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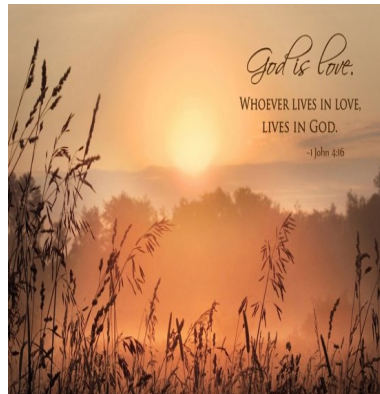


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"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them." St. Vincent de Paul



Sustained by God's Love

Vincentians endeavor to establish relationships based on trust and friendship. Conscious of their own frailty and weakness, their hearts beat with the heartbeat of the poor. They do not judge those they serve. Rather, they seek to understand them as they would a brother or sister. (Rule I:1.9)

The Rule of the Society clearly stresses the need for Vincentians to be non-judgmental especially in our dealings with those whom we serve. On the surface, this concept seems not only a desirable virtue and a reasonably simple thing to incorporate into our lives, but nothing could be farther from the

truth.

Being able to make judgements is a necessary and natural part of life. We are constantly judging our environment in order to ensure the safety of ourselves and others. We judge what foods, goods, and even jobs are in our best interest. Even though being able to make judgments is necessary, when our good judgments cross the line and become unfounded and at times irrational, they lead to unnecessary divisions between people and alienate individuals and groups including the poor and the vulnerable.

The basis for many charitable groups and government programs in the United States comes from the English view of the worthy and unworthy poor. This concept has in large part created systems within our nations of financial assistance and service programs that by design under serve certain populations deemed to be unworthy. One criterion arising from the idea of the worthy poor is that of sustainability.

The word sustainability is not a Vincentian word it is for the most part is a government term. This word crept into the vocabulary of our SVdP programs and conferences as a result of some rental assistance grants that we received at the Diocesan level to cover rent in cases of one-time emergencies. In order to receive assistance through these grants, the family had to be living below the poverty line, have a documented one-time emergency such as illness, death, or loss of employment. In addition to those requirements, recipients had to be a family unit with children under a certain age and be able to prove that they would be able to pay the next month's rent.

Because many of our conferences worked for years with this Family Assistance Program in order to receive co-funding for their neighbors in need, Vincentians began to think that sustainability was one of the Society's requirements. While we are called to be good stewards of the monies we receive from our donors, we are also called to be the face of Christ and to fill in the gaps that exist so that the poor have somewhere to turn when everyone else closes the door on them.

The Vincentian Rule, practices and traditions dictate that we visit with the poor as true friends in Christ and that we seek to understand them and their situation. We are not called to greet our neighbors with a myriad of unnecessary financial questions about their current and future income and expenses just so they can receive a food box or some rental or utility assistance. When we require more proof than we actually need, we are not reflecting the face of Christ but rather the face of so many government agencies and programs.

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The founders of the Society helped those in need regardless of their station in life or their ability to prove that they were sustainable. In cases of rental and utility assistance, there are questions and documents that we do need but we should not routinely ask for a complete documentation of their income and of their expenses. Proof of ability to pay in the future may be an appropriate requirement for those neighbors who make repetitive requests but that should be the exception not the rule. We should not make sustainability an automatic requirement but look at what we would be purchasing on their behalf.

If we pay this month's rent, we give them a roof over their head and the opportunity to find more permanent solutions such as securing a job, looking for a more affordable place to live or even having the opportunity to pay off medical debts or make their car payment in order to avoid having it repossessed.

It is only natural to look at life and other people's situations through the lense of our own situations but we must remember that the poor have fewer options and more burdens than we have. But for the grace of God, we would be in their place and be facing the same daily struggles as they do. If we really think about it, none of us is truly sustainable. One tragedy or crisis could push us over the edge and into many of the problems that our neighbors face.

God and God alone sustains each and every one of us. Everything we have including our economic status and security, comes from above. May our neighbors never feel like Vincentians came into their home only to judge them as worthy or unworthy of assistance. Let us must remind ourselves that sustainability is a government term not a Vincentian requirement. Working in a more flexible and open way allows God to use the Society to be the sand that fills in the gaps left by the strict requirements and limits of other charitable organizations and governmental assistance programs.

