



# St. Vincent de Paul Society 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

## ONE HEART AND ONE MIND



*For freedom Christ set us free...  
For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this  
freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another  
through love.*

*For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, "You shall  
love your neighbor as yourself." (Gal 5:1, 13-14)*

As the month of July dawns, Americans join together to commemorate our nation's fight to secure the freedoms and liberties we now enjoy. But even amid the cookouts and fireworks, there is a deep understanding that our freedom came at a high cost. Thousands of revolutionary soldiers and supporters purchased our freedom with their very lives. Yet, even as great as their sacrifices were, the freedoms they won pale in comparison to the freedom over sin and death that was purchased by Jesus on our behalf at Calvary.


Each of us was created in the image and likeness of God. Even after the fall of Adam and Eve, the Word became flesh and made his dwelling amongst us in order to redeem us. This act of redemption drives home how important we are to God and to what links He will go to ensure that eternal life is available to all who seek it. We must, however, constantly guard against being so consumed with our own freedoms and value that we slip into the temptation of making ourselves more important than others and, at times, even more important than God.

In our American culture, the pull towards self-centered individualism can be extremely strong. Even within our Society, it is far too easy for us to lose sight of the welfare of our conference or council and to start thinking that our needs, our view of the Society, our way of doing things, our convenience, and our time, are more important than anyone else's. We must always understand that God alone is the center of everything and that each of our brothers and sisters is also created in His likeness, thus they have the right to be respected, heard, and considered in our decision-making process.

We must always remember that we were created to live and to be in and through relationships. The first two elements of the Society, spirituality and fellowship are vehicles through which we establish and maintain our relationship with God and with one another. As Vincentians, we are called to reflect the love that exists between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. St. Louise de Marillac often called others to the love that creates unity and dispels disharmony when she said, "following the example of the Blessed Trinity, we must have but one heart and act with one mind as do the three divine Persons."


As St. John Paul II wrote, "being is more important than having and doing." As Vincentians, our highest priority must always be that of being. Being in relationship with God and with one another. While the decisions we make are important, the respect and unity we share while arriving at those decisions is even more important. May each of us be inspired to strive to work towards the goal of having one heart and one mind so that we may more closely reflect the example of perfect love and harmony from which we came to be. May our kindness and unity be a living sign of God's love and presence in the world and may we be good stewards of the freedoms we have been given.

*By Shirley Smalley*

A white rectangular card with a decorative border of red, white, and blue fireworks. The card is placed on a background of horizontal wooden planks. To the right of the card, a small American flag is attached to a white pole. The card contains a prayer for the Fourth of July.

### *A Fourth of July Prayer*

Heavenly Father,  
We thank you for this Nation.  
We thank you for the freedom we enjoy daily.  
May we never take for granted the liberties we have been given.  
May we remain humble and conscious of the blessings we enjoy  
because of the sacrifices made by countless men and women.  
We thank you for the abundance we enjoy.  
May we be sensitive to those around us who are in need,  
and may our hearts be quick to help  
when we have the means to do so.  
We pray for our leaders.  
For those placed in authority over us.  
Father, we ask that you guide every decision they make.  
May they lead us with wisdom, humility, and grace.  
Father bless our Nation with Your peace.  
May Your love flow through each one of us,  
and may we never forget to give You thanks, always.  
May you receive the glory, honor, and praise.  
In Jesus Name we pray.  
Amen.

A large red rectangular area at the bottom of the page. It features the text 'A 4th of July Prayer' in white. The text is surrounded by several blue five-pointed stars of varying sizes, some of which are partially cut off by the edges of the red area.

# A 4th of July Prayer

## Jubilarians Honored At St. Joan of Arc

On Saturday, June 25, 2022, St Joan of Arc Conference welcomed six Jubilarians! A beautiful Mass, celebrating the parish's patron saint, St Joan of Arc, concluded with the blessing of the Jubilarian Crucifix and the Jubilarians.

Pictured (from left to right) are Gail Davis, John Scott Fitzgerald, Fr. Dan Connealy, Cathy Resch, Ken Diaz and Walter Resch (not pictured: David Brennan). With a range of 7 years to 19 years of devoted service, our Jubilarians have learned so much from the neighbors they serve. Humility and dignity of the human spirit, that it is truly in giving that we receive, and to never judge ... we are all God's children!!!

