



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

IT IS I WHO HAVE CHOSEN YOU!



Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one with whom I am pleased.
Upon him I have put my spirit;
he shall bring forth justice to the nations...
I, the LORD, have called you for justice,
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
To open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.*
Isaiah 42: 1, 6 & 7

Since the beginning of time rituals, ceremonies, and celebrations, have been an integral part of the human experience. Rituals give us a sense of direction and connect us to God as well as to our brothers and sisters. They give us a sense of belonging and create unity. The words and actions involved in these activities convey the value and even the sacredness of the things that are being commemorated or celebrated. Rituals allow us to express and affirm our beliefs and enable individuals and groups to pass on wisdom, experience, and commitment.

Webster's Dictionary defines a member as someone who belongs to a group and who agrees to meet regularly with them and to work with the other members. Membership in the Society is a sign of solidarity and like-mindedness. It requires accountability and the obligation to participate in training and formation activities along with a commitment to grow in holiness through service to the poor.

The commissioning of new members is a monumental part of joining the Society. By a majority vote of the conference, a new member is formally chosen by the conference and, by virtue of the commissioning ceremony, they are entrusted with the mission of the Society and given the authority to serve the poor with and through the Vincentian family. During this ritual, they commit to the conference and the Society and the conference and Society commit to them. In other words, they become an official member of our family.

The commissioning of new Vincentians is the sacred responsibility of every conference. This ritual helps to mark the beginning of a new members' formal Vincentian journey. This day is so significant that the Church offers every new member the opportunity to by virtue of their commissioning receive a plenary indulgence.

Being an active (full enhanced) member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is not for everyone, nor is it just for anyone. Being a Vincentian comes from a special calling from God. Members of the Society are more than volunteers because being a Vincentian is not what we do; it is who we are. In every sense of the word, being a Vincentian is a vocation and, as such, that vocation deserves to be celebrated and acknowledged in a sacred and formal manner. Every new member is entitled to a commissioning ceremony and we, as Vincentians, must never overlook the value of that ritual.

By Shirley Smalley

Please note this Commissioning must happen after the new member has completed Safe Environment and OFE requirements and been approved by the conference. This ceremony is meant for active (full enhanced) members.



COMMISSIONING CEREMONY

Installation of a New Member

Opening Song: (Begin with an appropriate song)

President: As the people of God, we are called to a profound love of God and love of our neighbor. Gathered here in God's name, we testify to our common desire to be faithful in assisting one another to carry out this commandment.

Today, with joy and gratitude we join together to welcome and commission our new member. After prayer, formation, and discernment, _____ (Full Name) _____ has been proposed for membership into the _____ (Name) _____ Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Our Conference has reached a prayerful decision to invite _____ (First Name) _____ to share our mission in the service of those who are poor.

As a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you will witness to your love for God and your concern for God's poor. We now ask you to commit yourself to the mission that God, in His Providence has given to you.

I ask you:

Will you strive to affirm the dignity of each person by compassionate service to all those who are poor and suffering

New Member: Yes, I will.

President: Will you strive to grow in holiness?

New Member: Yes, I will.

President: Will you strive to attend meetings and to grow in friendship?

New Member: Yes, I will.

President: Will you strive to always promote the Mission and Values of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

New Member: Yes, I will.

President: In accepting the call to serve those who are suffering as a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, do you promise to fulfill the obligations of that ministry to best of your ability?

New Member: With God's help and with the help of those with whom I serve, I do promise to fulfill these obligations to the best of my ability.

President: I do believe and trust that you will use your God-given gifts for the good of all who are touched by the healing mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

And now I ask all of us here present: Will you support our new member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul by your loyalty, your support and your prayers?

All: We promise to support and pray for ____ (Name) ____ as we together carry out the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We ask God to bless your ministry with vision, strength and peace.