May we as Vincentians always strive to reflect to those whom we serve the love and mercy we have received from God. May we joyfully pass on the hope that comes from knowing that we are all loved and cared for by our Heavenly Father. If we are to err, let us err on the side of generosity and may our yes be the yes of a grateful servant.

*By Shirley Smalley
Board Member*



Lord Jesus you willed to become poor,
Give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor;
Help us to recognize you in them; in their thirst, their hunger, their
loneliness, and their misfortune.

Enkindle within our Vincentian Family
Unity, simplicity, humility
And the fire of love
That burned in St. Vincent de Paul....
Amen

Jubilarians Honored at Sts. Simon and Jude

On September 25th during the 9:00AM mass, nine members of the SVDP Conference at Ss. Simon and Jude Cathedral received the Jubilarian Crucifix.

The Rector, Very Reverend Fr. Fernando Camou blessed and presented the Crucifixes. The recipients were Thom Chapman, Jeff Smith, Tricia Nagaki, Greg Hacker, Rose Hacker, Paul Heidmann, Jim Andrews, Sarah Andrews, and Susan Salas (not pictured).

These dedicated volunteers became involved for various reasons. Many were invited by another member. Some became involved through helping the Boy Scout Troop with the warehouse deliveries. Others through a Ministry Fair. Each one has felt they are blessed to be a part of the Society and to be of service to others.



Congratulations



From the Desk of the Conference Resources Committee

Retention Policy for Conference Minutes

The Conference Resources Committee recently learned that we had conflicting information/documents on documents related to the retention requirement for Conference Meeting Minutes. After careful review and consultation, it has been determined that those minutes need to only be retained for seven (7) years. The minutes for the Council Board and General Membership Meetings, however, will be kept permanently.

Conference Audits

Each Conference and District is, first, accountable for their resources, record keeping, reporting and record retention, and second, is part of an organization that is registered as a qualifying charitable organization under section 501 © (3) of the IRS code, and must conduct their business properly in order to not jeopardize that status.

Audits need to be performed annually for each District and Conference. If no change in officers or bank account signors has occurred during the fiscal year, the audit may be conducted by two or more members of the Conference or District not associated with the Treasurer's position, by A Vincentian from another District or Conference or by a qualified non-member. If there is a change in officers or bank account signors, the audits must be conducted by persons outside of the Conference or District.

Auditing includes a review of District or Conference procedures:

- Reconciled monthly bank statements for fiscal year submitted to required members.
 - Receipts for all checks written and all EFT debits kept as backup.
 - Receipts for all credit cards of Electronic Fund Transfer kept as backup.
 - Copies of all deposits made in fiscal year.
 - Copies of Treasurer's reports given to Conference and District members at each meeting.
 - Check to see if quarterly and annual reports reflect true status of District or Conference and are the reports completed in a timely manner.
 - District or Conference tithing to the next higher level.
 - Quarterly and annual reports for fiscal year.
 - Are required receipts provided and copies kept, to benefactors who make individual donations of \$250.00 or more?
 - All records transferred to the incoming Treasurer in a timely manner.
 - Does the District or Conference adhere to the suggested record retention schedule?
 - Is the Secretary's minutes included in the records for each month?

ServWare - Looking to the Future

More than half our Diocesan Conferences are currently using ServWare to record and manage their client (neighbor's) database. In the near future, the Diocesan Council will be using this program as the primary means to generate our Quarterly and Annual reports. Currently, the Diocesan Council is paying the startup and maintenance fees associated with this program. Conferences may also receive funding through the Capital Asset program to assist them with the purchase of any necessary equipment needed to onboard this program including computers, software and internet services. Assistance in learning how to manage the program is available through Vincentian Support Staff (VSS).

If your conference is interested in purchasing equipment to use with ServWare, we suggest that you make that purchase in conjunction with the Diocesan IT department. Doing so will ensure that you have the best equipment for working with ServWare and the Diocesan Council for training, maintenance, and reporting. Please contact Arlen Westling of the Governance Committee if you have any questions about the program or the equipment.

