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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)



350th Anniversary of the deaths of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac



*Let's Celebrate!!
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul - Sept. 27*

It's time to gather, it's time to remember, it's a time to share. Celebrate this special feast day with your fellow Vincentians, spouses, and family members. Make it a day full of memories for you and your parish. Here are some ideas to help stir your imagination.

1. Select a scheduled Sunday Mass which your Conference members, spouses and family members can attend together. Invite associate and contributing members as well. Ask your pastor to reserve several pews in the center, front of church. After Mass, you may want to go to your favorite restaurant as a group for breakfast.
2. Serve coffee/juice and donuts to members of the parish after morning Masses to thank them for their ongoing support. Have Vincentian literature available; this can turn into a great recruiting opportunity.
3. Perhaps a "Taste of St. Vinnies", a potluck where all members bring a dish based on their own ethnic heritage –Chinese, Polish, English, French, German, Greek, Irish, Italian, Mexican, Vietnamese, etc.
4. Retreat to the mountains for a day of spirituality and fellowship.



***Use your imaginations. Add to these ideas.
Combine them.
Remember-Celebrate-Believe!
We are the St. Vincent de Paul Society, show it!***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September has special significance for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. In celebrating the feast days of Blessed Frederic Ozanam (September 9) and St. Vincent de Paul (September 27), our global Vincentian family is inspired by their living legacy of love for the poor which helped transform the Church's approach to charity and social justice.

Pope Benedict XVI cited as an essential element of Christian charity "a heart that sees where love is needed and acts accordingly." The seeing hearts of St. Vincent and Blessed Frederic sparked loving action which has spread throughout the world.

As the heirs to their legacy, it is now our hearts which must see and respond. That awesome responsibility is also a gift from God of eternal value. How blessed we are by our Vincentian vocation.

Jesus teaches us clearly that how we relate to each other is part of how we relate to God. For Christ, the two great commandments – to love God and love one's neighbor – can never be separated.

Vincent and Frederic remind us that serving our neighbor is serving God. They shared, and were driven by, an image of Jesus as servant of the poor. They saw Him in the poor – the essence of Vincentian spirituality. Their tireless compassion gave concrete meaning to the universal concept of "neighbor" in the manner intended by Christ.

Frederic exhorted his fellow Vincentians to emulate Vincent's humble spirit: "Sons of St. Vincent de Paul, let us learn of him to forget ourselves, to devote ourselves to the service of God and the good of men. Let us learn of him that holy preference which shows most love to those who suffer most."

If we take seriously the first two words of the Lord's Prayer – "Our Father" – then we must accept the truth that all of us are members of the family of God. When we couple that understanding with acceptance of Christ's two great commandments we can no longer excuse indifference to those in need by asking Cain's question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" Vincentians know that service to others is at the core of what it means to be a Christian.

Pope John Paul II eloquently expressed a timeless tenet of our faith: "To see the truth of Christ is to experience with deep amazement the worth and dignity of every human being, which is the good news of the gospel and the heart of Christianity."

St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam lived that good news in all aspects of their lives. Their compassionate spirit is a magnificent source of inspiration and guidance for us. We are, after all, not just following in their footsteps; we are continuing, just as they did, the ministry to the poor begun by Jesus Christ himself.

God bless.

Joe Riley

NOTE: This article has been written to express gratitude and demonstrate the loyalty and commitment in SVdP conferences beyond our conference boundaries.

HEROES AMONG US



When you feel you are at the end of your rope.....there IS light at the end of the tunnel.

St. Thomas Aquinas Conference in the west valley has been hard hit the past several months with many, many calls for help. We were about out of money... and four weeks until the 5th Sunday collection.

We received a phone call from a couple whose lives have been turned upside down for several years: Anne has had five cancer surgeries in the past four years; is still receiving chemotherapy, physical therapy and is unable to work. Her husband, Paul, had recently lost his job. They have lost their home and are behind with rent and a huge utility bill.

What do you do? Where do you turn for help for them? Is there anything we can do to help them at this time? A food delivery and home visit were made and it was determined the utility bill was their greatest need. We contacted three conferences pleading for help. **All** responded positively and willingly and the checks were in the mail!

