



# 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

## The Power of Collaboration!



*"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others."*  
St. Vincent de Paul

In the October 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of our National Council's Frederic's e-Gazette, John Berry wrote, "St. Vincent's call to action is reflected in the collaborative efforts of our work. The Society not only engages our members in charitable activities but also partners with other organizations, businesses, and government agencies to amplify our impact. This collaborative approach ensures that resources are maximized and that a broader range of services can be provided to those in need, from emergency relief to long-term support programs." The collaborative approach that John is referring to is a universal call for all Vincentians, all Conferences and all Councils.

Our Phoenix Conferences and District Councils are truly blessed by the collaborative efforts of our Diocesan Development team and Executive staff. Few Conferences in the entire world receive as much support in the form of financial assistance, in-kind goods, and technical services from their Diocesan Council as we do.

Our Rule states, "The fact of the matter is that all Conferences should be aware of what the Council is doing for them. Conferences should be receiving benefits from the Council that clearly provide value to them. It is the responsibility of the Council to ensure that Conferences understand this clearly."

Last year, our Diocesan Council provided nearly three million dollars in financial support and funds, gift cards, furniture, household goods, clothing, food, and dental services to our Conferences. As Vincentians, few of us really stop on a regular basis to add up all of the benefits we receive each year from our Diocesan Council and yet we are quick to declare that they are not doing much of anything to support us at the local level.

It is not that we are ungrateful for what they provide for us, it is just that we are just sometimes unaware of the many blessings and support we receive. For example, I have lived in several states and been a Vincentian under several Diocesan Councils and none of them provided Conferences with funds, food, or other goods. As a matter of fact, the Conferences in those areas were expected to help fund the District and Diocesan Councils not the other way around.

## The Power of Collaboration!

This phenomenon of not understanding how much we have been given and at what price is not so different than my own life experiences. It was not until I was an adult and a parent myself, that I really understood all that my parents had done for me. How hard they worked and how much they sacrificed so that my siblings and I had everything we need to succeed and thrive. The same is true of us as Vincentian as we sometimes fail to understand how hard our Council Board and staff work to provide our Conferences with the support they need to serve the poor.

Even though we are greatly blessed by most of our parishes and our Diocesan Council, the reality is that it is often just not enough. Most of us realize that we cannot help everyone, but our hearts long to help as many as we can as best as we can. So, what is the answer? The answer is right in front of us. We need to work at developing collaborative relationships and forms of support in our own local areas.

Just think about what we could accomplish if we joined our collaborative efforts with our parish donations and our Diocesan Council's support. It is possible. Our St. Rose/Good Shepherd Conference in Anthem started working on establishing community partners several years ago. During the 2023-2024 fiscal year, they received more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in financial support from their community partners to help neighbors in their community. In addition to the financial assistance, they received from area organizations and groups, they also were able to secure partners who provided them with goods, professional services, and volunteer time.

While not every Conference will be able to find such strong collaborative partners, we can all find some groups that are willing to work beside us and to support our efforts. This year's Board retreat will be focused on providing Conferences and Councils with the skills they need to harness the power of community through stronger and more effective collaborative relationships. People of goodwill who want to help the poor are out there and many are willing to support our efforts but we have to invite them into our works.

In the spirit of the late president John F. Kennedy, let us not ask what more our Diocesan Council can do for us but how can we do more to augment what they are already doing. Together, we can complement one another. Together we can create an even greater tidal wave of charity and love.

Please join me for the Board Retreat in February so we can learn ways to be more effective collaborators and to express our gratitude for all the Diocesan Council staff have done to help us help others.

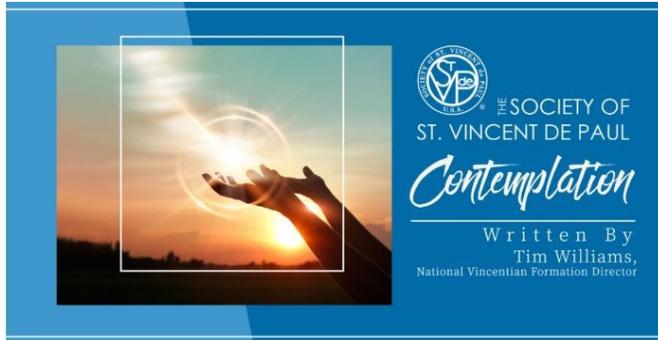
## *Dates to Remember*

*November 2, 2024 President and Spiritual Advisor Training*  
*November 9, 2024—Morning Of Reflection*  
*December 14, 2024—General Membership*

