



# 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

***General Membership Meeting***  
***Please join us on***  
***October 2, 2021***  
***Mass at 10:00 AM***  
***Business Meeting at 11:30 AM***  
  
***Masks are required on campus.***

## ***St. Michael Conference*** ***Provides assistance to their neighbors after devastating flood***

Members of St. Michael's Conference prepared meals everyday for two weeks to residents of Gila Bend affected by the flood. This process started at 5:00 am and ended at 6:00 pm, making and serving breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Once families were placed in hotels food was also delivered there serving a total of 66 families. Meals were also provided to other volunteers helping with cleanup. Families were also provided basic needs such as diapers, clothing, etc.



*More pictures on page 2*

*Thank you St. Michael!  
We appreciate you!*

*Thank you to all our Conferences that provided support to St. Michael is this time of need. Your support was greatly appreciated.*

*Blessings to all!*







## Beginning Anew!

The first day of October signals a new year for all Vincentian councils and conferences. It is a time for new beginnings, saying goodbye to outgoing officers, and for the commissioning of new officers. It marks the end of a fiscal year, a time to complete our Annual reports and to start our yearly audits, but it is also a time for a deeper kind of reflection and evaluation. It is a perfect time to step back and evaluate your conference, its works, and its goals and to identify areas for future growth and expansion.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has always been committed to growth and expansion and that happens primarily through self-examination, planning, and implementation. October is the perfect time for us to stop for a moment and determine ways that we can adapt more fully to our changing world, better serve those in need, and determine how we recruit new members as we foster spiritual growth and fellowship among our existing members. Dreaming and planning brings new energy and vitality to a conference. Growth and development of our Vincentian activities keeps us current and prevents the drudgery that is often associated with unchanging routines.

Conferences that do not commit to evaluating, growing, and adapting often find themselves stagnated and in need of new members but with nothing that would attract the members they need. Through the evaluation process, conferences can; identify their strengths, find areas that need improvement, articulate the possibilities for future service areas and/or growth, and set goals for the upcoming year.

The Manual of the Society has a set of guidelines for effective conferences. These guidelines provide the perfect springboard for evaluation and planning. The basic bullet points for those guidelines are listed below.

Why not take those guidelines and use them to ask questions about your conference and how they are doing under each point? For example, the first point is that effective conferences are reachable? You might ask yourself like: Are there ways that we could be more reachable? Could we eliminate barriers or obstacles that make us hard to reach? Are we visible to our parishioners and donors? Do we regularly submit articles and contact numbers in the bulletin? Do other area charities and agencies know how to refer people to us?

### **GUIDELINES FOR EFFECTIVE CONFERENCES**

(See page 29 of the Manual for Guidelines with complete annotations)

Effective Conferences *are reachable.*  
 Effective Conferences *meet regularly.*  
 Effective Conferences *are committed to grow in spirituality.*  
 Effective Conferences *show initiative.*  
 Effective Conferences *have members committed to formation.*  
 Effective Conferences *recruit continuously.*  
 Effective Conferences *have competent leaders.*  
 Effective Conferences *maintain ties to the community.*  
 Effective Conferences *participate in their Council activities.*  
 Effective Conferences *understand the national and international dimensions of the Society.*  
 Effective Conferences *are both wealthy and poor.*



# BRICKS to build the foundation

## Maintaining a Positive Relationship with Your Pastor

Since 1949, the Bishops of Phoenix and Tucson have actively supported the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and its works. Our Bishops endorse and encourage the existence and operation of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at both the Diocesan and parish levels.

Many local of our local pastors also have a positive relationship with St Vincent de Paul and see the need for helping the poor through the Society in their individual parishes. Local pastors often allow conferences to raise funds through 5th Sunday collections, poor boxes, food and clothing drives, and/or other means of securing goods or financial support.

Conferences, however, should be aware that while the Bishops of Arizona support the Society there is no requirement for a pastor to have a conference operating in their parish. The operation of a SVdP conference is always at the pleasure of the pastor and so Vincentian officers must constantly strive to have a positive relationship and to establish and maintain open lines of communication with their pastor or his appointed representative.

