

Voice of the Poor

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2007 SVdP National Meeting – Austin, TX – August 29-September 1

The Society's national meeting offers a plethora of workshops specific to our Vincentian calling along with the opportunity to interact and share best practices with Vincentians from nearly every state. Registration (by 8/15) is \$195 and the Hilton Austin nightly rate for Vincentians is \$129. Registration information including the meeting and workshop schedule can be found online at www.ssvdp.org

2008 Catholic Social Ministry Gathering – February 24-February 27

The U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, Catholic Charities, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and other Catholic organizations devoted to charity and justice are co-sponsors of this annual gathering in Washington, D.C. For the fifth year, Voice of the Poor representatives from across the U.S. will join 600 social ministry leaders at the conference.

The conference program includes prayer and reflection, the application of Catholic social teaching to national and international issues of primary concern to the U.S. Catholic Church and scheduled visits to offices of the Arizona congressional delegation.

Early registration fee is \$260. Room rates are \$194 single and \$204 double. Complete registration information will be available in October. For questions,

contact Yolanda Burwell at USCCB online at ytaylor-burwell@usccb.org or at (202) 541-3185. 2007 National Meeting – Austin, TX – August 29-September 1

If you are considering attending this remarkable gathering and would like to join members of the Voice of the Poor planning committee, please contact Lucy Howell at Howishome@aol.com or (602) 695-1604.

Wallace Foundation Offers September 18 Advocacy Conference

The Wallace Foundation of Arizona is offering a free advocacy conference for nonprofit and funding organization professionals. Space is limited to the first 150 attendees. The conference will be held on September 18 at the Orange Tree Golf Resort in Scottsdale. Participants will learn the why and how of influencing policy makers, legally funding advocacy efforts and using traditional and high-tech media to advocate.

Register online at <http://advocacyconference.asu.edu> or call The Wallace Foundation of Arizona at (480) 563-5506.