A big, big Thank You to St. Steven's Conference in Sun Lakes, Blessed Sacrament Conference in Scottsdale and St. Clare of Assisi in Surprise. With your generous help, a payment on their SRP bill from the Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center and assistance from our conference at St. Thomas Aquinas, we were able to pay off the ENTIRE utility bill for this family.

This couple will be moving in with their daughter until her disability is approved and then, they will start with a clean slate again.

Joe Riley wrote about heroes, "Our Vincentian family in Phoenix brings its true meaning to life in a beautiful way." YOU all are heroes to us.....working together....across the valley... to help those in need. God bless you all!

Jeanne France
President – St. Thomas Aquinas Conference



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Western Region Meeting 2011
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona
May 11-15, 2011

From May 11 through May 14 of 2011, our Phoenix Diocesan Council will be hosting Vincentians from the 10 states that make up the Western Region of our Society's National Council of the United States. The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Phoenix.

These states include Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington. Although this is not as large as a national meeting of the Society, the Western Region Meeting is almost as challenging because of the number of days, events, workshops and delegates that are involved.

The meeting will be held over a period of four days and will involve liturgies, wonderful speakers, visits to Phoenix Diocesan Council facilities, a wide variety of workshops, and perhaps as many as 250 to 300 visitors from throughout the Western Region. Our theme, Restoring Hope through Faith and Love, will be highlighted in the events, presentations and workshops, many of which will appeal to our local Vincentians as well. A highlight of our meeting will be an evening of tours and fellowship at our Dan O'Meara Center on Watkins Road.

To plan and carry out such an event will take a number of volunteers and talents. So far, the general outline of the meeting has been under development by the Western Region Meeting 2011 Planning Committee which consists of about 15 members. However, if this is to be a successful meeting, and the Phoenix Council has a great tradition of national and regional meetings, the Planning Committee will need large numbers of volunteers.

The committees that have been formed include: Development and Fundraising, Entertainment, Food, Facilities, Program, Registration, Special Events, Liturgy, Music and Spiritual Reflection, Transportation, and Workshops. Each of these committees needs members and will need many more volunteers during the meeting in May 2011.

If you would like to join one of the committees, our next meeting will be in the Vincentian Support Services conference room on Tuesday, September 14, at 2:00 p.m. This is a wonderful way to meet fellow Vincentians from throughout our Council and also enjoy the challenge of developing the program and activities. If you cannot come to the September meeting but would like to assist the committee, please call Steve Jenkins at (602) 277-1957, ext. 22.



No Work of Charity is Foreign to the Society—

During a recent home visit, my partner and I were fortunate enough to meet a family whose proud mother spoke to us about her two “very good” daughters. Both are very good students; and the older one [Jaritza Sierra], who is sixteen years old and a junior in high school, was top student of her class. Out of 472 students, she was number one! This young lady was invited to participate in a student expedition program in Alaska. Although the costs of the trip were covered through the program, the students were required to

provide certain specific items needed for the trip. The list of items was rather unusual and required some shopping other than at Wal-Mart or Target.

When this was presented to our Conference at St. Gregory, the members were all quite eager to help and, not only did they contribute financially, some actually went shopping at a specialty sporting goods store for some of those hard-to-find items. We were all very happy to share in the excitement from this young lady’s wonderful experience.

Submitted by Frances Gamez at St. Gregory Conference



First Watch Free Omelette Day
Wednesday, October 6
7 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Supporting St. Vincent de Paul has never tasted so good.

On Wednesday, October 6, Valley First Watch restaurants will be serving free omelets to the public from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in an effort to raise awareness of homelessness and hunger issues. Diners are encouraged to give a donation to St. Vincent de Paul to help serve the poor and homeless in the Valley.

Help us get the word out!

First Watch Locations:

- 16455 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale
- 61 W. Thomas Road, Phoenix
- 9645 N. Black Canyon Highway, Phoenix
- 1 N. First Street, Phoenix

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Come join many of your fellow Vincentians and volunteer here at our St. Vincent de Paul Watkins campus. We are looking for people to volunteer in both positions that are one time events as well as individuals that are looking for an ongoing volunteer position. We have many different opportunities from simply helping to give clothes out to the homeless to being a volunteer doctor in our medical clinic. I will list a few of our more pressing needs below.

