona helped collect signatures for the Early Childhood Education and Health Screening Initiative (*First Things First*). Supported by the SVdP Diocesan Board and the Arizona Catholic Conference, the initiative passed with funding provided by an increased tax on tobacco products. There will be eleven First Things First regions in Arizona, each with its own planning council of eleven members. The purpose of the initiative is to call for grass roots participation in each region to insure the health of young children (ages 0 to 5) and improve school readiness. If you or anyone in your Conference is interested in participating, please contact Kim Van Pelt, FTF Coordinator for Maricopa and Yavapai counties at (602) 771-5039.

**VITA sites:** For sites and their hours in your community, call Community Information and Referral (CIR) at (602) 263-8856 or 1-(800) 352-3792 for area codes 520 and 928.

Voice of the Poor meetings are open to all who are interested. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 11 at 3:30 pm in the Vincentian Support Center.

## 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> Julie Budi Blackie Fekete Joan & Heidi Gipprich Josephine Sanchez Deacon Reed Santa Lorraine & Wally Spacher	Kathleen Nigro Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz	Kay Reilly	Rhea Linsmeyer Josie Lostumbo Sandy Rustenburg Steve Howell Alex Lopez Jared Beaman	<i>ST. PAUL</i> John Stenquist
<i>CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION</i> Lil Harwood	<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Scottsdale</i> Jim Jakubek Eddie Kaufman Dorothy Miller Francis Plona Nikki Ryan	<i>ST. ELIZABETH SETON</i> Rita Doherty Barbara Schowalter Bob Spano	<i>ST. JUDE, Tuba City</i> Kenneth & Warren Goldtooth	<i>ST. PHILIP BENIZI</i> Cornelius Loisel
<i>BLESSED SACRAMENT, SCOTTSDALE</i> Denny Etmueller Elenise Snell	<i>OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY</i> Ray Gillette Fred Matheson	<i>ST. FRANCIS XAVIER</i> Virginia Shiel	<i>ST. LOUIS THE KING</i> Tom & Jeannette Cospers Rita Chartrand Kelly Stewart Charly & Mary Schwert	<i>ST. RAPHAEL</i> Ray Tarrats
<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 Margaret Daley Audrey & Francis Grenier	<i>ST. GABRIEL</i> Chris Clark	<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
<i>CORPUS CHRISTI</i> Drusilla Maldoon Arlene Muller	<i>SACRED HEART, Phoenix</i> Barbara and Johnny Hernandez	<i>ST. GERMAINE</i> Lee & Gail Denning Trey Kueper Jim Pruitt Fr. John Shetler Mary Smith Cali Jo Howard Cody Howard	<i>ST. MARGARET MARY</i> Peggy Desmond Jerry Jara Tom Davis Mary Zavala Rosemary Dombroski Rhonda & Doreen Morasse Helen Sullivan	<i>ST. THERESA</i> Jack Allison Mary Ann Babb Lois Campbell Judy Haugen Chuck Smisek
<i>HOLY CROSS</i> John Garman Mary Ann Lavorante	<i>SACRED HEART, Parker</i> Ann Strawderman Shirley Meyer	<i>ST. GREGORY</i> Anita Battafarano John Gearin Joe Haley Jeanette Jenkins Urban Kiel Beverly Longevin Edward Gary Langevin Dixie & Fred Miller Peggy O'Meara Susan Sano	<i>ST. MARIA GORETTI</i> Joan McGoldrick	<i>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</i> Michael Erickson Romy & Tess Perez Vel Scheetz
<i>HOLY FAMILY</i> Al & Sophie Quihuis Henry Quihuis Ramona Rodriguez	<i>SACRED HEART, Prescott</i> Ralph Gilberti Dottie Howell Deacon Tom & Gerry Kayser	<i>ST. HENRY</i> Carmen Hernandez Juan Jose Hernandez Dolores Sernas	<i>ST. MARK</i> Juan Alvidrez Sarah Jakubosin Max & Kris Rubino Margaret Radelic	<i>ST. THOMAS the Apostle</i> Ted Cook Ben Wojtaszek Courtney Castelhana
<i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> Ray Hunter	<i>SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS</i> Katy Archer	<i>ST. JAMES</i> Bill Asnes Bunny Jordan Sandy Cooke Rosemary & Don O'Boyle Bruce Orosco Karen Rudek	<i>ST. MARY'S BASILICA</i> Leo Bohon Bob & Nona Elliott Glennie Scott Woody Wilson	<i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i> Randy Cordova Colleen Roth Patricia Ryan Noble Witherspoon
<i>MOST HOLY TRINITY</i> Tatish de la Cruz Paul Hobaica	<i>ST. AGNES</i> Shirley Garling Margaret Halfpenny Virginia Kirby Gerry and Betty Orsini Carl and Theresa Pachek Jason Vargas	<i>ST. HELEN</i> Jane Buckley Jean Olds	<i>ST. MARY, CHANDLER</i> Nikki, Pat, & Cara Conway Clyde Evans Jerry Fishback Lefty Soto	<i>SAN JUAN VIANNEY</i> Manuel Medrano Blanca Marinelarena
<i>OUR LADY OF THE DESERT</i> Maggie St. Laurent Dan Higginbotham	<i>ST. ANTHONY, Phoenix</i> Simona Montero	<i>ST. JEROME</i> Peggy Tegeler	<i>ST. MARY'S ADMINISTRATION</i> Christina Skaates Peggy Auer Kathy Barnotes Beatrice Villaseñor Matthew Boeer Joy Carter Jerry Gilbreath Laura Heist Clark Jackson David S. Shughart Romeo S. Celaya Bob & Mert Phillips Stuart Newell Nan Sullivan Howard Linsenmeyer Patti Martin Alan Netella Fr. Fred Portmann Maryellen Sagartz Jim Sherman Cody Lehe Julie Simpson	
<i>OUR LADY OF THE LAKE</i> Tim Mulligan Jean Womack Al Lopez Josephine Vineyard Fr. Chauncey	<i>ST. AUGUSTINE</i> Tony Cygan Paula Esqueda Hermie Maughan Suzanne Moreno Lisa Mundiga Mary Olivares Ambrose Rojas Thelma Springer	<i>ST. JOACHIM &amp; ST. ANNE</i> Dolores Dent Marty Billingsly Irene Sosnicki Hilda & Lou Atkinson	<i>ST. MARY, KINGMAN</i> Sam Espinosa Rita Gaumont Dawn Reuter Deacon Jose Rodriguez Tom Pifer	<i>SVDP CLINIC</i> Mary Ann Baranowski Judith Youngwood
<i>OUR LADY OF LOURDES</i> Ann Theisen John Fiore	<i>ST. BRIDGET</i> Joe Spadaro Mary Waters	<i>ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Sedona</i> Dianne Grandy	<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	<i>SVDP ADMINISTRATION</i> Kevin Tawney
<i>OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL</i> John Reigelsberger Ed Reis Bob McKay Scott Sperry	<i>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</i> Frances Battler Mario Esquizel Paul Martinez Barbara White	<i>ST. JOSEPH, MAYER</i> Dale Mathern		
<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Glendale</i> Don Barnes Beth and Bill Collins Carrie Croteau Margie Kapis Jim Kearney Rose Myers	<i>ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO</i> Dick French	<i>ST. JUDE/JOHN PAUL II CONFERENCE</i> Alice Allison Jack Allison Hildegard Brown John Cassidy Anastasia Gandarilla brother of Lucy Howell Dorothy Klink		