In order to establish and maintain a healthy relationship between the Pastor and your parish-based St Vincent de Paul conference, we suggest you do the following:

1. Maintain regular communications with your pastor on behalf of your conference. Meet in-person with him at least every six months.
2. Send your pastor a copy of your conference's Quarterly and Annual Reports as well as a short summary of your current needs, activities, and successes.
3. Be sure to create and maintain an atmosphere that is open, warm, and positive.
4. During meetings with your pastor, be sure he knows that the Society is a spiritual charitable organization founded in 1833 by lay college students. Also, share that we are the largest and longest standing charitable organization in the world currently operating in over 150 countries. The Society's goal is not only to relieve material need but to promote growth in holiness among our members as well as in those whom we serve.
5. Explain that we pray with the families we visit and often offer them bulletins, bibles, rosaries or other religious information and items. Stress the spiritual nature of our home visits. Explain how we pray before, during and after each visit.
6. Ask your pastor if he or one of the other parish priests or deacons would be able to serve as the conference's Spiritual Advisor. If they are not available to do so, ask if they would like to be a drop in Advisor and include the pastor in the selection of a lay Spiritual Advisor.
7. Invite your pastor and priests to attend conference meetings whenever they are interested in attending. Make sure they know that this is an open invitation.

For more information about ways to work with your Pastor, contact Vincentian Support Services (VSS to obtain the booklet "Working with Your Pastor" produced by the Spirituality Committee.

## Weapons Policy

### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocesan Council # 513 Policy Regarding Weapons

This policy applies only to employees and volunteers of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. It does not govern third-party security companies or police departments.

Employees and volunteers are prohibited from carrying lethal weapons on Society property, or while conducting Society business, at any time. Lethal weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms of any sort and knives. For individual, personal protection, mace and pepper spray are permitted for all employees and volunteers.

Security officers employed by the Society will be authorized to carry non-lethal weapons when they are on duty. Batons and pepper spray are the approved weapons for security officers. These non-lethal weapons will not be visible unless required. Due to the nature and scope of their job responsibilities, security staff must be fully trained in the proper use of the non-lethal weapons noted above, as well as de-escalation techniques.

Approved by the Diocesan Council Board February 10, 2021

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



As we continue to deal with the economic fallout of the COVID pandemic, other government agencies and/or charitable groups see the Society as a potential source of general funds for their programs. Conference and councils are often tempted to share funds for programs that may directly or indirectly benefit those whom we serve or the community as a whole, however, the Rule of the Society clearly prohibits such contributions to non-Vincentian entities.

Statute 26 of the Rule clearly states that Vincentian funds are to be used for the works of the Society and are not to be given to other charities or shared with non-Vincentian groups.

*The funds of the Society shall be used for the works of the Society, including Vincentian twinning and collaboration in payments for people we serve. However, no matter how worthy the cause, funds shall not be diverted in the form of donations or contributions to other organizations or charities, except, occasionally, for other branches of the Vincentian Family. The Treasurer is charged as the responsible officer to ensure adherence after consultation with the Conference or Council.*

## Jubilarians Honored



On July 27<sup>th</sup>, three current and one retired member of the St. Daniel the Prophet Conference were honored and presented with a Jubilarian crucifix and certificate. They have donated 30 years of service to the needy. Special thank you to Father Thaddeus McGuire for a beautiful Mass in celebration of our service. These Vincentians have commented about their years of service: “I always receive more than I give from my visits.” “I have learned patience, collaboration and appreciate the goodness of others.” “This is where I work on being nonjudgmental and spend time listening.” “I like meeting clients where they live and share Jesus with them.”

Pictured above are:

*Angie Giannetto, Elizabeth Michelson (Past President), Margaret Schmidt, Father Thaddeus McGuire, and Marlene Stigsell.*

*Thank you !*



## *Jubilarians Honored*

The Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference in Superior WI held a Jubilarian Celebration at their annual picnic on August 10, 2021. The friends who were recognized were Lenore De Pyper, Father Leon Flaherty, Patricia Schmolke and Joanne Blatt. Deacon Kevin Feind, Spiritual Advisor for the Conference, officiated.

Lenore has spent her life serving the poor and the past 20 years with this conference. She stated "wherever God sent me, I tried to be His feet and hands." Father Lee served as the Spiritual Advisor for the Conference for eight years, and continues to support it through prayer. He commented that serving others is what Jesus has called us to do. Patricia joined the Society at 87 years of age, and was a food shelf coordinator. She encourages anyone to get involved no matter how small the task. It will help you grow in faith and lasting friendships. Joanne joined the Society over 20 years ago and served the Conference for 17 years. She was involved in many activities, but stated that the home visits were the most memorable.