On-going Positions (Committing to coming in at least once a week)

Transient Aid Center – Meet with clients and help with emergency travel assistance needs.

Opportunity Program – Engage with potential clients that are searching for jobs. Resume writing, mentoring, job training, and practice interviews are all key components to this position.

Intake Counselor – Assess needs of clients and offer assistance as needed. Direct them to appropriate places where they can receive any help they require.

One time (or two time or three time...) Experiences

Art Show (Weekdays Early Evenings) Help us lead children during our Family Evening Meal program participate in a variety of art activities.

Restoring Hope Breakfast (Nov 15th – Nov 19th) Help us prepare for our largest fundraiser of the year. Assist with set-up, organizations, registration or close down of the event itself. Event is November 19th.

If you are interested please contact Kierstyn at KVolkhardt@svdp-phx-az.org or call her at (602) 850-6754.



KUDOS DISTRICT 3!

Our Newsletter (by Vincentians for Vincentians) is mailed every three months and all of us who receive it know that.

What we aren't aware of is that District 3 conference members gather at St. Clement of Rome to fold, seal, address, box and transport them to the post office.

Wednesday August 4th from 8 in the morning until 2:45 in the afternoon the volunteers worked, and completed the task.

Some members had to leave to do home visits, others for meetings. Some went back home to Wickenburg when we closed.

The fact that over 3000 Newsletters were put together for mailing is worthy of mention and praise. So, when you receive your Newsletter you hold in your hands or read off the screen the fruit of the efforts of many who dedicate and volunteer their time and talent to bring you all this information.

*Submitted by M. Ortega
Vincentian Volunteer*



Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So I'm wearing my garage door opener. I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think.



29th ANNUAL FALL FOOD-DRIVE KICK-OFF SATURDAY OCT. 23rd 2010

For the past 28 years November food drives have been held by the Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul to help stock their local pantries with food. Over the years the Fall Food Drive has grown to include some 70 SVDP Conferences as well as churches without a Conference who stock their pantries or share with an SVDP Conference in need.

Saturday, October 23rd 2010 Kick-Off Event Schedule

Mass and breakfast in the Hall of Banners at 420 W. Watkins St. in Phoenix

- 8:30 AM Mass - Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, celebrant - Fr. John Auther SJ, homilist.
- 9:30 AM Breakfast
- 10:00 AM Program - Johnny Basha, our guest speaker, will provide insightful thoughts
- 11:00 AM Completion of the program – **No supplies will be issued prior to the end of the program**
- 11:00 AM Conferences and churches pick up the Food Drive supplies - AFTER THE PROGRAM.

Pickup your supplies outside the Hall of Banners on the East side of the building for easy access – help will be available to load the supplies. No carts taken to the parking lot please.

About 50,000 of the grocery bags will be distributed and it is expected that hundreds of thousands of pounds of food will be donated; however, we all know in this year of great need the pantries will suffer shortages all too soon. Our goal is to have 100% Conference participation so those with plenty can share with those in need.

“Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted.” (John 6:11)

Don't Forget!!

Supply Requisition Forms & RSVP's Must Be Returned By September 10th



St. Vincent de Paul's OZANAM MANOR invites you to an OPEN HOUSE September 18!

This unique transitional shelter is designed to help homeless adults, age 50 and over or those with disabilities, return to independent living. Learn how this shelter successfully helps people get back on their feet.

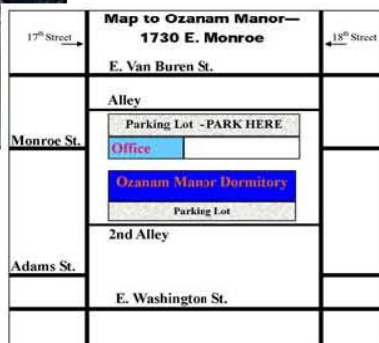


Come learn more about Ozanam Manor:

Visit us on Saturday, September 18 between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for a tour and then stay for lunch!

- Meet the residents.
- Tour the living quarters.
- Talk to Mike Bell, Director of Ozanam Manor.
- Meet the case managers and mentors.
- Learn more about homelessness.

Tell us you're coming!
602-850-6900





Manor Moments

Ozanam Manor Transitional

Ozanam Manor serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population – physically or mentally disabled adults and those older than 50 – by helping them move from homelessness onto the path to independence.