After Mass, the conference celebrated the Jubilarians at Valle Luna where Vincentians enjoyed fellowship, a delicious dinner, and tasty margaritas!

*Patty Robinson*





## *News from Bullhead City*

Thank you so much for letting us help serve those in our community that stand in need. Matthew Chapter 25:35. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 37: Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? 40: And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Have a blessed day and thank you for all you do to help others.

Ed Betts, representative for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

*Pictured are Ronald Kelso, Ed Betts,  
Scott Howard Mary Baca and Robert.*

*Thank you*



## Your Vincentian Endowment as a Conference Agenda Item

by Bill Klink  
Vincentian Support Services

By now all conferences have received the **\$1,658** check, the 2022 distribution of interest and earnings from your Vincentian Endowment. That is some **30% more** than it was two years ago. We are blessed. 😊

Growing it even more next year will require the help of all of us. Some "muscle memory" of the Endowment can be built within each conference by including a short---2 to 3 minute--- discussion of the Endowment and its purpose from time to time.

Since the beginning of the year I have been distributing to Conference presidents a manila folder that can be filed, and then used, as you develop meeting agendas. The ideas in it are varied. A conference can modify them to meet their needs.

Several conferences are already doing this. St. Theresa was the first and their support has grown. Thanks.

If a conference president has not received one of these, please call and I can get a folder out to your conference. Thanks for all you do every day to help the poor and working poor.

Bill Klink  
St. Matthew Vincentian  
Vincentian Endowment

**Proverbs 11: verses 24-25**



## **QCD**

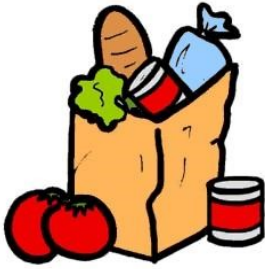
### **Qualified Charitable Distributions**

In recent years, my wife and I have been able to be more generous in our contributions to the Society, particularly the Endowment and other charities by taking advantage of Federal Tax law. We have accumulated retirement savings in tax deferred IRA's. By law, when you reach the age of 70 ½ (for us now 72 ½, I believe), you are required to withdraw a minimum amount (RMD) calculated off your balance at the end of the prior year and your life expectancy. This amount is taxable income at your full rate.

However, the law allows you to make donations to recognized charities directly from the tax-deferred account, known as QCD (qualified charity distributions). These distributions are considered part of your RMD obligation BUT your taxable income is reduced by every dollar you donate in this way.

This affects your overall tax liability and may even reduce your Medicare premiums. So, if you have tax deferred accounts, talk to your tax advisor about how you can benefit from giving to your favorite charities by QCD. Hopefully, like us, it will save you enough to be more generous in supporting our beloved Society. We particularly like to support the Endowment that will continue to directly help the conferences after we have gone to our eternal reward.

*From an anonymous Vincentian*



## 41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOOD DRIVE

Each year for the past 41 years the **Men of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)** and the **OLPH SVdP Scottsdale Conference** have facilitated the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive materials. These Food Drive materials are distributed for Conference pantries. Over the years the food drive has grown to include some 70 or more SVdP Conferences.

At the **Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting** at 420 W. Watkins St. in Phoenix, we will have Food Drive supplies for all who have ordered them. Please check with **your Pastor** for his permission to conduct a food drive.

After the September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting Conferences and churches may pick up the **free supplies** which they have ordered for conducting their local food drives. The MEN OF OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP (Scottsdale) will be available to assist. These include **grocery bags, holy cards, envelopes, and flyers** suggesting appropriate types of food for donation by parishioners. Typically, these materials will be stapled together, distributed to parishioners one weekend, and returned with donations the following weekend.

**Lucy Meraz (602-850-6761)** will be sending out further information in early August asking Conference Presidents to sign up. If you have any questions, you can contact either Lucy at the above number or **Dan Troop at 602-510-5469.**

This annual food drive allows parishioners to donate over **30,000 bags of food for our SVdP food pantries** each year. In addition, donations are made that provide for food to be purchased. **The total value to conference pantries is well in excess of \$1 million each year.** Please conduct a food drive for your own local use, or plan to donate your excess food to be picked up by another SVdP conference of your choice.