President: I ask all of us now to extend our hands in blessing as we commission him/her as a member of the Society by praying together:

Father, you have called ____ (Name) ____ to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and comfort the afflicted ____ in the spirit St. Vincent de Paul, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Sister Rosalie Rendu, as a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We pray your blessing on ____ (Name) ____, and on each one of us so that together we may:

- grow in holiness,
- deepen our spirit of friendship with each other, and
- serve the poor in charity and justice, love and compassion. Amen

President: It is an honor to welcome you as a member of our Conference, and I now present to you the New Member Handbook of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Closing Song: (Conclude with an appropriate song)

News from Ozanam Manor

By Makayla Ruiz,
LIA Fellow



Ozanam Manor serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population- physically or mentally disabled adults and those older than 50- by helping them move from homelessness onto the path of independence.

Our Referral Number is: 602-850-6900

Michael was referred to Ozanam Manor in 2021 from Circle the City, where he was receiving medical respite. Prior to receiving the invite to “Oz”, he was living in his car struggling with many personal health issues. Michael was the caretaker for his elderly parents, and became homeless after they passed away. Michael’s first day at Ozanam Manor was October 24, 2021. He came to Oz

with a very positive outlook on his current situation and was able to build connections with other residents as well as his case manager and staff during his time here. He spent his time volunteering and helped run the front desk. Michael officially moved out of Oz on July 14, 2022. We were able to provide him with all of the furniture and appliances for his new apartment located in Downtown Phoenix. We are so grateful for all of the donations that help make it possible for us to move our residents back to independent living. As Michael is settling in, we are already looking forward to home visits with him. Michael wanted to give a huge thank you to everyone who has made this possible for him. He said that he is going to miss the amazing staff as well as all of the friends he made during his time at OZ.

On behalf of Ozanam Manor residents and staff, we sincerely appreciate all of the donations. These donations encourage us and help us to [persevere](#) our work in rebuilding individuals' lives and serving each person with love and respect. Thank you for your compassion.

OZ Wish List:

- Cookware
- Silverware
- Can openers
- Toilet Paper
- Bath towels
- Shower curtain and curtain rings
- Dish soap
- Blankets



SVdP and Entire Community Blessed by Albertsons Companies

Albertsons and Safeway stores continue their wonderful service to our Vincentians in their mission to help families, this time in District 3 and Sun City Conference St. Elizabeth Seton and this report from St. Elizabeth President Tina Prosenick: “Our friends at Albertson’s came through for us again. They have premium-brand boxes of cereal for only \$1.47 right now, but at that price, there is an understandable limit of only three boxes per customer. But we visited with Store Manager, Tonja Bondley, and asked if we could purchase more for our pantry in order to serve our neighbors in need.

“She OK’d our purchase of 30 boxes! That was great, but it didn’t end there.”

“When we were checking out, Tonja said she would like to also donate a \$25 gift card for the work of our pantry.”

“Our friends at Albertsons and Safeway stores are such an amazing group of people!”

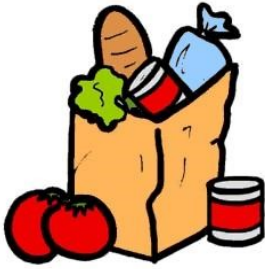
“With the gift card, our 30 boxes of cereal cost only \$19 and will be very welcome by the many families we serve. We are truly blessed to have such a great partner as Albertsons Companies, and all the team members and managers with their Albertsons and Safeway stores.”

Our Council expresses its appreciation to ALL involved in this quiet, yet powerful miracle. We thank District 3 President John Wernet, and Conference President Tina and our wonderful Vincentians at St. Elizabeth Seton.

We also gratefully acknowledge the great blessing that is the many associates and managers at Albertsons Companies and Albertsons and Safeway stores who prove their commitment to our community through their generous support of hundreds of community organizations, including our SVdP Conferences in the 80 neighborhoods they serve across Central and Northern Arizona.