Referral Number: 602-850-6900.

WISH LIST:

Standard size pillows - new
Mouthwash, toothpaste
Twin size sheets, new or gently used

Shelter Success

Jeff was referred by an Outreach Specialist at the VA Health Care System in January of 2010. He had become homeless due to lacking financial resources and medical problems. Jeff is a veteran and was in the Marines and honorably discharged. He receives a service-connected VA income and is awaiting Social Security Disability income. During his tenure at Ozanam Manor, Jeff met weekly with his case manager, the VA Outreach Specialist and peer group meetings at the VA. Jeff successfully moved out of Ozanam Manor and into Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) housing through the VA. Jeff also participated in the Ozanam Manor/VFW Post 3513 Veteran Oral History Project. When asked how Ozanam Manor has affected his situation and life today, he stated, *“It’s given me a place to stay so I can get my head screwed back on and they are helping me with going to meetings, stuff like that, it’s just a good place, I’m glad I am there.”*

On behalf of Ozanam Manor residents and staff, we sincerely appreciate the many donations received from conferences to help us stretch our food dollars. These donations encourage us so much and help us to persevere in our work of rebuilding lives and serving each person with respect and love. Thank you for your compassion and support to the homeless men and women at Ozanam Manor.

Cuernavaca

By Steve Jenkins

On July 22, Vincentians Steve Jenkins (St. Gregory), Louise Precosky (Our Lady of the Valley), Martha Quinones (St. Catherine's) and Nina LaSalle (Council of Seattle, WA) traveled to Cuernavaca for visit to the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Council of the State of Morelos in Cuernavaca, Mexico. This was the 22nd year in the relationship between the Councils of Phoenix and Cuernavaca and the 44th visit by Vincentians to Cuernavaca.

The St. Vincent de Paul Center in Cuernavaca, completed a few years ago, has become the hub of many activities for the members of the Council and the people they serve. In addition to the meals served each week, the Center's library offers books for the students and provides tutoring. The Center also hosts workshops for men and women. Weekly workshops are now given in: professional styling, cooking with soy, cake decoration, candy making, canning, advanced cooking, sandal making, imitation jewelry, textile painting, embroidery, and sewing. As interest grows, more workshops are added. These workshops are very popular and are providing creative ways for adults to learn new skills.

There are almost 90 children who receive scholarships for school. Sponsors in Phoenix and other Councils now provide about 57 of these scholarships, the rest are provided by sponsors in Cuernavaca. In addition, 25 elderly are supported and 14 of these have sponsors in Phoenix. The benefit of these scholarships was illustrated by a visit to a membership meeting by a young man named Sergio. Sergio grew up as an orphan in an area called Jardin Juarez and was helped for several years with a scholarship administered by the local St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Senior da la Cosecha. Sergio finished secondary school, high school and finally achieved a degree in industrial engineering at the local university. He had just returned from a three month course in France on computer assisted automation. He spoke of the help that the Society gave him and the encouragement that he had as a student from the Vincentians in the conference. Many of the students who receive these scholarships go on to university or to a trade school. Over the years, several hundred have received scholarships through our Friends of Cuernavaca Program.

Since each year some sponsors discontinue their support, it becomes important to look for other sponsors. Presently there are about 4 students who will need a scholarship this semester (July through December 2010). There is a need for 2 more sponsors for elderly persons. In addition, even though we have provided scholarships for 7 students who are hearing impaired, there are 7 more students asking for assistance. A person or family can adopt a student for \$120 for 6 months and can adopt an elderly person for \$140 for 6 months.

The Phoenix Council is also working with the Council of Seattle, WA, on starting a new conference in an area about 60 miles from Cuernavaca called Tlaltizapan. A new conference is being formed in the area and has chosen the name Nuestra Senora del Carmen. Vincentians from Seattle have accompanied the Phoenix Vincentians on visits Cuernavaca for the past two years with an eye to adopting an area and helping to expand St. Vincent de Paul. The area is quite rural and the conference hopes to assist children with scholarships and provide support for the families.

The work that was begun in 1988 as a cooperative effort between members of the Society in Phoenix and Cuernavaca has grown and now assists many students and their families to achieve their dreams and helps many elderly persons to live in dignity. Would you like to assist by providing a scholarship or assisting an elderly person?