# DIOCESAN COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCES 2023-2024



<b>DIRECT EXPENSES: Goods Provided</b>	<b>Value/Cost</b>
Rental & Utility Assistance	1,109,019
Food from Food Reclamation (1.4 million pounds of food)	685,000
Food Gift Cards	365,000
Vincentian Endowment Distribution	175,770
Diocesan Council Aid to low-income Conferences	175,000
Dental Services	121,000
Thrift Store Furniture & Goods	65,875
Solidarity dues to Upper Councils	64,000
VESS support Expenses (postage, mileage & travel reimbursements)	52,000
ServWare and other IT related expenses	30,000
Transient Aid (TAC)	26,100
Capital Asset Funds	16,800
General Membership Food Expenses	8,000
Board Retreat Materials & Food	2,500
Ozanam Formation Experience (OFE) Supplies & Food	1,500
Officers & Spiritual Advisors Training Supplies	750
<b>Total Direct Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,898,314</b>
<b>DEDICATED VESS COUNCIL STAFF &amp; CONTRACTOR SALARIES, WAGES, &amp; BENEFITS</b>	
Vincentian Engagement Support Services	516,000
Food Reclamation & Kitchen	261,000
Program - Homelessness Prevention (HP)	260,000
Accounting/Payroll	48,000
IT Services	40,000
ServWare & VESS Contractors	32,000
<b>TOTAL SALARIES, WAGES &amp; BENEFITS</b>	<b>\$1,157,000</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES FOR CONFERENCES</b>	<b>\$4,055,314</b>



## A Spirit of Poverty

*“All those who have experience of public charity,”* wrote Bl. Frédéric in 1848, *“know that the poor are never better helped than by the poor.”* [To Good People, *L’ère Nouvelle*, 1848] Those who have suffered deprivation and indignities themselves will not only dig deeper to find food or money to help others, but will focus on the most urgent

needs, and, most importantly, truly give of themselves. This is the *“spirit of poverty and encouragement”* that we are called to by our Rule. [Rule, Part I, 3.13]

In Frédéric’s time, public assistance and philanthropic societies were growing. Many of them had large sums of money to spend, and after only a year had *“large volumes of resums”* attesting to how much they had spent. [90, to Curnier, 1835] The Society, on the other hand, was never limited by money in its ability or desire to help. *“Go to the unhappy poor with your offering,”* Frédéric taught, *“no matter how small it may be. If we had but the widow’s mite to offer, the poor will at least have had the consolation of having clasped the hand of a friend”*. [Bauard, 274]

Frédéric often used the image of the widow’s mite, recalling Christ’s teaching that the *“poor widow put in more than all the rest; for those others have all made offerings from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.”* In a similar way, our Rule calls Vincentians to a life of self-sacrifice, sharing our time, our possessions, our talents and ourselves. [Rule, Part I, 2.5.1]

We cannot solve all worldly problems, nor are we called to do so. We are called instead to seek and to share, through the witness of our love, the hope of the kingdom with all those who suffer. Like the poor of Frédéric’s time, our help will be better when we share with the neighbor in the spirit of poverty. As St. Vincent said, *“the spirit of poverty is the spirit of God ...to have the same desires and affections of God, to adopt the sentiments of God.”* [CCD XI:212]

Seeking to be the face of Christ, we seek also to imitate Him in His poverty, this Son of God who humbled Himself to walk and to live among the poor, and who told us that they are blessed. Of course, we ask for donations to support our works, just as the beggar on the street holds his hat in his hand towards passersby. At the same time, we trust in providence to ensure that whatever we have is enough. As Frédéric reminds us, the true spirit of poverty is not gratitude for what we have, but gratitude for what we can give.

*“Alas, my dear friend, misery surrounds us, and the heart aches since it cannot ease the burden! What is our little pittance cast into the great abyss of poverty? But are we not happy, nevertheless, to be able to offer this pittance? So many do not have the good fortune to give alms.”* [124, to Falconnet, 1836]

### Contemplate

Is there a time that I truly felt a spirit of poverty in this work?



