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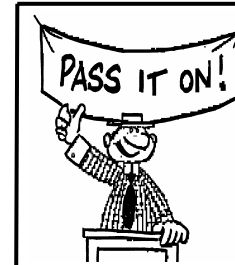


UP TO DATE Communicate

February 22, 2008



From: Vincentian Support Services
To: Conference Presidents
 Conference Back-Ups
 District Presidents



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2008 ELECTIONS ARE UPON US NOMINATIONS NEEDED

With the appointment of Gloria Dean Guillory, Secretary of the Diocesan Council, as Chairperson of the Council's Nominating Committee, the 2008 Election calendar officially starts.

We need to elect a new Diocesan Council President and we need YOU to nominate the appropriate candidates. By March 15th.

President Steve Jenkins will have completed six consecutive years as President this October, and is unable to serve in that position 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. One of the three servants, entrusted with a purse of silver coins while his master was away, buried the purse, and his master later punished him for his "wickedness" when he returned. Remember, God gave us talent along with time and treasure and we should use them to the fullest, lest we, too, someday be accused of "burying" them and not giving God the increase He demands of us.

Look at leadership, not as making yourself more important, but as a greater opportunity to be a servant of all. So, when you are asked to take on that "extra" task in the Society at the conference or council level, say "yes" for Christ.

The Council has a calendar to insure deadlines are met, and a few basic rules which must be observed. They are printed on page two. Please read them over and keep them handy when the Council Election is up for discussion.

Remember that, besides the Council President, approximately 30 conferences and four districts will also hold an election for president.

ELECTIONS CALENDAR

- MARCH 15, 2008** Deadline for NOMINATIONS to the Nominating Committee
send to: Gloria Dean Guillory, Chairwoman
15389 West Summerwind Lane
Surprise AZ 85374
azkjan@yahoo.com
- APRIL 15, 2008** Nominating Committee reports and provides a Ballot for the election to be held in conferences during June 2008. Each conference president appoints a Nominating Committee to supervise both the election for conference president, if any, and for Diocesan Council president.

Candidates for Diocesan President submit a short biography and platform statement.
- MAY 1, 2008** Deadline for District Presidents to inform the Nominating Committee Chairman which are the qualified conferences.

Diocesan Council candidates' short biographies and platform statements are distributed to qualified conferences.
- MAY 8 - 31, 2008** Elections held at each conference. Nominating committee distributes individual ballots to Full Members, collects and counts them. The Chairman of the conference Nominating committee marks the Conference's Ballot for the candidate receiving the majority or a plurality of votes in the conference.
- JUNE 14, 2008** Conference Ballot turned in by President, Vice President or authorized Proxy at the General Membership Meeting by the Nominating committee and counted.

New President announced.

Remember: it is contrary to the Spirit of the Society for any campaigning to take place related to a Presidential election.



Please note these dates on your calendar

February Board meeting: Feb. 23rd in Kingman

March General Membership Meeting: March 29th in Phoenix

June General Membership Meeting: June 14 in Flagstaff
starts with Mass at 11:45 am

June Board meeting: June 25th in Phoenix

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.

UPCOMING TRAINING & FORMATION SESSIONS *Clases en Español*

OFE # 4- Sábado, 1 de Marzo - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street
8:30 am - 1:00 pm

**NOTE DATE
CHANGE**

MUY IMPORTANTE

Tiene que llamar a Alberto en su celular (602-321-8649) para que estén incluidos en las clases.

NOTE: Several older Vincentians thought they remembered that Indulgences were made available to members of the Society by the Catholic Church. In researching this question, we found (1) a **plenary** indulgence (*the highest possible indulgence -- a remission of the temporal punishment of ALL sins already forgiven*) is available, but (2) only to new members on the day of their admission into the Society, or (3) to existing members who attend a "Festival*." We reproduce the teaching of the Church below:

Indulgences of the Society

"An indulgence is the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins already forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned. The faithful, with the proper dispositions and under certain determined conditions, acquire this remission through the intervention of the Church which, as minister of the Redemption, authoritatively dispenses and applies the treasury of the satisfaction won by Christ and the Saints."

-- *Doctrine of Indulgences*, issued by Pope Paul VI, Jan. 1, 1967.

In the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a plenary indulgence may be gained:

1. By each new member of the Society on the day of their admission;
2. By members of the Society who participate in a Festival* Meeting.

The indulgences may be gained on the following conditions:

1. Confession, Communion and prayer for the intentions of the Sovereign Pontiff;
2. A promise to observe faithfully the Rule of the Society.

It is the duty of presidents to inform new members of the plenary indulgences available to them and their "formal" date of admission should be fixed with this in mind.

* The Council of the United States has designated three dates for religious observances. On these occasions -- called "festivals" -- members meet to demonstrate the spiritual nature of the Society by attending Mass together. One **festival** is held on Sept. 27, the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. A second is Ozanam Sunday, designated as National St. Vincent de Paul Day in the United States and observed on the last Sunday of April in commemoration of the anniversary of Ozanam's birth, April 23. The other **festival** is held on Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Virgin Mother who is patroness both for this country and for the Society.