*Submitted by the Jubilarian Committee  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Conference*



*Pictured left to right seated are:  
Lenore De Pyper, Father Leon Flaherty, Patricia Schmolke, and Joanne Blatt  
Seated behind is Deacon Kevin Feind, Spiritual Advisor*



## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE FOOD DRIVE

For the past 40 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.

Food Drive supplies may be picked up on **Friday and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm** at 420 W. Watkins St. in Phoenix. All supplies can be picked up at the north door of the **Food Reclamation Center**.

**Lucy Meraz (602-850-6761)** will be sending out more information in August asking Conference Presidents to register and order their supplies.

Please check with **your Pastor** for his approval.

The Men OF OUR LADY of PERPETUAL HELP (Scottsdale) will be available to assist. The supplies will 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.

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.



## My Visit to Cuernavaca

### Visit to Cuernavaca – August 2021

It has been 1 ½ years since my last visit to Cuernavaca. The pandemic in the United States and in Mexico has made travel difficult but the opportunity finally opened up and we traveled there in the early part of August. Along with me came Kevin and Harriet O'Connor, and Marc Neibergal, volunteers for the Society in Phoenix. Flying to Mexico on Friday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of August, we spent the next 9 days working with conference members to serve families and students.

Highlights of the trip included the opportunity to meet with the Vincentians and all the students receiving scholarships, meeting and working with our International President, Renato Lima de Oliveira, delivering food boxes to families in the area, the opening of a new Media Center at the Primary School in Loma Esmeralda, and assisting families and students.

### Meeting Scholarship Students

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, students sponsored by each of the three Conferences, came to the SVDP Center to receive their monthly scholarship funds. There are a total of 137 students receiving scholarships and 10 elderly receiving living assistance. Of these, 82 have been adopted by individuals, Conferences, and Districts in Phoenix and other parts of the United States. Donors in Cuernavaca support an additional 65 students. Each donor provides a student with a scholarship and, in turn, each student writes a thank you letter to his or her sponsor and, if available, includes the grade report to show progress in school. During the pandemic, the Primary School had only on-line services for grades 1 through 6. Secondary and high school students also had access to them. Cell phones were the major source of online learning in the community. The Phoenix Council provided funds to supplement scholarships to pay for cell phone services so that students could keep up with instruction. Apparently, the extra funds helped because the students finished their respective grades.

### Melanie just completed 1<sup>st</sup> grade



When students arrive at the SVDP Center, I have the opportunity to speak with each student, take their photo, and congratulate them for completing the school year.

### Students of San Juan Evangelista Conference



One of the highlights was celebrating the graduation of Eduardo Alberto Cruz Mendez with a degree in Nursing from a local University in Cuernavaca. Alberto has been receiving a scholarship for 7 years and finally realized his goal to become a nurse.

### Eduardo as a high school student



Eduardo began his scholarship during high school in 2014. After high school he attended nursing school. After years of struggling to help his family, working part-time and traveling 2 hours three days a week to school, he graduated in August.

### Eduardo as a registered nurse



### Visit by Renato Lima de Oliveira

On Tuesday, August 10, the President of the International Society of St Vincent de Paul, **Renato Lima de Oliveira**, from Brazil, who was visiting the Council of Mexico, came to visit the Council in Cuernavaca for two days. Renato has been a Vincentian since he was 15 years old (35 years ago) and was a great example for all. With him was Luz Maria

Ramirez, President of the Council of Mexico. It was a neat coincidence and an honor to be with Renato and Luz Maria during these two very busy days. During the morning of his first day, Renato addressed the Vincentians and explained the activities of the International Council. That was followed by a presentation by Gladys Herrera, President, and Gina Ocampo, Executive Director of the Council, who outlined the structure and described the programs in Cuernavaca. I had the opportunity to describe the relationship and activities involving Phoenix and Cuernavaca, including the Scholarship Program and assistance for special projects. Following this meeting, the remainder of Renato's visit involved visiting sites to meet the families and providing assistance to them.