## Corporate Resolution of December 2024

### *Important Questions and Information Regarding the Common Ground Resolution*

#### **What is the Common Ground Campaign?**

The Common Ground Campaign is an effort to invite the community to “Help Us, Help Others” by strengthening the Dan O’Meara Campus and Council-wide programs of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The Campaign includes two components of fundraising:

- \$50M for capital projects – including De Paul Manor, Rosalie’s Place, and the Center for Purpose, Hope and Mission.
- \$100M for endowment—which includes a goal of increasing the Vincentian Endowment.

The great news is we have secured \$26.2M of commitments towards the capital goal of \$50M. And nearly \$71M in cash and commitments to our endowment goal of \$100M.

#### **What does approval/voting “for”/saying “yes” do?**

A positive vote does two things:

1. Allows the SVdP staff to move forward on fundraising, preliminary city processes, and permitting for the three projects (Center for Purpose, Hope, and Mission; Community Care Center; and East Valley Medical Clinic) and
2. Asks the Board of Directors to provide budgetary oversight of these three projects *and* provide approval, when funds have been committed, to begin construction.

#### **Why does the General Membership need to approve this?**

The General Membership has ultimate governance authority over the operations of the Council. The estimated cost of the projects exceeds the Board of Directors approval limit of \$2M and requires General Membership approval to move forward.

#### **This sounds familiar, didn’t we already hear about these projects?**

YES! These projects are part of the Common Ground Capital Campaign that was presented to the General Membership during the June 2022 General Membership meeting.

However, each of these three projects will be pursued independently of one another, only after donors have committed funding. Your vote of approval allows the Council to come before the Board of Directors to begin construction. These will *not* move forward without this specific capital funding.

#### **Will this negatively impact current programs and operations of SVdP?**

No—these projects are in addition to our annual budgeting process. All programs and operations will run regularly and successfully, with continued investment in areas like homelessness prevention, food services, thrift stores, and clinic services.

What our Vincentians have demonstrated is that big vision—like these projects—attracts big investment, community interest, and sustained partnership that helps all of St. Vincent de Paul.



# COMMUNITY CARE CENTER

The center will allow Vincentian members to gather, serve, and honor our Council's history.

### Creating the Center

SVDP will renovate two older buildings – the admin building and the Matthew J. Scott Vincentian Hall – as well as enclose the courtyard, to create a cohesive space to enhance services.

### Family Support Services Center

Inside the new center will be an expansion of the Family Support Services Center where case managers and Vincentian volunteers can work together to provide counseling, eviction prevention services, and learning opportunities to help families avoid homelessness and remain in their homes together.

### Matthew J. Scott Vincentian Hall

The center of the building will be the Matthew J. Scott Vincentian Hall, the new home for a 36-seat boardroom. The walls will feature the history of our Vincentian ministry, complete with pictures to honor past presidents and the important leaders who made SVDP what it is today.

### A Place for Prayer, Reflection, and Fellowship

The Matthew J. Scott Vincentian Hall will open up to a place for prayer, reflection, and fellowship.