# BRICKS to build the foundation

## A NEW MEMBER ADMISSION PROCESS

In order to determine if God is calling them to become a Vincentian, a prospective new member, with the approval of the Conference, will be welcomed as a guest at a Conference meeting.

**Important Note:** All volunteers and potential Active or Full Members of the Society must complete the Catholic Diocese of Phoenix Safe Environment Training before working or volunteering with a parish conference.

A prospective new member, due to their involvement in the Society's work, may be invited or may convey an interest in becoming a Vincentian as an **Associate Member**:

**"Associate Members** are those affiliated with the Society by formal action of the Conference or Council with which the member will be joined. Associate Members include those who sincerely and publicly accept the Society's Rule but may or may not belong to the Catholic Church and may or may not attend Conference meetings or engage in the works of the Society on a regular basis. Associate Members are kept informed of the developments and activities of their immediate groupings, as well as the general progress of the Society, particularly in the local area or diocese. They are invited to attend the general meetings and special observances of the Society and to participate in its charitable activities." **(Rule: Part III-Statute 3)**

It should be noted that for the Conferences associated with the SVdP Diocesan Council of Phoenix, non-Catholic Associate Members, who have completed the basic Ozanam Formation Experience (OFE) classes and who meet all other requirements for active membership may, by a Conference vote, be allowed to make motions, participate fully in Conference discussions, and vote in all Conference matters, but may not under any circumstances hold office. **(See Article 7 of the Conference Bylaws.)**

A prospective new member who may be invited or interested in becoming a Vincentian as an **Active Member** will be given a period of candidacy and discernment during which they will observe the Conference and participate in its activities:

**"Active Members** are those who participate regularly in the prayer life, meetings and charitable activities through personal contact with the poor of the Vincentian Conference. An Active Member accepts the Rule and Statutes of the Society, belongs to the Catholic Church and is received as a Vincentian brother or sister. Only Active Members hold office in the organization." **(Rule: Part III-Statute 3)**



## A NEW MEMBER ADMISSION PROCESS

When a prospective new member requests to be welcomed into the Conference as a candidate for Active Membership, he/she begins an Admission Process.

1. The following is the Admission Process. The candidacy and discernment period will last approximately 6 to 8 weeks or more and will consist of the following:
  - The Conference assures compliance with the Diocesan "Safe Environment" requirements by having the candidate complete the Safe Environment Training Foundation Course/Renewals and a background check. Candidates must be SET compliant before they are considered for membership.
  - The candidate will complete the Formation Policy requirements as defined in the approved Formation Policy of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Phoenix Diocesan Council.  
**(Conference Bylaws, Article 7: All full-enhanced (active) members must complete the basic Ozanam Formation Experience (OFE) classes as defined by the Phoenix Diocesan Formation Policy.)**
  - In addition to the OFE requirements, the Conference members may read, reflect and share their lived experiences on each section of the SVdP Member Handbook with the candidate. If this process is added, each member must have a copy of the handbook.
  - A Conference member will be assigned as a sponsor for the candidate. The sponsor will meet with the candidate to respond to questions and to describe the activities of the Conference.
  - The candidate will be given the opportunity to make at least two Home Visits with different Conference members. The exception would be in a Conference with Special Works where the candidate will be given opportunities for person-to-person service with those who are poor.
  - The Spiritual Advisor, Conference President, and/or designated Membership Coordinator will lead the candidate in prayerful discernment emphasizing the Society's primary purpose of growth in holiness and guiding them in Vincentian Spirituality.
  - At the conclusion of the candidacy period, the candidate will have a meeting with the President to discuss the candidate's experiences in the Conference. The candidate discusses the activities and services that they feel called to do as part of their ministry. At this point, if the candidate has discerned that they have a calling to be a Vincentian (Vincentian Vocation), they may request to become an **Active Member**.
2. After the President, Spiritual Advisor and the candidate discern readiness for Active membership, the Conference takes formal action, normally by a resolution, to accept the candidate into Active membership. **(Rule: Part III-Statute 3)**
3. The candidate is then Commissioned as a new member of the Society and given the SVdP pin. This commissioning should take place at an appropriate time and occasion, normally at a Conference or Council liturgy or at a Festival Meeting. **(Rule: Part III-Statute 4)**  
The Commissioning Ceremony for a New Member is found in the Vincentian Celebrations book or online.