*Tina Prosenick
President, St. Elizabeth Seton*



41st ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOOD DRIVE

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

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

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

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

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





From the Desk of the Conference Resources Committee

Frequency of Conference Meetings:

According to the Rule of the Society Part III Statute 5, "Members of the Society traditionally gather in communities called "Conferences" which meet weekly or at least twice a month. This is to affirm the importance of the spiritual and social dimensions of Vincentians coming together as a community of faith and love, prayer and action."

The Rule requires conferences to meet at least twice a month. A gathering of people working in a pantry or ministry on a given day may be helpful in organizing the work to be done but that gathering must never be counted as a conference meeting. Conference meetings must be set as regularly scheduled gatherings with a complete agenda that includes prayer and a spiritual reflection along with reports and business items.

The conference is the base unit of the Society and its commitment to gathering its members for spirituality and fellowship must never give way to our works. The works of the Society flow from our spirituality and our fellowship and, if those two elements are short changed, we run the danger of being just another charitable group. Our primary goal is for our members to grow in holiness through service. St. Vincent de Paul often shared this quote, "God wants first the heart and then the work." The heart of the Society resides in its conference meetings and they must always be at the center of who we are and what we do.

Retention Policy:

In this age of computers and electronic records, conference must still keep a hard copy of certain records and documents. While electronic files are useful, the format they are saved in can quickly become absolute and thus the conference may be unable to open, view or print the information in the file if and when it is needed. Information that needs to be retained for more than three years, can be kept electronically but a hard copy should also be placed safely in a secured place where officers can easily access and retrieve it.

Retention Schedule: (*The Manual p. 32*)

Annual Conference Reports*	Permanently
Letter of Aggregation	Permanently
Bank Deposits	Three Years
Bank Reconciliations	Three Years
Bank Statements	Seven Years
Canceled Checks	Seven Years
Invoices Received	Seven Years
Case Records & Cards	Three Years
General Correspondence	Three Years
Meeting Minutes	Seven Years
Minute Books	Seven Years
Treasurer Statements	Seven Years

*including statistics, membership list, and items with historical significance

SVdP Thrift Stores

Spread the News



A recent article in the E-Gazette, our National Council's Newsletter, addressed the issue of the messages we as Vincentians often convey through our signage, written materials, and discussions concerning our thrift stores and our other programs. The article talked about signage in a particular SVdP thrift store targeted at helping donors and shoppers understand that our stores are an important link in the movement to save our environment through reusing and recycling unwanted clothing and household items. Although the information was true and valuable, it

did little to share with others who we are as a Society and what our stores do for the community and the poor. The signage in our newest store located at Greenway and Tatum in Scottsdale is aimed specificical to tell our story, but that signage is not enough. We need Vincentians to carry that message out to their family, friends ,and fellow parishioners.

Our stores are a place where items can be reused or recycled but they are so much more. Our stores are a place of community and support. The poor receive items from our stores free through the conference voucher and Care Card programs. Additionally, we have a program where families who are getting a home or apartment after being displaced or homeless can receive an entire house full of furniture, bedding, and kitchen supplies at no charge. Our stores are often the first point of contact that donors, shoppers, and the poor have with our Society. The volunteers and staff routinely listen to their stories and make referrals or offer helpful suggestions as needed.

Several years ago, I received a call from a thrift store manager asking if my conference could help a family that was in his store to buy a used refrigerator. The manager overheard the father explaining to his children that yes, they needed the larger refrigerator but could only afford the smaller one and they did not have time to wait and save more money. He asked if our conference could join his store in making up the difference so that the family could have the refrigerator they desperately needed. And it goes without saying, that his store and my conference joyfully provided the family with the larger unit. When he told the family that they could have the larger refrigerator at no additional cost, they could not believe that any store could be so kind.