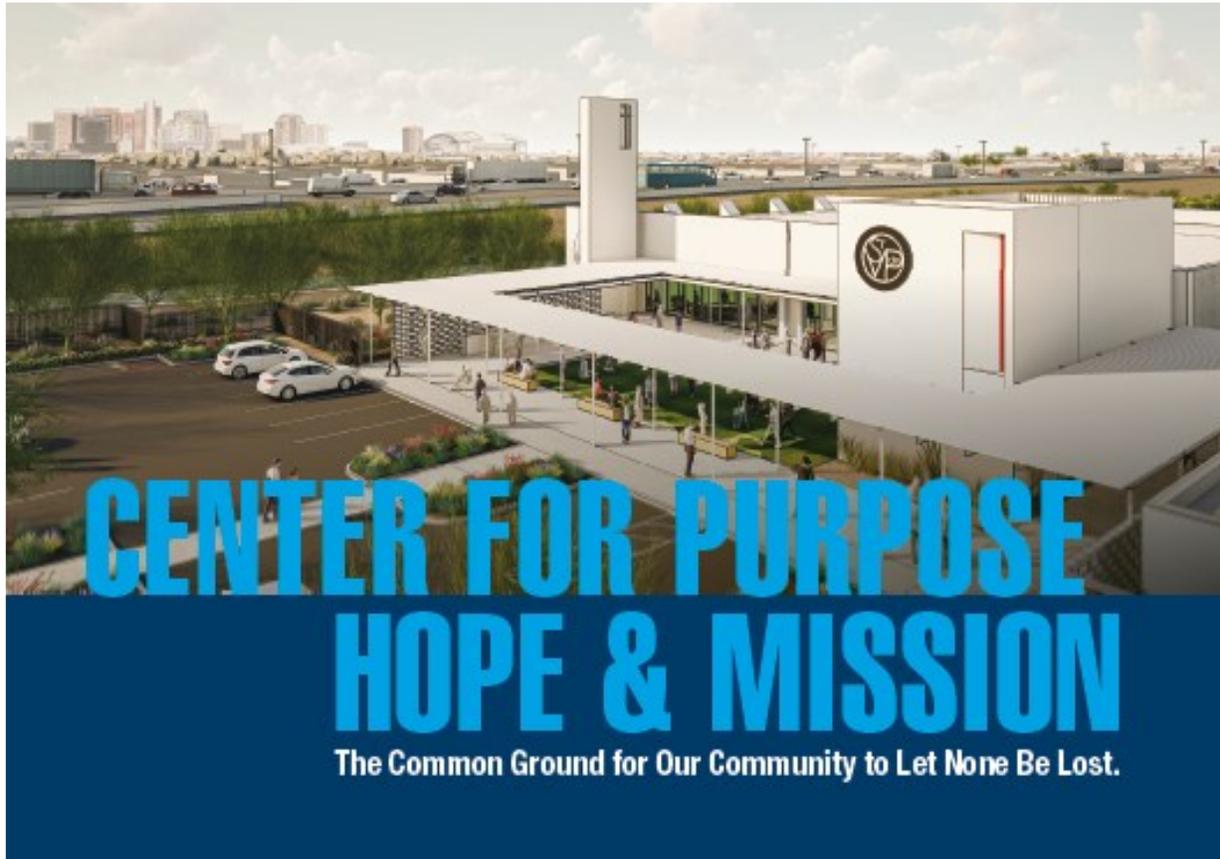
### A Home for Administration Staff

The admin side of the building will be reconfigured to support much-needed office space and will house our finance and administrative teams.



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#### Inspire Community

- Education and advocacy for social issues most affecting our neighbors such as food insecurity, homelessness, poverty, and mental wellness.
- Thought leadership bringing people together to embrace and solve important challenges in our community.
- Providing large, medium, and small group space for our community to work together and get to know one another on a personal level.

#### Service

- A volunteer hub that supports the connection between service and healing and fosters joy.
- An inspiring environment that houses over 30 professionals on our Vincentian Engagement Support Services, Marketing, Philanthropy, Community Engagement, and Volunteer Engagement teams to support and inspire our community to serve.