The new member will continue walking the Vincentian Pathway through reflection and sharing on the Serving in Hope Modules and the other resources offered by the National Office. The Council will offer opportunities for Vincentian Formation by sponsoring the Ozanam Formation Experience (OFE), retreats and various activities.

*Adapted from Document 1671 of the National Council of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Inc.*



## ***From the Desk of the Conference Resources Committee***

### **The Conference Meeting:**

The Conference Meeting is the foundation where all other activities of the Society are developed. It is the place in which all members can experience the sisterly and brotherly relationships that should exist within the Society and where the work of the conference is organized.

The Conference Meeting is the time for self-reflection and renewal of heart, mind, and action. It is the place where all members can reflect on their work, discuss their joys and experiences, and also share any ideas or concerns they may have.

The purpose of conferences gathering together regularly is to support each person in their spiritual growth, discuss new opportunities for living out the Mission of the Society, and to strengthen the friendship between members. The Conference meeting is a sacred place of joy, love, and fellowship for those who attend.

The Manual of the Society states:

Conference meetings are privileged occasions during which members manifest Christ's love to one another and experience his healing presence. Conferences meet regularly and frequently, at least twice a month, in celebration of mutual friendship and out of a passion to serve the Lord (Rule: Part I, Article 3.3, 3.3.1 and 3.4; Part III, Statute 5). Unlike other organizations within and outside the Church, the Conference meets less to conduct business than to celebrate and deepen unity for essentially spiritual reasons.

Vincentians often profess the belief that a conference or council meeting should never last longer than one hour. While conferences that meet weekly generally have shorter meetings, there is nothing in the Rule, Manual, or bylaws of the Society that mandate the length of time that a meeting should take. If an hour allows enough time for everything on the normal agenda to be covered so be it but if things are left out or cut short to meet a sixty-minute time limit, we must forego the idea of adjourning the meeting in an hour or less.

While presidents and committee chairs must be organized, mindful of time, and take care to move their meetings along according to the agenda for the day, a meeting that is well organized and on task takes as long as it takes to deal with the items before them. There are, however, some items that can be streamlined. Keep in mind that minutes do not need to be read out loud, correspondence can be summarized and passed around, and not all cases need to be reported on.

Watching the clock, sighing, fidgeting, and/or making negative remarks about the length of time a meeting is taking is counterproductive to our Vincentian mission. If you go to a relative's or close friend's house for dinner or a special occasion, do you enter their home by saying this better not take more than an hour?

A conference meeting is a family gathering and certainly should not drag on unnecessarily, but we must remember that these are special occasions to be with and to grow with our brothers and sisters. They are a time to share. A time to laugh. A safe place to shed a tear or two. A place of encouragement and support for one another. A time together that should be celebrated and cherished.

### **New Member Admission Process:**

The Rule of the Society Part III Statutes 3 & 4 cover the Membership and Admission process along with Member Commissioning and Renewal Ceremonies. Conferences often forget that there is a process for bringing new members into the Society and a formal ceremony marking their admission. This process allows for formation, discernment and formal admission and a celebration of a new member's admittance into the Society. Please see the new BRICK on New Member Admission Process contained in this issue of the Newsletter.

## SVdP Thrift Stores

### Did You Know That Our Thrift Stores Help Save the Environment?



Most of us take little if any time to think about the negative impact that the fashion and textile industries have on our economy and our environment. The textile industry is widely considered to be the second largest polluter in the world. While there may be little that the average person can do about the industry's water use, carbon emissions or consumption of fuel for fabric production and product transportation, we can make a real difference in the waste pollution caused by discarded clothing and household textiles.

According to the Secondary Materials and Recycled Textiles Association (SMART), nearly 100% of all used clothing and household textiles can be re-used or recycled: 45% are re-used as apparel; 30% are converted into industrial polishing/wiping cloths and 20% are processed into fiber to be manufactured into new products. 95% of all used clothing is recyclable, only 5% is unusable due to mildew or other contamination.