Voice of the Poor

July 2010 Newsletter

www.voiceofthepoor.org

www.stvincentdepaul.net

OPERATION SAVE THE AMERICAN CHILDREN OF ARIZONA

On August 7, 2010 St. Matthews Catholic Church served as the site for an effort spearheaded by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and other concerned citizens in implementing a new program that helps children who are U.S. citizens acquire passports. This was organized because many of these children would be in limbo if they need to leave the country should their parents be deported. Passports would allow these children to cross the border into Mexico to be with their parents, or to come back into the U.S. at a later date, when they are older. The program is able to assist children (infants to 16 years old). To the organizers surprise, many people began showing up the day before the event, and many spent the night in the rain with their children. On Saturday morning there were 5-6,000 people at St. Matthews Church, and the streets were completely shut down. The police arrived in large numbers and were very helpful. It was determined that due to space and volunteer restrictions that only 1,000 children could be assisted and the other families were sent home. Work in preparing the paper work for the remaining 1,000 applicants lasted until 4:00 AM the next morning.

The State Department has agreed to arrive in Phoenix on September 18, 2010 to complete the work and finalize the applications. The Diocese is strongly supporting these efforts and a search for a building to accommodate the large crowd is under way. Frank Barrios, VOP committee member, was instrumental in helping to organize and facilitate the effort. Bilingual volunteers will be needed on the Sept 18th date, call Frank Barrios 602-266-2400 for details.

VOTE NO ON PROP 302 – CHILDREN FIRST

We reported to you in last month's newsletter about First Things First. This fund, operated by the Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board, was created in 2006 after voters approved an 80-cent tax on each pack of cigarettes to raise funds *designated for early childhood learning and health care*. (It is interesting to note that back in 2006, Vincentians in many conferences worked diligently on signature drives to successfully put this initiative on the ballot.) If voters approve Proposition 302 in the Nov. 2 ballot, the tax would continue to be collected, but the money would revert into the state's general fund, leaving the current programs for children unfunded. VOP committee members will be contacting District Presidents, offering to speak at September district meetings. If you wish to have a VOP member speak at your district and/or conference meeting on this subject, please e-mail us. Again, **a vote of "NO"** will ensure that the funds that voters approved in 2006 will be used for their intended use and not be swept into the state general fund.

NAVIGATING THE BENIFETS MAZE

Plans are underway for the next Navigating the Benefits Maze, with possible speakers tackling subjects such as unemployment benefits, immigration issues, public housing, and strategy to deal with changes in public benefits. We are currently looking at a date in January, 2011, and will notify you as a firm date is selected.

NEW MONTHLY VOP MEETING DATE AND TIME

We are returning to our regular meeting schedule on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30PM. Our next meeting will be held on September 15th. Meetings are held at St. Francis Xavier Parish Center, 4715 N Central Ave. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Contacts: Julie Douglas jcdouglas@cox.net

Kathy Jorgenson kejorg@cox.net

Walk a Mile in my Shoes

The Diocesan Council of Phoenix is pleased to announce their Third Annual Friends of the Poor Walk. The event will take place on Saturday, September 25th, 2010 at 9:00 Am at our Watkins campus. This is a national SVdP event hosted by conferences and councils across the United States.

The national walk began in 2008 to celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Society. Not only is this event a great fundraising opportunity, walkers serve as a visible sign to the community that Vincentians are taking steps to end poverty.

Last year, the Friends of the Poor Walk raised more than 1.235 million dollars with 158 walk locations nationwide. More than 16,000 walkers, representing 409 SVdP conferences and councils in 36 states, participated in the 2009 walk. The total revenue raised was 50 percent higher than the total from the 2008 inaugural walk. Help us bring Walk 2010 to even higher levels of participation and revenues.

Strap on a pair of your favorite walking shoes and join us. Walkers are encouraged to collect pledges online and in-person from their family members and friends. This walk provides each Vincentian with a unique way to include out of town family and friends in one of our fundraisers. You may register online at www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org and then invite via e-mail all of your friends to sponsor you. All on-line pledges will be earmarked for the conference or council you designate. Remember 100% of what you raise goes directly to your conference. Pledge forms are attached to this Newsletter. Won't you join us for a fun and profitable morning? It is important that we walk a mile in the shoes of those whom we serve proclaiming to all that we are taking real steps to end the suffering of the poor and needy.