Yes, our stores help our community reuse and recycle unwanted items but we are primarily in the business of offering and restoring hope. Each and every day our stores provide needed items as well as large servings of kindness, compassion, and joy to those who enter through their doors. You can spread the good news about our stores by sharing with others who we are as a Society and how our stores fit into the beautiful tapestry of our mission and our works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mary Ann Hunter

maryannhunter44@gmail.com

928-699-9232

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



Resource Center Services

320 W. Watkins Rd, 85003

Main line: 602-261-6883

Rental/Utility Assistance 602-850-6948

Travelers Aid/Going Home – 602-261-6853

General assistance: 211

No walk-ins for these services please

Monday-Friday:

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Summer Heat Relief Hours

8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Center Open for Services - (last sign in for Clothing, Hygiene, Meals, & Showers is 2:30pm and last Shower is 2:45pm) Lobby remains open for respite until 5:00pm

Daily Schedule:

Monday:

8:00am – 4:00 pm

8:00am – 5:00 pm

8:00am – 11:00am

9:00am – 12:00pm

11:00am – 2:00pm

12:30pm – 3:30pm

Legal Aid / Walk-ins Welcome

Department of Economic Security (DES) Benefits Applications - Walk-ins Welcome
ID's & Birth Certificates

Circle the City Mental Health Outreach – Med Management & Treatment

Body & Soul Counseling Services (Mental, Physical & Spiritual)

Community Action Network (CAN) Mobile Unit Health Screenings-Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure & HIV testing, HIV test kits can be mailed. www.cancommunityhealth.org/telehealth/

Tuesday:

8:00am – 12:00pm

8:00am – 4:00pm

8:00am – 5:00pm

8:30am – 4:00pm

Circle the City Mobile Medical Unit

Legal Aid - Walk-ins Welcome

Department of Economic Security (DES) Benefits Applications - Walk-ins Welcome

Valle del Sol Navigation - Walk-ins Welcome

Wednesday:

8:00am - 11:00am

8:00am - 4:00pm

8:00am – 5:00pm

ID's & Birth Certificates

Legal Aid - Walk-ins Welcome

Department of Economic Security (DES) Benefits Applications - Walk-ins Welcome

Thursday:

8:00am – 4:00pm

8:00am – 5:00pm

8:30am – 4:00pm

Legal Aid - Walk-ins Welcome

Department of Economic Security (DES) Benefits Applications - Walk-ins Welcome

Valle del Sol Navigation - Walk-ins Welcome

Friday:

8:00am – 4:00pm

8:00am – 5:00pm

12:00pm – 3:00pm

Legal Aid - Walk-ins Welcome

Department of Economic Security (DES) Benefits Applications - Walk-ins Welcome

Art Connect

Are you receiving Frederic's e-Gazette?

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

maryannhunter44@gmail.com

SPANISH OFE PRESENTERS

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

Guadalupe Sosa
602-332-1471
Guadalupe50@msn.com



Newsletter Articles

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

Great News:

***We now have a dedicated email for your newsletter articles!
Please Email your articles to:
newsletter@svdpaz.org***

Blessed Frederic Ozanam Intercession Prayer Line

O God, our Father, You alone have the power to bestow those precious gifts of Yours which we rightly call miracles. If it be Your will, be pleased to grant such a gift on behalf of...