And yet, the vast majority of clothing that enters the supply chain ends up in landfills:

- Eighty-seven percent of discarded clothing is either dumped into landfills or incinerated.
- On average, Americans throw away eight-one pounds of textiles each, every year. This amounts to 26 billion pounds of textile waste in the United States alone.
- Only fifteen percent of the clothing and other household textiles discarded by American consumers is recycled or re-used.
- Synthetic textile materials take 200 years or more to completely break down when dumped into a landfill.

## Did You Know That Our Thrift Stores Help Save the Environment?

**So what happens to clothing and other textiles that are donated to our SVdP Thrift stores? Clothing and other textiles donated to our thrift stores are given directly to the poor** through conferences, Care Cards, and vouchers or sold to consumers at a greatly reduced cost. Clothing and other textiles that are not sold or are not in good enough condition to be re-used, are bundled and sold to “bin buyers” or recycling companies. In other words, few if any of the clothing and textile items that are donate to the our stores end up being dumped into a landfill or burned. Simply put our thrift stores provide everyone with a quick and easy way to repurpose and recycle unwanted clothing and household textiles.

You can help support our stores and the environment by spreading the word that donating used clothing and textiles to us helps everyone. Just think about this: Recycling 2.62 tons of textiles is the environmental equivalent of taking 1.3 million cars off the streets of America. This ratio is truly remarkable and clear proof that donating clothing and household textiles can make a difference in so many ways.

We can do more to help. Why not consider hosting a  
Conference Clothing Drive or a Thrift Store Bundle Drive?

### References:

<https://www.ecofriendlyhabits.com>

[www.friendlygreenhabits.com](http://www.friendlygreenhabits.com)

<https://www.roadrunnerwm.com>

<https://woollygreen.com>

*By Shirley Smalley  
Stores Committee Chair*

## Volunteer Opportunities

I hope you are managing to stay cool during this summer heat. If you have some spare time, or you're looking for something for your high schoolers to do, please check out the list on page 13 for places where we are still looking for volunteer help. Contact [Shawnettha](#) and [Joelene](#), and they can get you scheduled and answer any questions you might have regarding volunteer age restrictions for our service areas.

Shawnettha DeGrate may be reached at 602.850.6989 or [sdegrate@svdpaz.org](mailto:sdegrate@svdpaz.org).

Joelene VanBuskirk may be reached at 602.679.5679 or via email at [jvanbuskirk@svdpaz.org](mailto:jvanbuskirk@svdpaz.org).

*Thanks  
Pam Coonan*



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

June 2022

Volunteer Job Name ↑	Start Date & Time
Dream Center Kids Program	7/1/2022, 3:30 PM
Kitchen Crew	6/30/2022, 11:00 AM
Meal Service - Human Services Campus	7/1/2022, 6:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 6:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 9:30 AM
	7/2/2022, 9:30 AM
Meal Service - Main Campus	7/1/2022, 3:30 PM
Meal Service – Sunnyslope	7/1/2022, 3:30 PM
	6/30/2022, 3:30 PM
	6/29/2022, 3:30 PM
	7/2/2022, 3:30 PM
	6/29/2022, 10:30 AM
	7/1/2022, 10:30 AM
	6/30/2022, 10:30 AM
Street Outreach	7/1/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/29/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/28/2022, 7:00 AM
Thrift Store - Bell Road and 51N	7/2/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 7:00 AM
	7/1/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/29/2022, 7:00 AM
Thrift Store - Greenway	7/1/2022, 7:00 AM
	7/2/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/29/2022, 7:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 7:00 AM
Thrift Store - Mesa	7/2/2022, 10:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 10:00 AM
	7/1/2022, 10:00 AM
Thrift Store - Sunnyslope	7/1/2022, 8:00 AM
	7/2/2022, 8:00 AM
	6/30/2022, 8:00 AM
Thrift Store - Surprise	7/2/2022, 10:00 AM
	7/1/2022, 10:00 AM

## **OZANAM FORMATION EXPERIENCE (OFE)** **UPDATED** **IN-PERSON**

St. John Vianney – Sedona – Wednesday, July 13 – 9am - 3pm (OFE 1 & 2)  
Thursday, July 14 – 9am - 3pm (OFE 3 & 4)