MIRACLE ON 28TH STREET

Lives are being changed for the better every day at our new Washington Street Shelter for the homeless near downtown Phoenix. Charlotte and I are privileged to provide a very personal perspective on this groundbreaking project.

God has graced us with a large Vincentian family – one of our greatest blessings. Its newest members are the 200 residents of this very special place where we host Bingo, celebrate birthdays and help serve dinner each month as members of Prince of Peace Conference. While doing so we witness St. Vincent de Paul validating the trust of the City of Phoenix and Maricopa County which have made a major investment in this unprecedented undertaking of great significance for our guests, our community and our Society.

This Vincentian version of “B ‘n B” – Bingo and Birthdays – has quickly become a heartwarming event where the resilience of the human spirit is on uplifting display. It is joyful family fun with a serious purpose. St. Vincent de Paul, the city and the county are committed to achieving the success of this vitally important initiative intended to be the model for a regional approach to homelessness. What is happening there is powerful proof that the term “human family” is an inspiring reality, not an abstract concept. This oasis of hope is cause for pride on the part of all our Vincentians. With no apologies to Hollywood whatsoever, I call it the Miracle on 28th Street.

In our personal conversations with residents a sentiment expressed frequently is “I’m blessed to be here.” Charlotte and I have likewise been blessed to meet and serve people in distress who are dealing with adversity in a hopeful way that makes you want to help them as much as you can – something the dedicated staff clearly is committed to doing. It has been our good fortune to work closely with Gloria Halas, a Service Navigator who loves her job and the grateful people she guides through the life-changing process of finding permanent housing and employment. The shelter provides an umbrella of services focused on helping residents rediscover stability and productivity.

Serving our suffering brothers and sisters so personally is one of the greatest privileges God can bestow on us and a beautiful reminder of our common humanity. Being at the shelter brought to mind a timeless tenet of our faith eloquently expressed by St. John Paul II: “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.”

Edmund Gwenn won an Oscar for his “miraculous” role in that 1947 movie classic about Santa working in a department store on 34th Street. Perhaps people don’t believe in miracles as much as they once did, but I believe Vincentians do – after all, they perform miracles of personal compassion every day. And if they visit the Washington Street Shelter they can see Gloria and her caring colleagues proving my point.

By Joe Riley

SVdP Thrift Stores

HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR THRIFT STORES' BRINGING HOPE HOME PROGRAM?

Starting over can be hard for a family or individual experiencing homelessness. Living in an extended stay hotel, a car, or even one of our shelters, they can't keep a lot of belongings with them. Finding stable, affordable housing is just the first step. Sometimes furnishing those basic supplies — like a bed or kitchen table — can be too expensive for a tight budget.



An important part of SVdP's mission is to provide dignified service to those in need, and to that end guests who are part of Bringing Hope Home are given credit to shop for what they need from our thrift stores. These items are then packed on to our trucks and delivered to their homes thanks to our transportation team giving families and individuals a dignified space to call their own from day one.

As the program continues to grow, and we help more families and individuals find permanent housing, we need support from our District Councils and Conferences to keep providing this dignified service. You can make a real difference by making a donation to this program. Conferences may also nominate families that are being rehoused for this program by contacting Mike McClanahan. Together we can make getting a new place to live affordable.

Estimated Cost projections: \$2,500 per family and \$1,000 per individual. Donations in any amount are appreciated.

*By Shirley Smalley
Stores Committee Chair*

News from St. Gabriel

Some of our St. Gabriel's members met for brunch after Mass to celebrate the feast day of our founder, Blessed Frederic Ozaman. Our very busy pastor, Fr. Chad, took time to join us and gave us more information about St. Peter Claver whose feast day was the same day.



We are blessed to have community members willing to give their expert time and talents to help our neighbors. Mark Bosworth made several trips to our Neighbor's run down trailer to install a portable air-condition. Our Neighbor and our Conference greatly appreciated Mark's help.

News From St Benedict

The St. Benedicts Conference of St. Vincent de Paul (Ahwatukee) works closely with the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Bob Binta Council #12246.

We always know that the Knights will make themselves available to use.

