



Program Updates and Events



SVdP Rapid Rehousing

Meg Barry, our case manager at St. Patrick Center, has accepted a new position and will no longer be working with our Neighbors effective June 15. Meg has been a great advocate for our Neighbors. St. Patrick Center is currently working to find a replacement. Those currently in SVdP Rapid Rehousing will continue to receive support. New referrals may be put on hold until a new case manager is identified.

All Things New



To support Conferences, the Council has been hard at work preparing for Conference mergers as a result of All Things New. A very thorough compilation of Conference Merger Materials is available online to all Vincentians. Click the link below to access the resources.

In addition, a Council Office team member will be assigned to each merging Conference to support you and navigate changes with you. Conference Presidents will hear from their Council support member very soon.

[Click Here to Access Conference Merger Resources](#)

Vincentian Meditation: Faith, Transformation and Our Future

With the announcement of “All Things New”, there is much to accomplish to transform our Archdiocese and SVdP Council. Vincentians can now envision the path forward for their parishes and Conferences. Working together in Christ, as we transform our Conferences, we will be an important influence in the transformation of our Parishes. Parishes play a vital role in supporting Conferences, and Vincentians enliven parishes and fulfill the ministry of serving their Neighbors.



There are strong parallels between the transformation of the Archdiocese and our Council, as we face similar challenges of fidelity to mission and securing a vibrant future. In Catholic unity, parishioners and Vincentians will welcome new faces and cultivate renewed parishes and Conferences that strengthen the Church and improve service to the community.

Archbishop Rozanski’s “All Things New” goals paint a more vibrant future...

[Read the Full Article](#)

SVdP Thrift Stores Need Furniture Donations



Have furniture you no longer need? Give it a new purpose and make a meaningful impact on the lives of others.

We're seeking good, usable working order, free of breakage, rips, stains, pet hair and damaged parts, and donating furniture is easier than ever!

Drop off your furniture at the [thrift store nearest you](#) or [schedule a donation pickup](#) and let us handle the logistics, while you experience the joy of giving

2023 Midwest Regional Meeting: Vincentian Virtues



The **SVdP 2023 Midwest Regional Meeting** is just ahead, scheduled for **June 30 – July 1, 2023**, in Des Moines, Iowa. This two-day Regional Meeting will feature a keynote presentation from the National Council Leadership, Spiritual Reflections, Training Sessions, and a Regional Business Meeting. All Vincentians are encouraged to attend.

The Regional meeting begins with lunch on Friday, followed by a Welcome and Keynote Presentation. It all ends on Saturday with a closing prayer, Mass, and dinner.

It will all take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Downton Des Moines. approximately 15 minutes from Des Moines International Airport (DSM). Transportation to/from the Airport is available thru Taxi, Uber & Lyft. Self-Parking is available for \$20 per night.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Embassy Suites at a rate of \$165 per person, per night, plus tax. To book your room, contact: Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown. The hotel located at 101 E. Locust Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, (515) 244-1700.

Registration fee for the two-day event is \$150 per person.

[Click Here to Register](#)

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Michele Schurk, mschurk@svdpusa.org.

10th Annual North District Golf Tournament



Friday, June 16, 2023
Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
Shot gun start at 9:00 a.m.

Join us for what promises to be a great day of golf, enjoy an early start with 18-holes of golf & familiar faces. Space is limited, WE HAVE SPACE FOR 34 TEAMS TOTAL.

Four-person Scramble:

Registration & Individual Breakfast

Bloody Mary Bar - 8:00a.m – 8:45a.m

\$125.00 per golfer includes:

- o Green Fee, Golf Cart, beer on & off the course
- o Mulligans, Skins game and Closest to Pin entry
- o Breakfast Grab n Go Items & Bloody Mary's
- o Lunch during the round and Dinner after
- o Participation Gift for each golfer
- o Prize Money & Awards to winners

To register or for more information contact
Pat @ 314.372.1780 or email: pjbettis@aol.com

[Click here to download info flyer](#)

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Make Checks Payable to SVDP - North District
Mail to: SVDP * Attn: Pat Bettis
1807 Kilmory Dr.
Florissant, MO 63031

Next Ozanam Orientation in July



The Ozanam Orientation is a foundational offering for all Vincentians covering the spirituality, purpose, history, approach, and structure of the Society.