**Please Join
St. Vincent de Paul
for a
Open House /Open Heart Tour**

2008 SVdP Monthly Tours

First Wednesday & Third Thursday at 10 am

Mar 5 & 20

Apr 2 & 17

May 7 & 15

Jun 4 & 19

Jul 2 & 17

Aug 6 & 21

Sep 3 & 18

Oct 1 & 16

Nov 5 & 20

Dec 3 & 18

Fourth Thursday at times noted:

Mar 27 @ 5:30 pm

Apr 24 @ 7:30 am

May 22 @ 5:30 pm

Jun 26 @ 7:30 am

Jul 24 @ 5:30 pm

Aug 28 @ 7:30 am

Sep 25 @ 5:30 pm

Oct 23 @ 7:30 am

Call (602) 261-6814 for reservations.

Financial Literacy Classes

with Tanya Luther, CPA

March 11th Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room

March 22nd Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced

April 8th Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room

April 26th Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced

May 13th Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room

May 31st Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon Hall of Banners

June 11th Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room

June 28th Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced

People suffer from abuse in many forms.

Have you or someone you love been abused? *We were*, and we are finding healing through Christ's love and the *Maria Goretti Network (MGN)*.

Maria Goretti Network is an outreach by lay Christian faithful to all victims of abuse. We believe that real healing can come through Jesus Christ and His Sacraments.

We welcome everyone of any religious background. No matter if the abuse was physical, sexual, emotional, spiritual, or who the abuser was. We welcome you, your family, friends, and all who are *passionate* about helping people heal from abuse. Come join us to find out how to help by attending one of these MGN informational meetings!

For more information: www.mgoretti.org or 602-354-2397

2-27-08

2:00 p.m.

St. Maria Goretti

6261 N. Granite Reef Road Scottsdale, AZ 85250

Pastor: Fr. Doug Lorig

480-948-8380



2-27-08

7:00 p.m.

St. Anne

440 E. Elliot Road Gilbert, AZ 85234

Pastor: Fr. Greg Schlarb

480-892-0905

2-28-08

10:00 a.m.

St. Thomas More

6180 W. Utopia Road Glendale, AZ 85308

Pastor: Fr. James Turner

623-566-8222



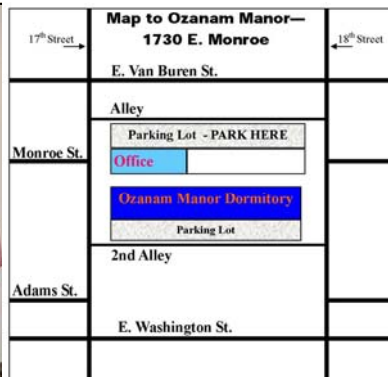
St. Vincent de Paul's OZANAM MANOR invites you to an OPEN HOUSE on March 8!



This unique transitional shelter was created to help homeless adults, age 50 and over or those with disabilities, return to independent living. Learn what makes this shelter so successful in helping people get back on their feet.



**Tell us you're coming!
602 495-3050**



Learn more about Ozanam Manor

Stop by on March 8th between 10:30 a.m. and noon 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.
- Learn how you can help!



Servicer Contact Numbers for Homeowners

Below are the customer contact telephone numbers of HOPE NOW servicer members. If you are a homeowner having trouble with your mortgage, please call your servicer's hotline for assistance (please have your account number ready when calling).

If you would like to talk to a HUD-approved homeownership counselor, please call the Homeowner's HOPE Hotline, **888-995-HOPE**, operated by the Homeowner-ship Preservation Foundation. Free counseling is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can also visit www.995hope.com for more assistance.

<u>HotLine</u>	<u>Servicer</u>
800-550-0509	Aurora Loan Services
866-992-8356	Avelo Mortgage, LLC.
800-846-2222	Bank of America
800-790-9502	Carrington Mortgage Services
800-422-1498	CitiFinancial/Citi Trust Bank
800-695-0384	CitiMortgage Conv/FNMA
866-272-4749	CitiMortgage/Gov't & Freddie Mac
800-430-5262	CitiResidential Customer Care
800-669-6650	Countrywide Home Loans
877-362-6631	EMC Mortgage, Inc.
800-364-7662	First Horizon Home Loans
800-799-9250	GMA C/Homecomings/ResCap
800-500-5022	Home Loan Services, Inc. (d/b/a First Franklin Loan Services and NationPoint Loan Services)
888-270-6663	<u>HomEq Servicing</u>
800-333-5848	HSBC Consumer Lending
800-365-6730	HSBC Mortgage Services
888-648-3124	HSBC Mortgage Corporation
800-880-6848	Indy:Mac Bank
800-446-8939	JP:Morgan Chase Prime Loans
877-838-1882	JPMorgan Chase Non-Prime
866-582-5208	JPMorgan Chase Home Equity
866-345-4676	JPMorgan Chase Default HPO Help Line
800-999-8501	Litton Loan Servicing
800-523-8654	National City Mortgage Corporation
888-480-2432	Nationstar Mortgage, LLC.
877-596-8580	Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC.
888-275-2648	Option One Mortgage Corporation
888-325-3502	Saxon Mortgage Services
888-818-6032	Select Portfolio Servicing
800-443-1032	SunTrust Mortgage, Inc.
866-926-8937	Washington Mutual, Inc.
877-216-8448	Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
800-275-9254	Wells Fargo Financial
888-917-1050	Wilshire Credit Corporation