ALL SAINTS MESA
Judy Allard
Barbara Velleman

**CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION**
Caroline Steele
Bob Bruce

HOLY CROSS
Rose Burmich
Sharon Smith
Martin (Lefty) Wolf

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

MOST HOLY TRINITY
Jackie Jennings

OLPH SCOTTSDALE
John Corcoran
Forrest Dougherty
Dale Nickekl
Mary Zarlengo

**OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE**
Joe DiGiovanni

**OUR LADY OF THE
DESERT**
Richard Gordon

**OUR LADY OF THE
VALLEY**
Pat Gerencser

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
Cindy Smith

QUEEN OF PEACE
Susan Petrie
Mary Kay Dunlevy
Martina Bonilla

SACRED HEART PARKER
Dora Norris
Gloria Lopez

ST. BERNADETTE
Michael Smalley

ST. BRIDGET
Cheryl Crame
Joe Fellhauer
Nancy Cowperthwait
Terri Lyn Gardner

**ST. DANIEL THE
PROPHET**
Phil Murphy
Don Fraiser

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

ST. JAMES
Diane Stofko
Abel Noble

**ST. JOHN VIANNEY
SEDONA**
Betty Winick

**SACRED HEART—
PRESCOTT**

Richard Howell
Herb Bourgault

ST. MARGARET MARY
Ray Baca
Mary Esquibel

ST. MARY'S BASILICA
Robert Nue

ST. TIMOTHY
Mike Anderson
Margaret Hewett
Karl Rusnock
Thea Podrybau
ST. LOUIS THE KING
Ed & Esther Escarcega
Mario & Mary Fierros

ST. CLARE OF ASSISI
Richard Jessen
Joyce Murphy

ST. GERMAINE
Joe Zambito
Kathy Ferguson
Joe Ferguson
Sandy Smith

**ST. MARGARET MARY-
BHC**
Rev. Peter Dobrowski

ST. MARY—KINGMAN
Patty Couch
Roger and Rita Gaumond
Diane Schatz

ST. MARY MAGDALENE
Nancy Weise

ST. JEROME
Nancy Barnes
Yvonne Hurley

ST. MATTHEW
Evelyn Guerra

ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE
Gene Harmeling
Lucia Mastroianni

ST. JOAN OF ARC
Paul Parent

ST. STEVEN'S
Pat Krause

ST. FRANCES CABRINI
Andre Carrillo
Rosemary McClair

**SVDP EXECUTIVE
OFFICE**
Diane Hoeschler
Mike Weigel
Mark Hamblin
Baby Hailey
The Porscha Family
Mary Teller
Brock Weatherup
Mary Lou Goldstein
Eddie Leynes
Glenda Dubes
Judy Edwards
Edmund Voyer
Bessie McNair
Gus Suhr
Fr. Tom Enneking
Melvin Goldstein
Bill Mulholland
Pat O'Brien
Margaret Pawlak
Rob Sobczak
Dave Najor
Dominic Svorinic
Jon Ehlinger
Louise Kasmikha
Chris Lowrey
Paul Zabilski
Nathan Turner
Steve & Lucy Howell
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Greg Ryan
Lisa Eicher
Jagger Michael Diem
Nancy Phalen
Tom Van Boven
Jim Novotny
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Evan Arriola
Ray Daoust
Barb Daoust
Jayden Southern
Robert Jacobs
John Jakubczyk
Peter McQuaid
Kathleen Nageotte
Ed Koval
Nicole Hazen
Mayuka and Family
David Park
Mary Jo Matthews
Lee Matthews
Lloyd Bach

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Bill Cowpertwait
St. Bridget

Mary Ellen Cordier
Blessed Sacrament

Toni Conen
Peace of Peace

Carol Sutton
Church of the Resurrection

Evelyn Sheire
St. Joachim & St. Anne

***May the Angels lead them into Paradise,
may the martyrs receive them at their coming
and lead them into Jerusalem, the Holy City.
May the Choir of Angels welcome them
and, with Lazarus, who was also poor,
may they have everlasting rest.***



Current Volunteer Needs



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

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

Kitchen Crew

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

Watkins Main Campus | 2120 S. 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%



**THE SOCIETY OF
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.

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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Phoenix AZ 85003**

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***General Membership
September 17, 2022
Hall of Banners
420 W. Watkins Road, Phoenix
Mass at 8:30 AM
Business Meeting at 10:00 AM***



The 2022-2023 Diocesan Council Annual Budget will be up for a vote at the September 17, 2022 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 or call him at 602.261.6802.