Our Pantry has seen quite an increase in us and our summertime donations are down. The Knights helped us with a Food Drive on a very hot weekend at the end of July. Last fall, the Knights helped us dismantle our on site pantry and move it across the church property to our new home in a modular building. The knights also assist us in our annual Adopt-A-Family at the Christmas Holidays.



In August, Grand Knight, Isauro Amaro presented President, Phillip Wilkins with a check for over \$2,000.00, proceeds from their spring raffle. This money helps us to help our Neighbors in need. During the month of July, our conference helped 64 families with 101 bags of food and \$9,198 in shelter, utilities and other assistance.

We LOVE our Knights!

By Phillip Wilkins

District 10 Celebrates Vincentian Life

Conferences in District 10 recently Celebrated Vincentian Life with a luncheon. New officers were also introduced.

Mrs. Clancy made to trip to Prescott, and was met with a warm reception.

We also had a video presentation that included members of each conference in District 10, which included, Sacred Heart Prescott, St. Catherine Laboure Chino Valley, St. Germain Prescott Valley, and St. Joseph Mayer.

A good time was had by All.



Each conference was given the opportunity to win a raffle prize. Jerry is assisted by Shannon's daughter, Rory.



News from St. Elizabeth Seton



St. Elizabeth Seton Conference had their Food drive event on October 8th and 9th. The picture with the THANKYOU letters is what we put on the overhead screen at Church to thank our very generous parishioners.



Here are the totals of what we collected: 441 bags of food/non-food items and \$1405.00 in monetary contributions (includes \$205.00 in gift cards).

Donations continue to be received in the collection boxes just inside the main entrance of the church.

Hours worked: 135 member hours and 8 non-member hours.

A very special thank you to Chuck & Shirley Kuchar and Barb Lavigne for organizing the food drive and ALL that worked on this event.

Thank you, Tina

A DUTY TO DELEGATE

Webster defines the verb “delegate” as “to entrust to another.” It seems simple enough but isn’t always so when human nature intrudes.

Delegating is a core principle of sound management and our Rule expects Vincentian leaders to practice it. Yet we frequently hear stories of Conferences and Councils unable to function effectively because presidents want to do everything their way and don’t delegate even basic responsibilities. We also hear about leaders stepping down because they were “burned out” from placing undue and unwise burdens on themselves. Sadly, fulfilling our mission is often short-circuited by such misguided ideas of how to lead and manage those who share a vocation of service to God and His beloved poor.

Strong collaborative leadership is essential to making our Society a more effective source of help to the needy. It brings fresh ideas into the operation of Conferences and Councils and moves us forward by promoting our Rule, forming members, and advancing goals and objectives.

Our Rule (3:11) tells us that “Following Christ’s example, the presidents at all levels of the Society endeavor to be servant leaders. They provide an encouraging atmosphere in which the talents, capacities and spiritual charism of the members are identified, developed and put to the service of the poor and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.” Such a focus on personal development also can provide a significant boost to a Conference’s or Council’s succession planning efforts.

There is abundant evidence that without effective leadership our service to the poor suffers and the viability of individual Conferences and Councils becomes a concern. It is a time-tested truth that leadership is as important to the service of the poor as any other role in our Society.

Among the concerns expressed for not stepping into leadership by running for Conference or Council president is that it is too time-consuming. That can be the case if leaders do not depend on others to assist them. As a first among equals and as a servant leader, presidents should help others grow into leadership roles by appointing officers, board members and committee chairs – and using them – so it becomes a team effort. Delegating duties to officers and making use of committees shares a Conference’s workload and enables others to become vital parts of the leadership team. Presidents do not need to attend all committee meetings. Committee chairs report back to them and to the membership. Committees also provide an opportunity to identify and develop capable candidates to move into leadership positions.

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...DELEGATE

Some key points to ponder:

- ◆ Leaders are not expected to act alone – leadership is inherently a collaborative effort.
- ◆ Our Rule recognizes that family and job responsibilities come first.
- ◆ Leadership is not a personal mission but a team mission and God's mission.
- ◆ There is a need to build a leadership team – officers and committee heads.
- ◆ The basic idea is to spread the work around – let others report to the president.
- ◆ Leaders need to put their trust in God and not lose sight of the spirituality of our mission.
- ◆ Leaders must use the God-given talents of others.