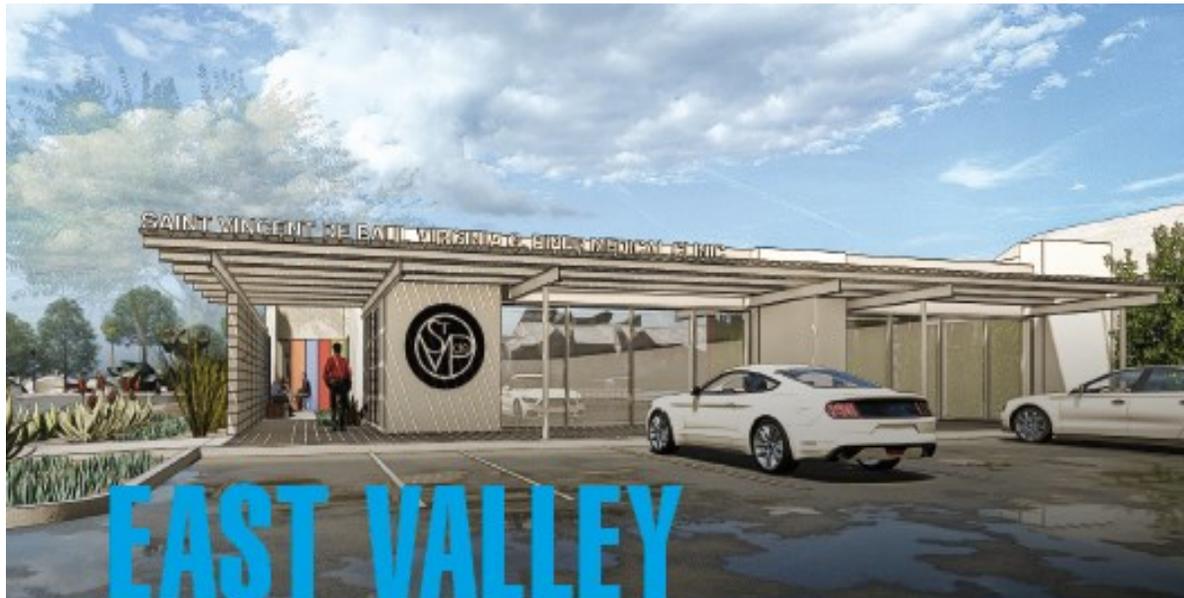
#### Spiritual Accompaniment

- A space to experience the joy of encountering others on common ground to care for and serve one another. A place that remedies the epidemic of loneliness, isolation, and despair allowing the human spirit to thrive.
- An aspirational home for our 4,000 Vincentians, 17,000 community volunteers, community partners, and those we serve.
- Group work with AA, NA, PTSD, Grief Accompaniment, Mental Health Wellness, Faith Sharing, and spiritual retreats.



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# EAST VALLEY MEDICAL CLINIC

The clinic will allow SVdP to expand medical services to uninsured patients in the east valley.

**Excellent Specialized Care for the Uninsured/Underserved**  
Target uninsured populations in Arizona Medically Underserved Areas (MUAs) that face multiple barriers to quality medical care, by providing primary, specialty, and preventative care.

**Diverted Admissions**  
Divert thousands of chronically ill patients a year from ED visits and hospital admissions, saving local hospitals an estimated \$12.4M a year in uncompensated care.

**Clinical Education Opportunities**  
Offer an estimated 15,000 high-quality, intra-professional clinical education opportunities for healthcare learners, fellows and residents.

**Healthcare Volunteers**  
Train the next generation of medical provider volunteers and offer current healthcare providers the opportunity to serve our community.

**Academic Pursuits**  
Offer an academic laboratory for investigation and study of how best to care for the medically underserved.

**Funding & Partner Coordination**  
In addition to needing to raise capital for the remodel of the facility, SVdP must acquire operational partners from universities, insurance companies, and hospitals to fund on-going expenses.



Located at 2352 W Main St Mesa, AZ 85201, the site of the proposed East Valley Clinic is 9,000 sq. ft. and owned by SVdP.



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## Politics and the Society

*The Society does not identify with any political party or candidate and always adopts a non-violent approach. **Rule: Part I, Section 7.8***

Early on, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and the co-founders of the Society of St Vincent de Paul agreed that partisan politics was to have no place in our Conferences and in the greater Society.

The Society does not identify with any political party or candidate and must remain independent. The Rule teaches us that all members of the Society must refrain from the injection of partisan politics into our meetings and activities, and political discussions and advocacy of a political nature in our Conferences and meetings is strictly prohibited.

Servant leaders of the Society, (Conference, District and Council Presidents) must strictly enforce a moratorium of all partisan political discussions or activity to ensure that we do not alienate our members, volunteers and donors which make the significant charitable works of the Society possible.

The Society recognizes that individual members are free to engage in partisan politics on their own as private citizens, and even encourages members to register and to vote their conscience, but even advocacy by the Society on issues that directly affect the poor (through the Voice for the Poor committee) is not to be partisan and must be approved/ authorized by the Council President and Board.

If adherence to The Rule isn't sufficient on its own to deter partisan political discussions and activities in our Conferences/Council and meetings, the Internal Revenue Code states that all 501(c)(3) organizations are absolutely prohibited from directly or indirectly participating in any political campaign or on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for elective public office. As such, political discussions at our Conference/Council meetings and gatherings additionally put our tax-exempt status at jeopardy and should be avoided.