Third Annual Phoenix SVdP Diocesan Council
Saturday, September 25th, 2010
Watkins Center
420 West Watkins
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Morning will include:
Opening Prayer
Friends of the Poor Walk (one mile)
Continental Breakfast



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
2010 Friends of the Poor® Walk
Walker Pledge Sheet**



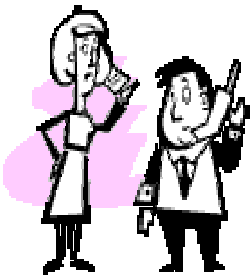
Walker's Name

Conference/Council Name

Make all checks payable to (Local Conference/Council Name).

Sponsor's Name	Address	Pledge Amount	Collected
Example: Bob Smith	1212 Main Street, Anytown, MO 12345	25.00	√
YOUR OWN PLEDGE			
Total			

Retain pledge sheet at Conference/Council for your records.



WE NEED YOUR HELP

Dear Conference Members,

Many of you may remember from the newsletter two months ago, my plea for assistance in making our Restoring Hope through Faith and Love community fundraising breakfast the most successful one yet. We truly cannot do it without you. Many people are familiar with the breakfast, but still we have several supporters, volunteers, and community partners, who are not aware of this wonderful event nor do they know how to get involved. We need your help to spread the good word about this event and about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This is a great way for members of your conference to work together as a team for a one (or two or three) time volunteer opportunity.

The Restoring Hope through Faith and Love community fundraising breakfast is one of our largest events of the year. We are anticipating three thousand guests and need your assistance to make that happen. We will need many friendly voices calling thousands of those that are connected to St. Vincent de Paul and giving them that personalized invitation to this gathering. Your assistance will be of immeasurable benefit to the success of this annual event.

Those that help us make calls should have a positive personality and a desire to engage with others on the phone. We would especially love to have volunteer phone callers that have a personal knowledge of St. Vincent de Paul. Previous volunteer experience working or volunteering with us is a huge plus. Strong hands are not required, but we do want those with strong spirits that love to talk about all the great things we do here at St. Vincent de Paul. We are looking for individuals or groups to come join us weekdays during business hours or Saturday mornings (from 9AM to noon) to help make these calls. Lunch will be provided for the volunteers.

Thank you all again for all that you do for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. If you are interested in helping us please give Mike Korte, Volunteer Services Program Coordinator, a call at (602) 850-6733. God bless!

Thank you all for volunteering!

A Bequest or IRA to your Conference or District?

We have talked about bequests to the Vincentian Endowment, which goes to the benefit of the conferences, primarily through the Twinning Committee. But what about a bequest for your own locality?

Bequests to your conference or district are honored and are received from time to time. A conference or district can receive bequests, and a donor's intent that it be used locally or even locally for a particular purpose, such as food boxes or for Native Americans, will be honored. If the amount is too large to use wisely in a given year, the council or district will be required to use it over a period of time that seems appropriate for the purpose. For example, a \$25,000 bequest to a conference might be used over four or five years, but a \$5,000 bequest might be spent in one or two years. A conference or district is not permitted to have a permanent endowment through the Diocesan Council.

Stephen Case, acting as our Bequest and Endowment Counsel, is volunteering to help you individually or to come to any conference or district meeting for as short, or as complete, a discussion as you wish. You can contact him directly at 602-840-8562 or casesteph@gmail.com or through Shannon Clancy, Director of Development, at 602-261-6893 or sclancy@svdp-phx-az.org.

Morning of Reflection

October 9th, 2010

**To be held at
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne/Good Shepherd
2825 W. Rose Canyon Ck, Anthem**

8:30 am Mass

**Speaker will be Fr. John McDonough
From Church of the Ascension**

A continental breakfast is included

Please call Sandy Edwards to register

602-261-6803

The Vincentian ANNUITY

Supporting St. Vincent de Paul not just for a lifetime, but *forever*.

A gift through the Vincentian Annuity will give you the security of a fixed income over your lifetime and provide support for St. Vincent de Paul that will last forever.