#### Renato and members of the Council



After the meeting, everybody boarded a bus and traveled to Santa Maria Ahuacatitlan to distribute food. On arriving, we were met by the community and a surprise fiesta.

#### A visit to Santa Maria Ahuacatitlan



#### Renato thanks the community for the fiesta



Renato spoke to the community and sang a song in Portuguese. After introductions, a potluck meal and fellowship followed. Renato handed out food packages to families there and in other places.

#### Renato distributes food packages



#### Dedication of the Media Center at the Primary School in Loma Esmeralda

Seven years ago, the State of Morelos asked St Vincent de Paul to provide food for meals for children attending the Primary School in Loma Esmeralda, a community of indigenous and Mexican families. Ever since then, the Primary School and the families of Loma Esmeralda have been a major focus for the Vincentians. In addition to food for the school and scholarships for students, St Vincent de Paul distributes monthly food packages to families. During this time, St Vincent de Paul, with the help of local organizations and Phoenix Council, has overseen the expansion of the school from three classrooms to six and has assisted in other projects at the school, as well. The Primary School had no library or area to give students access to computers. However, with donations from many, funds were raised to provide the Primary School with a media center consisting of computers with online services and a library. Up to this time, a library has been provided through the SVDP Biblioteca Movil (mobile library). Now, computer hardware, software, internet services, and a library will be provided to the students in a secure area of the school. For the first time, students will have access to many services in their school that often are taken for granted.

#### The Primary School



The school Headmaster welcomes and introduces guests and two 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The girl in the white blouse addresses guests in Spanish, the other in Mixtec, one of the indigenous languages spoken in the area.

#### Welcome by Headmaster and students





### Cutting the ribbon to the Media Center



Donations from Phoenix and Cuernavaca provided computers, internet services, library shelves, books in the "Aula de Medios y Biblioteca"

### Computers for the students



### All study and no play?

Another part of the event was the dedication of a hopscotch pad for the school grounds. A retired school teacher in Scottsdale who has been supplying books in Spanish for the Mobile Library, thought that it was important for a school to have a play area, and she donated funds to construct a cement pad and paint for the hopscotch pattern. (It is harder to play hop-scotch in the dirt.) Prior to this, we were not sure that the children there played hop-scotch but quickly found out that in Mexico, the game is called "**Avion**" (**Airplane**); and, when it was ready, every child there had to show off his or her ability.

### Getting it ready



Assembling the pad: All study and no play? Show the American guests that they know hopscotch in Mexico!

**Universal question: are the girls better than the boys?**

### "My turn"



### "My Turn"



### Biblioteca Movil (Mobile Library)

Even though the new media center is available, the Biblioteca Movil will remain part of the monthly program in Loma Esmeralda. New books at all levels in Spanish are always welcome, and Ana Claudia Sanchez Pinto, coordinator, and her helpers are always ready to bring new books to the children. For the past 5 years, this library has helped raise the reading level for children in Loma Esmeralda. Before the Biblioteca Movil, many children in the community had never seen a picture book or read one. Now, it is quite popular!

### Returning books to exchange for more



Children return books to receive others. Ana Claudia and the Young Vincentian Conference members help the children select new books.

### "Let's check your reading level"





### Home visits

Each trip to Cuernavaca **includes home visits** to some of the students and elderly. The students may live in the same neighborhood as the SVDP Center or very remotely in parts of the Cuernavaca area. During the August trip, we were able to visit many homes with the Vincentians. To us visitors, a home visit gives a great context to understand the need that is filled by the scholarship. To the family, it is an honor to host the visitors and allow the students, parents, and visitors to discuss the student's interests and progress at school.

**Jimmy is 1<sup>st</sup> place in his**



**Jimmy Sebastain Chino** lives in Loma Esmeralda. He must ride two miles on his bike to school every day. He is holding a certificate that recognizes him as Number 1 in his 4<sup>th</sup> grade class during the past year. Much time was spent online using his Dad's cell phone.

**class**

**A visit to Jimmy's home**



Renato visited the homes of some of the students from the Primary School in Loma Esmeralda.

Another visit involved Kerla Merlos and her children whose destroyed home was replaced by a new one. A special fund to honor the memory of Emil Taboada Gomez, co-founder of the Society in Cuernavaca, has been created for special projects. One of these was the purchase of construction materials for a house for Karla Merlos, a single mom, and her three children. With the materials, neighbors pitched in to construct Karla's home.