New Vincentians are expected to attend an Ozanam Orientation within their first year in the Society.

Saturday, July 15
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
All Saints - St. Peters

[Click Here to Register](#)

Vincentians Fully Alive: Guidelines for Formation

“Membership in the Society involves lifelong formation” (Manual 2.1).

As part of the Vincentian Wisdom Series, this workshop will cover the 4 areas of formation, formation guidelines, and the Vincentian Lifelong Engagement Model.



Wednesday, August 2
3:00 - 4:00 PM
Zoom

[Click Here to Register](#)

Home Visit 101

Wednesday, August 9
6:15 - 8:45 PM
St. Patrick (Wentzville)

[Click Here to Register](#)

SVdP Queen of All Saints Honored



On June 1, 2023, the Criminal Justice Ministry presented the Sr. Carleen Reck Leadership in Reentry Award to the SVdP Queen of All Saints Conference, recognizing their many ministries for the collective support for the CJM mission, helping incarcerated individuals return to society with the necessary skills leading to success

Accepting this first-ever award was Barbara Klocke, Conference Vice President, who recognized longtime Vincentian Jerry Mueller, who has spearheaded many CJM support missions performed by the Conference. He and multiple SVdP teams – from the Holy Bakers, Rag Ladies, Holy Couponers, Holy Haulers and more - have repaired and renovated CJM facilities and client apartments, hauled furniture, provided clothing to returning inmates, cooked and served food, baked cookies for inmates and provided activity bags for children visiting their incarcerated mothers.

Pictured above: Jerry Mueller addresses the CJM banquet attendees along with Barbara Klocke.

Conference Spotlight: Perryville Fashion Show

On Friday evening April 21st, Perryville SVdP Conference held its annual Fashion Show. The event started with a social hour, followed by a pot luck meal including desserts, and finally the show. The Vincentian models wore outfits purchased at the Perryville Thrift Store. Emcee Nikki Schremp introduced each member walking down the runway, described the clothing and announced the cost of the total outfit. President Andy Graf commented, "It is amazing what types of clothing are donated to the thrift store." The evening was filled with laughter and fellowship.



Cheryl Hotop sports exciting athletic wear, paired with fun sports equipment!



Shirley Webb flaunts a daring Derby Day look where her accessories shine, pairing her hat with a flamboyant boa, purse and shoes that tie the outfit together.



Andy Graf looks ready for vacation in adventurous cargo shorts, floral shirt, and a woven hat!

From the Voice of the Poor Action Alerts

Your help is needed on the following priorities:

- Watch For an Action Alert about Benefits Cliff Legislation
- Protect SNAP Reauthorized Farm Bill
- Support Investment in Affordable Housing
- Prepare Neighbors for Medicaid Eligibility Verification

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Reminder... Rosary Every Wednesday Night



Join us --
SVdP St. Louis
Rosary Wednesday
8 PM via Zoom

[Click Here to Join](#)

Meeting ID: 989 8066 7271
Passcode: Vincent
or dial in: (312) 626-6799

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Prayers for The Deceased:

Our prayers for the deceased, Lou Toenjes from Our Lady of Providence. Lou was the President at Our Lady of Providence and a great man. He buried Bonnie, his wife of 67 years last month. God rest their souls.



Please Pray for The Sick:

Fr. Daniel Thiess
SVdP Spiritual Advisor

Marty Bligh
Holy Name of Jesus

Brother Ralph Kreikemeier
Immaculate Conception,
Dardenne

Fred Weckenmann
St. Mary Magdalen, Brentwood

Sam Tremont
St. Joseph, Manchester

To add a name to the list, please contact Steve Rupp at steve@svdpstl.org
or (314) 881-6018



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