Please ensure that our Rule regarding partisan political activity is followed and that discussions and materials that are to be distributed are not political in nature.

Understanding that universal adherence to the Rule is paramount to ensuring the Society's continued ability to be a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, to build a more just world through personal relationships with service to people in need.



# FROM THE DESK OF CONFERENCE RESOURCE COMMITTEE:

This is a continuation of three previous newsletters on the Standards of Affiliation for Conferences.

## Reporting

Submitting a quarterly (Quarterly Conference Report) and an annual accounting of activities (Annual Conference Report) is required for affiliation with the society in the Diocese of Phoenix. Such reports or a summary thereof should be shared with the parish priest(s) and the parish community as well.

The programs, format, and templates to be used for Conference reporting shall be determined by the diocesan Council Board and all Conferences are required to use the designated process.

Quarterly reports generate the amount of quarterly tithing assigned to each Conference and District Council. The Conference tithes 10% of all income to the District Council quarterly and the District Council in turn tithes 10% of their income to the Diocesan Council quarterly.

## Stewardship

As good stewards of Conference resources, the following principles need adherence. Conferences do not hoard; Conferences do not build up excessive funds in bank accounts; all funds given to a Conference are expected to be spent on behalf of those in need (in direct aid, operational costs, and to fulfill the Mission of the Society) within a reasonable timeframe. No decision related to helping someone in need should be made in favor of keeping money in the bank. Conference resources are not to be given to outside organizations; funds given to the Society are expected to be used by Society members for Society purposes. Having excess resources does not relieve members of the responsibility of discernment of need and proper use of resources; do not say, "yes" simply because you have extra resources. When a Conference has excess resources, twinning with a conference in need is encouraged. ***Vincentians are expected to honor the decisions of the Conference regarding helping or not helping a neighbor.***

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Question:** Does serving as a co-president count towards a member's term limit to serve as a president?

**Answer:** According to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's National Council, the answer is no because co-presidents are not recognized as a valid position. However, since the current SVdP Phoenix Conference bylaws do recognize co-presidents as being valid, the answer is yes that serving as a co-president does count as part of a person's term limits. To allow co-presidents to fill the presidential position without counting their time in office as part of their term limit, would open the door to co-presidents having the opportunity to serve indefinitely.

See Article 15 of the current Phoenix Conference bylaws below where co-presidents are allowed.

*Under special circumstances for compelling reasons, the Conference may obtain permission from their District President to elect co-presidents. The Conference understands that this practice is an exception and is not customary within the Society and is not authorized by the Rule and/or Manual of St. Vincent de Paul. When co-presidents are elected, they serve as one entity with one voice and with one vote. They must be elected together, serve the same term and neither of the two may be replaced during that term. If for any reason one of the co-presidents is unable to complete their term in office, the remaining co-president must serve the rest of that term of office alone.*

Note that although our current bylaws allow for co-presidents, it is highly discouraged and this option will be eliminated when our bylaws are updated and made congruent with the National Council's model Conference bylaws.

**Question:** What is the Society's preferred method for making decisions?

**Answer:** According to the Rule, Part 1, Article 3.10 decisions made by the Society should, whenever possible, be made through the process of consensus: "All decisions are made by consensus after the necessary prayer, reflection, and consultation. The democratic spirit is fundamental at all levels of the Society, and, when appropriate matters are put to a vote."

Consensus means that everyone is in agreement and thus no formal vote is necessary. If not, everyone is in agreement, a vote may be needed. Decisions made by consensus or by a formal vote must always be included in the Conference's or Council's minutes.

It should be noted that Presidential elections and matters related to major decisions such as the approval of budgets, bylaws, restructuring and other matters dealing with legal issues should be handled through a formal motion and voting process.

# Jubilarians Honored at St. Elizabeth Seton

St Elizabeth Seton Conference awarded these well-deserved members their pins for their years of service.



*Thank You so much  
for your years of  
faithful service to the  
Society of St. Vincent  
de Paul.  
May God bless you  
always!*



**15 years: 4 total**

Pat Bingham & Cindy Bossinger  
Missing from Picture is  
Pat Purtill and Mike Ward.