Our mission says we lead men and women to join together to grow spiritually. Serving as the president of a Council or Conference provides an ideal platform from which to enhance one's own spiritual life. A great privilege of leadership is the priceless opportunity to nurture the spirituality of fellow Vincentians while inspiring them to be ambassadors of the mission of St. Vincent de Paul in our communities by bringing the love and mercy of Christ to His suffering children.

Since our founding, Vincentians have been bolstered by an unwavering trust in the providence of God who has demonstrated during the past 189 years that He attaches a high priority to the success of our Society. We have, after all, said "yes" to His call. He wants us to succeed, whatever role we play in His plan for our personal ministry of love and compassion.

By Joe Riley

(This article originally appeared in Frederic's E-Gazette published by the National Council.)

November 2022

*A time to remember & pray
for our departed
Brother & Sister
Vincentians*



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.*

Reminders:***Election of SVdP National President:***

If you have not returned your ballot for National President, please do so before November 14th, 2022.

New Officer/ Directory Changes:

Please submit your Officer changes to Michelle Emocling—memocling@svdpaz.org, at your earliest convenience. If you have changes in pantry hours, please don't forget to provide that also.

Turkey Tuesday Update:

Once again, thanks to the generosity of our donors, our Board of Directors, and our Council leadership, especially Mr. Steve Attwood, Mrs. Shannon Clancy and Mr. Marc Anderson, each Conference will be provided with \$2,000 in Bashas gift cards. The denominations are for 80 cards at \$25 each. For the approximately nine Conferences operating with no Bashas-owned store in their areas, we will make equitable alternate arrangements, as in past years.

Our VSS office will distribute the cards on an in-person basis to each Conference through either a VSS staff member, or our District Presidents. Yes, we certainly anticipate that every Conference will receive their cards well prior to Turkey Tuesday.

We will not mail the gift cards, so will ask your help when contacted to be flexible for delivery and drop-off arrangements, please.

VERY IMPORTANT: We are awaiting arrival of the official list of participating stores. Please understand, that for this reason, WE CANNOT YET ASSIGN STORES TO RESPECTIVE CONFERENCES. While we believe that most Conferences will in all likelihood be assigned to store locations as last year, WE CANNOT CONFIRM THAT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME, but we will provide you this information as soon as possible.

In the Vincentian Tradition

The Catholic Church teaches the importance of tradition in addition to Scripture. It is through tradition that the divine revelation is passed along from the Apostles to us. Tradition and Scripture “form one sacred deposit of the word of God”. [Dei Verbum, 10] It should be no surprise then, that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is governed by both the Rule and by the traditions of the Society. [cf Rule, Part II, 7.4]

The Rule, of course, has been revised from time to time over the past 187 years, often in order to incorporate accumulated traditions into the Rule itself. One of the changes made to Part III of the Rule in the most recent revision (in 2018), was to slightly change the wording of Statute 7 to allow Conferences a little more flexibility in conducting their meetings, specifically so that they might have meetings wholly dedicated to spiritual reflection, but not necessarily including the “business” items of the agenda every week.

After all, “the end of the Society is especially to rekindle and refresh ... the spirit of Catholicism,” Bl. Frédéric wrote, explaining further that “fidelity to meetings, and union of intention and prayer are indispensable to this end”. [Letter 182, to Lallier, 1838] In other words, while our home visits are the primary means to our growth in holiness, we cannot achieve that growth without meeting together regularly in prayer and reflection.

The Manual further explains our Rule and is one of the best resources for understanding our traditions. In the case of the meeting agenda, for example, the Manual makes clear that “Every Conference meeting includes a spiritual component that promotes active participation and discussion.” [Manual, p. 18] While there is not a prescribed form for the spiritual reflection, both the Rule and Manual explain that the center of it is discussion and sharing between members.


Writing about the meetings of the first Conference, Bl. Frédéric related that they were reading and discussing The Imitation of Christ, and the Life of St. Vincent de Paul in their meetings, for example. [Letter 175, to Lallier, 1838] More recently, using tools such as the Spirituality of the Home Visit booklet, many Conferences have begun using home visit reports as the basis for their reflections. In this way, all members, not just the visitors, benefit from the visitors’ experience. In turn, by adding their own insights, they enrich everybody’s growth.