St. Thomas Aquinas – Avondale – Saturday, August 13 - 9am - 3pm (OFE 1 & 2)  
Saturday, August 20 – 9am - 3pm (OFE 3 & 4)

Church of the Resurrection – Tempe – Saturday, August 20 – 9am - 3pm  
(OFE 1 & 2) Saturday, August 27 – 9am - 3pm (OFE 3 & 4)

Sacred Heart – Prescott – Saturday, October 1 – 9am – 3pm (OFE 1 & 2)  
Sunday, October 2 – 9am – 3 pm (OFE 3 & 4)

Church of the Ascension – Fountain Hills – Saturday, October 8 – 9am – 3pm  
(OFE 1 & 2) Saturday, October 22 – 9am – 3pm (OFE 3 & 4)

**[Pre-registration required as class size will be limited](#)**

Register by text, email, or phone by sending your name, email,  
phone number, address, conference name, and class date/dates  
to

Mary Ann Hunter

[maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com)

928-699-9232

Attending both classes is one qualification for acceptance as a  
full member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

## **MORNING OF REFLECTION**

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Hall of Banners

420 W. Watkins Rd., Phoenix

8:30 am. – 12:00 pm.

(Begins with Mass)

**Presenter**

**Sr. Paule Freeburg, DC**

Western Region Spiritual Advisor

Topic – **Five Sayings of St. Vincent**

*Presidents, please send number from  
your conference who will attend to  
Mary Ann Hunter by July 9*

[maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com)

928-699-9232

## **Are you receiving Frederic's e-Gazette?**

The e-Gazette comes by email every Thursday from our national office in St. Louis. If you are not receiving it and you have an email address please send your email with the name of your conference to:

[maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com)

## **SPANISH OFE PRESENTERS**

In order to present OFE in Spanish we need presenters who can speak Spanish. We would like to be able to present two classes per year – beginning in the Fall. There would be a commitment to be trained. If you are interested, please contact:

Guadalupe Sosa  
602-332-1471  
[Guadalupe50@msn.com](mailto:Guadalupe50@msn.com)



### ***Newsletter Articles***

***If your Conference would like to submit an article for the August Newsletter, please submit your article to Sandy Edwards by July 15, 2022.***

***Email to: [sedwards@svdpaz.org](mailto:sedwards@svdpaz.org)***



## ***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 MESA***

Judy Allard  
Barbara Velleman

***CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION***

Caroline Steele  
Bob Bruce

***HOLY CROSS***

Rose Burmich  
Sharon Smith  
Martin (Lefty) Wolf

***IMMACULATE CONCEPTION***

Rosie Bell  
Linda Lee Chambon-Gay  
Sue Dori  
Scott Marthaler  
James Reed  
Tom and Barbara Reed  
Peg Shandera  
Lu Stitt  
Mike Vize

***MOST HOLY TRINITY***

Jackie Jennings

***OLPH SCOTTSDALE***

John Corcoran  
Forrest Dougherty  
Dale Nickekl  
Mary Zarlengo

***OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE***

Joe DiGiovanni

***OUR LADY OF THE DESERT***

Richard Gordon

***OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY***

Pat Gerencser

***OUR LADY OF THE LAKE***

Cindy Smith

***QUEEN OF PEACE***

Susan Petrie  
Mary Kay Dunlevy  
Martina Bonilla

***SACRED HEART PARKER***

Dora Norris  
Gloria Lopez

***ST. BRIDGET***

Cheryl Crame  
Joe Fellhauer  
Bill Cowperthwait  
Nancy Cowperthwait  
Terri Lyn Gardner

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Phil Murphy  
Don Fraiser

***ST. GABRIEL***

Jack McAward  
Philip Longabardi  
Tom Searfoss  
Maureen George  
Lois Zeph  
Dolores Galligan  
Carmine Lockwood  
Robert Fitzer  
Phil Longobardi  
Louise & John Fullam  
Martha Fitzer

***ST. JAMES***

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Abel Noble

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Mary Esquibel

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Robert Nue

***ST. TIMOTHY***

Mike Anderson  
Margaret Hewett  
Karl Rusnock  
Thea Podrybau

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Gene Harmeling  
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***ST. JOAN OF ARC***