**Renato chats with student**



**During a home visit Renato** talked with the student and prayed with the family. **Karla** supports her family by raising small cacti' and succulents and selling them at the market. Her yard is her nursery.

**New home for Karla and family**



On my trip to Cuernavaca on January of 2020, I could never have realized the upcoming pandemic, resulting worldwide crisis, and challenge to our Vincentians here, in the world, and in Cuernavaca. This visit was a wonderful chance to see my Vincentian friends, families, and students, and to meet Renato, I believe that the Spirit of the Lord has blessed all of us in a wonderful way. I thank my friends Kevin, Harriet, and Marc for joining me on the visit. We had a super time. I thank the Phoenix Council, Districts, Conferences, and individuals who have given so much to help our friends in Cuernavaca during the past years. I am inspired by the generosity of those who provide scholarships to the students. The unity and strength that Vincentians and volunteers in Cuernavaca have shown throughout the pandemic is a tribute to the strength of our Society of St Vincent de Paul and an example for all of us..

Steve Jenkins

# **NEW**

## **SPIRITUAL ADVISOR WORKSHOP**

**ON ZOOM – SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 – 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

## **REQUIRED**

### **PRE-REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 9**

Please send your name, email, phone number, address, and  
resident Conference

To

Mary Ann Hunter

928-699-9232

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

We will provide you with a 2018 Spiritual Advisor Handbook  
prior to the workshop.



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

August 7 (OFE 1 & 2) & August 8 (OFE 3 & 4)  
St. Mary's – Kingman – 9am – 3pm

Sept. 11 (OFE 1 & 2) & September 25 (OFE 3 & 4)  
Christ the King – Mesa -9am-3pm

Sept. 11 (OFE 1 & 2) & September 25 (OFE 3 & 4)  
St. Bernard of Clairvaux – Scottsdale – 9am – 3 pm

Oct. 5, Tuesday (OFE 1 & 2) & Oct. 6, Wednesday (OFE 3 & 4)  
St. John Vianney – Sedona -9am – 3 pm

October 16 (OFE 1 & 2) & October 30 (OFE 3 & 4)  
St. Germaine – Prescott Valley – 9am – 3 pm **NEW Additional Class**

**Pre-registration required as class size will be limited**

Register by text, email, or phone by sending your name, 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.**



**We have New (or Gently Used) Officers!****CONFERENCE OR DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_**PRESIDENT**

Name:			
Address:		City:	ZIP:
Phone(Home):	Work:	Cell:	
Email:			
Contact Pref: Email	Cell	Home Phone	Conference Phone

**VICE PRESIDENT**

Name:			
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**CONFERENCE OR DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_**CO-TREASURER**

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**SPIRITUAL ADVISOR**

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Contact Pref: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Conference Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**PANTRY HOURS:*****Conference and District Presidents***

***Please fill out the New Officer form and return to Sandy Edwards no later than  
October 15, 2021.***

***If you do not have changes, please indicate so on the sheet and return to me.  
Don't forget to update your pantry hours and for those who have stores, you will  
need to update the information we have listed.***

## ***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***

Tom Margalski  
Judy Allard  
Nancy Hackert  
Veronica Nord  
Maureen Julian

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# REQUIESCAT IN PACE



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*St. Paul*

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*St. Mark*



**Karen Bien**  
*Church of the Resurrection*

**Dennis Orr**  
*St. Anthony of Padua Wickenburg*

**Dick Kelly**  
*Our Lady of Joy*

***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.***



# 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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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

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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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***General Membership  
October 2, 2021  
Mass at 10:00 AM  
Business Meeting at 11:30 AM***

***Masks are required on campus.***

***Please note date and time change.***



The 2021-2022 Diocesan Council Annual Budget will be up for a vote at the October 2nd General Membership Meeting.

Marc Anderson will be presenting the budget at each District Meeting. Please share that information with your Conference Members for discussion. If you have questions on the budget, please email Marc at: [manderson@svdpaz.org](mailto:manderson@svdpaz.org) or call him at 602.261.6802.



If you would like to submit an article, please email to:  
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Please also take a look at the Intercession Prayer Line on page 17, and let me know if you need me to add or delete any names, please.  
Thank you.

***See you in October***