As an example, Helen, an 80-year-old widow and St. Vincent de Paul volunteer, recently established a \$50,000 Vincentian gift annuity. For her age, the annuity rate is 7.1%, meaning she'll receive \$3,550 annually for the rest of her life. And, she may take an income tax deduction of about 50% of her gift this year. Best of all, her gift will support St. Vincent de Paul's work for generations to come. Annuity gifts start at \$10,000.

St. Vincent de Paul
Phoenix Diocesan Council

- Spirituality
- Fellowship
- Serving those in need
- Giving others the opportunity to serve

		Single Life	Two Lives
SAMPLE ANNUITY RATES	AGE 60	5.0%	4.6%
	AGE 70	5.7%	5.2%
	AGE 80	7.1%	6.1%
	AGE 90	9.5%	8.3%

For more information or to discuss various giving options, please contact Steve Zablski at 602-261-6801 or email szablski@svdp-phx-az.org

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Committee News

Formation & Spirituality

meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 pm 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 & 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 Chair Charlene Moran Flaherty at VOP@SVdP-phx-az.org if you would like to receive VOP information by e-mail. Next meeting date is September 15th at 3:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier —4715 N. Central Ave.

Eldercare

Call Victress Jenkins at (602) 253-6803 for information.

Stores meets quarterly, at SVdP 10:30 am. Sub Committee meets once a month. If you have retailing, merchandizing, or just a sense of style, come join us! Please contact Shirley Smalley at (480) 473-8159

*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 deci-
sions.*

*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

possible representation.

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

Food Service

meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am in Vincentian Support. If you're interested in food allotments, quantity or quality, delivery charges, dining room or pantry operations, etc., this is the place to participate. All are welcome. Andy Andreano is Chairman, (602) 261-6818.

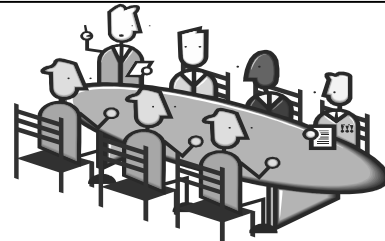
Facilities

Meets on the Monday preceding the Board meeting, at 9:30 am in Vincentian Support. 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 at (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

UPCOMING TRAINING AND FORMATION SESSIONS OFE CLASSES



NOTE: OFE CLASSES WILL RESUME NEXT YEAR

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—MASS AT 8:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010— OZANAM MANOR OPEN HOUSE BETWEEN 11 AM AND 12:30 PM

OCTOBER 9, 2010—MORNING OF REFLECTION AT ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE/GOOD SHEPHERD, ANTHEM—8:30 AM MASS

OCTOBER 16, 2010—”Yes We Do Reports” and COATS at VSS - 9:00 am
(Yes we do reports will be from 9 am to 11 am/ COATS will start at 11:30 am to 2:00 pm) **Lunch included**

OCTOBER 23, 21010—Fall Food Drive—Hall of Banners—Mass at 8:30

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 voicemail. 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.

REMINDER

Our Bishop expects that ALL members of St. Vincent de Paul attend the ‘Call to Protect.’ Please call your parish Secretary for dates and times.

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 Deacon Reed Deacon Al Deacon Vince	RESURRECTION Ken Keberle	SVDP EXECUTIVE OFFICE Linda Schultz Christy Sutton Kasey Kelly Jason Smith Paul Martodam	ST. MARGARET MARY Marlene Shaffer Marcella Paul
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ST. ROSE, ANTHEM Rosie Oblinger Cari Lauffer			
SAINT TIMOTHY Tom Keller			

REST IN PEACE

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.



JERRY FISHBACK
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John Hoza
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St. Gregory

Ethel Hosso
St. Jerome

Margaret Repasky
Our Lady of the Lake

Marlene Bowerman
Past President of St. Simon & St. Jude

Ted Dettmer
Past President of St. Francis Xavier

*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.*

WITNESSES TO CHRIST

Those who practice charity in the Church's name will never seek to impose the Church's faith upon others. They realize that a pure and generous love is the best witness to the God in whom we believe and by whom we are driven to love. A Christian knows when it is time to speak of God and when it is better to say nothing and let love alone speak.

It is the responsibility of the church's charitable organizations to reinforce this awareness in their members, so that by their activity, as well as their words, their silence, their example they may be credible witnesses to Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI

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