Paul Parent

***ST. STEVEN'S***

Pat Krause

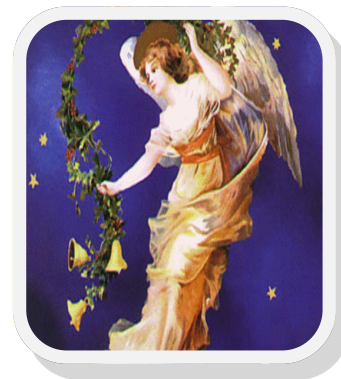
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Melvin Goldstein  
Bill Mulholland  
Pat O'Brien  
Margaret Pawlak  
Rob Sobczak  
Dave Najor  
Dominic Svorinic  
Jon Ehlinger  
Louise Kasmikha  
Chris Lowrey  
Paul Zabitski  
Nathan Turner  
Steve Howell  
Marie Gallego  
Greg Ryan  
Lisa Eicher  
Jagger Michael Diem  
Nancy Phalen  
Tom Van Boven  
Jim Novotny  
Joyce Zabitski  
Evan Arriola  
Ray Daoust  
Barb Daoust  
Jayden Southern  
Robert Jacobs  
John Jakubczyk  
Peter McQuaid  
Kathleen Nageotte  
Ed Koval  
Nicole Hazen  
Mayuka and Family  
David Park  
Mary Jo Matthews  
Lee Matthews  
Lloyd Bach

# REQUIESCAT IN PACE



**Bill Placer**

*St. John Vianney Sedona*

**Mary Ortega**

*Queen of Peace*

**Mary Bolig**

*Queen of Peace*

**Bob McKeon**

*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*

**Charlyn Jamison**

*Most Holy Trinity*

**Jean Beuthe**

*San Francisco de Asis*

**Elisa DesGroseilliers**

*St. Rose Philippine Duchesne*

**Sr. Theresa Poche**

*St. Margaret Mary  
Bullhead City*

***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.***



# Current Volunteer Needs



**THE SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

**We need your help!**

At St. Vincent de Paul, 95% of our workforce are volunteers-like YOU! We really can't do our work without our volunteers. The community works best when we all do it together!

## Kitchen Crew

Help our kitchen prepare 4,500 nutritional meals to distribute to our 5 dining rooms and other partner agencies. Volunteer duties may include chopping vegetables, opening cans, packaging food, and cleaning up.

### **Watkins Main Campus | 2120 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr, Phoenix 85003**

- Monday-Friday 6:30 AM – 11:30 AM, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, or 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

## Meal Services

Our goal is to serve a warm, nutritious meal with love to 4,500 guests daily. Volunteer duties may include set up, guest greeting, waiting on tables, bussing tables, plating food, and cleaning up.

### **Family Dining Room | 2120 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr, Phoenix 85003**

- Monday-Friday 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

### **Phoenix Dining Room | 1300 W. Harrison St, Phoenix 85007**

- Daily 9:30AM – 1:00 PM
- Monday-Friday 6:00 AM – 8:30 AM
- Fridays 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

### **Sunnyslope Dining Room | 9227 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix 85021**

- Daily 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM
- Monday-Friday 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM

## Dream Center

Our Dream Center provides tutoring and educational activities for children who visit our Family Dining Room. Volunteer duties include set up, helping with homework, and assisting with educational activities.

### **Family Dining Room | 2120 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr, Phoenix 85003**

- Monday-Friday 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

For questions and sign-up information, please contact [volunteer@svdpaz.org](mailto:volunteer@svdpaz.org).





# THE VINCENTIAN ANNUITY

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

## SAMPLE ANNUITY RATES

	SINGLE LIFE	TWO LIVES
AGE 60	4.4%	3.9%
AGE 70	5.1%	4.6%
AGE 80	6.8%	5.7%
AGE 90	9.0%	8.2%



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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 6.8%, meaning she'll receive \$3,400 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.

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Take a look at our planned giving tools, including a benefit calculator. To discuss giving options, contact Donna Rodgers at 602-261-6884 or [plannedgiving@svdpaz.org](mailto:plannedgiving@svdpaz.org).

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