*Congratulations!*

**30 years: 2 total**

Betty Brown  
Not Pictured is Veronica French



**5 years: 16 total**

Pictured L to R: Mike Ward (which he is actually 15 years), Gordon Labat, John Wernet, Shirley Kuchar, Chuck Kuchar, Yvonne Evans, Tom Jennings (incoming President) and Tina Prosenick.  
Missing from picture are: Sue Cunningham, Lucinda & Roger Herrick, Rita Hogan, Bernadette Labat, Nancy March, Lorna Niemantsverdriet, Jan Rashid, Barbara Scott, Dottie Tickle.

**10 years: 15 total**

Pictured are: Jim Sheekey, George Kelly, Chris Cubitt, Barb Lavigne, Donna Corea, Linda McKinley, Sharrill Jennings, Tom Jennings, Lorraine Arcaro and Rita Uhlenkamp.  
Missing from picture are Lou LaVoy, Linda Solvason, Stephen March, Jeff & Vikki Rehberg





Once again, at our December General Membership Meeting (GMM), the names of our Vincentian recently deceased members will be read out loud and honored with a moment of silence. These faithful members are a large part of our heritage, our mission and who we are. We want to acknowledge them in a very special and prayerful way.

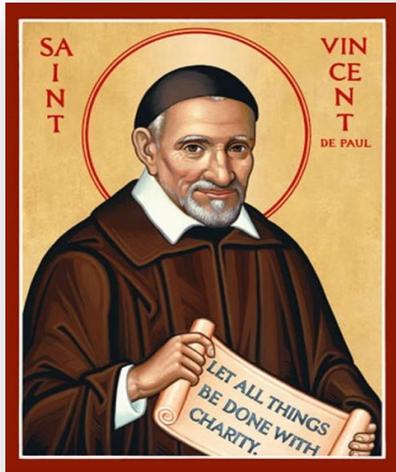
Please submit the names of all full, associate, and retired Vincentians from your Conference who have passed away this past year. Send the names of those members who have passed away since December of 2023 to Sandy Edwards at [sedwards@svdpaz.org](mailto:sedwards@svdpaz.org) or Mary Ann Hunter at [maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com).

Our Councils, our Conferences and Society are strong because of their service and our remembrance is a sign of our love and appreciate. Families of the deceased members are welcome to join us in this remembrance that will immediately following mass and breakfast.

**These members may be gone from  
us but they are not forgotten.**



# ANNUAL PRESIDENTS & SPIRITUAL ADVISORS TRAINING



*If God is the center  
of your life, no  
words are necessary.  
Your mere presence  
will touch hearts.*

*-St. Vincent de Paul*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2024**  
**WORKFORCE TRAINING ROOM**  
**9:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**Advance Registration Required!**

**Mary Ann Hunter**

**maryannhunter44@gmail.com**

**or text to 928-699-9232**

**by Thursday, October 31st.**

**Include your name, position &  
Conference or District**

**ALL CONFERENCE & DISTRICT PRESIDENTS AND SPIRITUAL  
ADVISORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND**



# SVDP DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF PHOENIX ANNUAL FALL MORNING OF REFLECTION

**Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
**Dan O'Meara Center Hall of Banners**

Mass at 8:30 am followed by a Continental Breakfast

**Living Out Our Vincentian Vocation  
through Catholic Social Teaching**

**Present by: Abigail Standish**  
**Catholic Diocese of Phoenix**



**Please RSVP to Mary Ann Hunter [maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com)**  
**or text to 928-699-9232**  
**by Thursday, October 31st.**

*“Each of us has a mission, each of us is called to change the world,  
to work for a culture of life, a culture forged by love and respect  
for the dignity of each human person.” Pope Benedict XVI*

October 17 is the anniversary of Louise de Marillac's consecration of the "Little Company" (the Daughters of Charity) to the Blessed Mother at Chartres, in 1644. Devotion to the Blessed Mother had always been prominent in Louise's personal spirituality and she wished it to be so in that of her Sisters. From March 25, 1634, the feast of the Annunciation on which she gave herself entirely to God to serve the Company of the Daughters of Charity, until her agony and death on March 15, 1660, Louise encouraged her Daughters to love, imitate and honor Our Lady.