*SVDP DINING ROOMS*

William Lanford  
VirJean Moore  
Jesus Yanez  
Joseph Yanez  
Edna Yanez  
Mary Fields  
Mark Ross  
Francis Naughton  
Larry Seeger  
Christina Wacknov

*SVDP EXECUTIVE OFFICE*

Erin Grace Bailey  
Peggy Barrett  
Judy Casey  
Bill Collier

*SVDP Executive Office (cont'd.)*

Victoria Coury  
Thel Keene  
Analise Fink  
Eugene Hicks  
Evan Jahanski  
Mae Jolley  
Rusty Lyon  
Rosie Lyon  
Dorothea Merrick  
Christina Mulhern  
Kathleen Nageotte  
Wayne Parker  
Margaret Russell  
Ginny Lenio  
Janie Schoblska  
Verna Warren  
Joyce Zabalski  
Nancy Powers  
Ben Avery

*SVDP FOOD RECL. CENTER*

Irene Diaz  
Steve Gawronski  
Tom Joos  
George Lucchi  
Mark Angel Burgos  
Leticia Burgos  
Marlene Ramirez & family  
Martin Ramirez & family  
Dominique Bustos  
Brian Diaz  
Alice Garcia  
Elias Francisco Sosa  
Daniel U. Sosa  
Art Gomez

*SVDP OZANAM MANOR*

Tom Deane

*SVDP PROCESSING CTRE*

Connie Escobedo  
Kammena Renfro

*SVDP STORES*

Margaret Pawlak  
Matt Shanahan

**Please review  
the listings  
for your  
Conference or  
Department  
and, as is  
appropriate,  
call in names  
to be added or  
deleted.  
(602) 261-6897**

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. Philip (Payson)*  
**Richard Krause**

*Resurrection*  
**Charlie Vincent**

*Watkins Staff*  
**Melanie Fentroy-Campbell**  
*niece of Irvin Fentroy*

*Food Reclamation*  
**Steve Gawronski**

*St. James*  
**Bunny Jordan**

*St. Gregory*  
**Dorothy Ayala**

***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**



*It has been especially evident in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We have solemnly celebrated our great feasts. We are 500 here and 400 in the provinces. Is that not a small army? But what is especially touching is that the young men of Ecole Normale, chained every week by a vexing toil, also wished to have a conference on Sunday and come to spend two hours of it working for the poor. They told me at the assembly...and showed great satisfaction at the 700 francs collected for them in two days.*

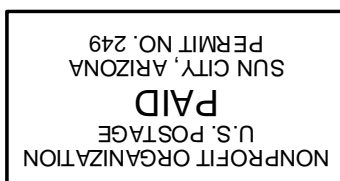
“Life in Letters,” July 26, 1839

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



*If we were not entangled in thorny briars, we would all be able to say: “My God, send me. I give myself to You and am ready to go to any place in the world. I am ready to go where my superiors think fit to send me. I am ready to go to announce Jesus Christ and, though I should die there, I am still ready to go and offer myself to God’s people for this end, knowing that my salvation depends on obedience, and the accomplishment of Your will.”*

“On indifference,” May 16, 1659



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Vincentian Support Services  
P.O. Box 13600  
Phoenix, AZ 85002