Through our spiritual reflections, we seek to explicitly connect our service, spirituality, and friendship. This is one of our most precious traditions, if we believe, as Bl. Frédéric did, “that visiting the poor should be the means and not the end of our association.” [Letter 182, to Lallier, 1838]

Contemplate:

How can I better foster shared growth in holiness in my Conference?

Taken from the SVdP National Council Contemplation series.



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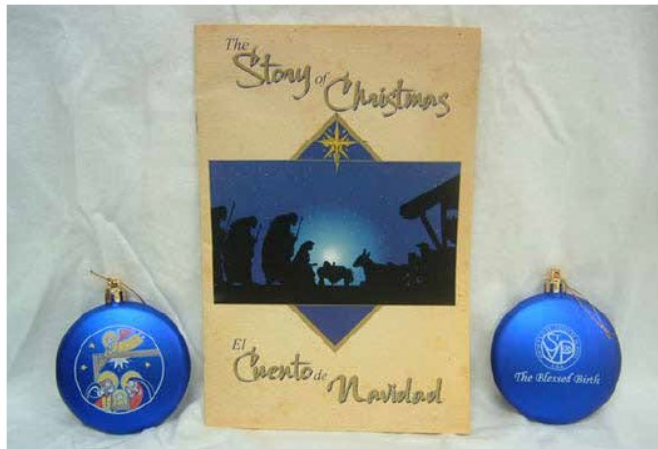
NATIVITY PROGRAM

Helping to put the Christ back in Christmas

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At Christmas, we are great Santas, and present bearers, but are we Christ bearers? The St. Vincent de Paul Nativity Program is a way for us to serve the needy by helping to bring Christ back into their lives during Christmas time. We are making available a Nativity Kit which includes a Nativity Ornament and a Booklet of The Story of Christmas, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

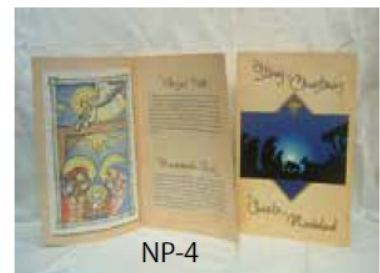
Become a part of Helping to bring Christ into Christmas



Nativity Kit Includes:
 Scriptural Story of Christmas
 Nativity Booklet (NP-4)
 (1) Ornament

\$3.50 each

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| \$3.50 each | NP-1 | Blue Ornament, Blessed Birth (Shown above) |
| \$3.50 each | NP-2 | Pink Ornament, Annunciation |
| \$3.50 each | NP-3 | Green Ornament, Shepherds |
| \$3.50 each | NP-5 | White Ornament, Angels |
| \$3.50 each | NP-6 | Gold Ornament Epiphany |
| \$1.00 each | NP-4 | Story of Christmas Nativity Booklet (only) |
| \$.60 each | NCB-3 | Nativity Coloring Book |



FUTURE OFE CLASSES

Jan. 7 & 14, 2023 – Vincentian Support Services – 420 W. Watkins Rd. – Phoenix, AZ – 9am – 3pm

Feb. 4 & 11 – St. Theresa – 5045 E. Thomas Rd. – Phoenix, AZ – 9am – 3pm

Register by text, call, or email to:

Mary Ann Hunter
2144 N Talkington Dr.
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

maryannhunter44@gmail.com
928-699-9232

Save the date

Our next Morning of Reflection will be at St. Joan of Arc,
3801 E Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85032
on Saturday, February 18, 2023
Our presenter will be Fr. Dennis Holtschneider

More information to follow.

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
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BLESSED SACRAMENT
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Angel Ortño

St. Matthew

Bill Tufo

St. Louis the King

Barbara Daoust

***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
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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. 3rd 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. 3rd 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. 10th 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. 3rd Dr, Phoenix 85003

- Monday-Friday 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

For questions and sign-up information, please contact 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.

TO SEE IF AN ANNUITY IS RIGHT FOR YOU
visit plannedgiving.stvincentdepaul.net.

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.

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8:30 am Mass
Bishop Dolan will be our Celebrant