It was she who took the initiative of going on pilgrimage to Chartres in October 1644 to offer the Company to God and to recommend to the Blessed Virgin its guardianship and its needs. In the account she rendered to Vincent of the days she had spent at Chartres, she told him that the intentions of her prayers on Monday, October 17, were "to offer to God the designs of His Providence for the Company of the Daughters of Charity; giving the entire Company to Him and asking for its destruction should it undertake anything contrary to His Will; asking for it, through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin, Mother and Guardian of the aforesaid Company, the purity which it needs." (*Spiritual Writings of Louise de Marillac*, p. 122)

– Source: *An Expression of Gratitude to Saint Louise de Marillac* by Margaret Flinton, D.C.  
[Vincetian Heritage Journal: Vol. 4: Iss. 2, Article 2.](#)

## Things to Remember

**Fall Food Drive:** Please order your supplies using this link  
<https://svdpaz.jotform.com/230326826338154>

**Pantry Permits:** If you receive an invoice from Maricopa County, please forward the invoice to Michelle Emocling. She will apply for a fee waiver.

**Certificate of Liability:** Some conference presidents have requested a copy of the certificate of liability. This will be renewed on October 1, 2024.

**Care Cards:** to order care cards, please request them from Brandy Reinke at: [breinke@svdpaz.org](mailto:breinke@svdpaz.org) or 602.261.6820

**Legal Aid:** We no longer have an attorney on staff. You may obtain Legal Aid Services from the American Bar Association.  
<https://az.freelegalanswers.org/>  
<https://www.azbf.org/get-involved/i-need-legal-help>

## ***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

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Teresa Quadros  
Lee Matthews  
Eddie and Terry Wilson  
Pat Galea

### **HOLY CROSS**

Mary Powell  
Andy Torres  
Dee Shack

### **IMMACULATE**

#### **CONCEPTION**

Michael McCann  
Frank Simmons  
Rosie Bell  
Linda Lee Chambron-Gay  
Sue Dori  
Scott Marthaler  
James Reed  
Tom and Barbara Reed  
Peg Shandera  
Lu Stitt

### **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Jackie Jennings

### **OUR LADY OF**

#### **GUADALUPE**

Lynn Schmidt  
Joe DiGiovanni

### **OUR LADY OF THE DESERT**

Rita Hughes  
Tony Mueller  
Valerie Panagopoulos  
Peggy Merrill  
Duke Merrill  
Mary Austin  
Art Austin

### **PRINCE OF PEACE**

Greg Roark  
Audrey Thorp

### **QUEEN OF PEACE**

Susan Petrie  
Mary Kay Dunlevy  
Martina Bonilla

### **SACRED HEART PARKER**

Edith Smith  
Dora Norris Family  
Fr. John Ikponko  
Vernon Norris Family  
Peggy Knapp  
Ana Lopez  
Tomaso Torres  
Terry Watts  
Marmejejo Family

### **ST. ANTHONY**

Ann Casaus  
Kathy McDonald  
Cecilia Laubenthal  
Marnee Ballay  
Cheri Massie  
Ken & Lorraine Hesketh

### **ST. BERNADETTE**

Mike Smalley  
Ron Betz

### **ST. BRIDGET**

Cheryl Crame  
Joe Fellhauer  
Terri Lyn Gardner

### **ST. DANIEL THE**

#### **PROPHET**

Phil Murphy

### **ST. GABRIEL**

Clare Marion  
Jack McAward  
Dolores Galligan  
Robert Fitzer  
Louise Fullam

### **ST. GREGORY**

Edd Harrington  
Beverly Heart

### **ST. HELEN**

Charlie & Jean Olds

### **ST. JAMES**

Diane Stofko  
Abel Noble

### **ST. JOHN VIANNEY**

#### **SEDONA**

Pam Klauser  
Kathleen DeWeever  
Ray West

### **ST. JOSEPH MAYER**

Dennis Baile, Sr.

### **ST. MARGARET MARY**

Ray Baca  
Mary Esquibel

### **ST. MARY'S BASILICA**

Robert Nue  
The Boozer Family

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***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.***



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