



# 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

## *Being an Easter People!*

***"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"***

St. John Paul II



This famous quote from St. John Paul II's papal address in November of 1986 serves as a reminder that as Catholics and as Vincentians we are called to be people of the Resurrection. The idea that the Gospels call us to live as an Easter people is not new. Very similar words about being an Easter people were spoken centuries ago by St. Augustine.

So, what does it mean to live as Easter people? John Paul II goes on later in his address to share what living out the Resurrection means.

We are not looking for a shallow joy but rather a joy that comes from faith, that grows through unselfish love, that respects the "fundamental duty of love of neighbor, without which it would be unbecoming to speak of Joy". We realize that joy is demanding; it demands unselfishness...

As Vincentian, we know all too well the demanding nature of love and unselfish service to others. At times, it seems that there is too much to do, too few members to do it, and not enough resources to meet the needs of the poor who call upon us. The demanding or rude caller, the ungrateful recipient, or the repetitive caller often test our commitment to loving service to all.

In the face of the demands of being a Vincentian, we have to remember the source of our call. God called each of us to this vocation and we answered that call. We need to always remember that it was His call and that He will not abandon us in our struggles to live out that call.

As followers of Christ, we live in the Paschal Mystery. The Resurrection was only made possible through suffering and death. We all experience suffering and death but these times should not diminish the joy of our faith and our hope. When we enter fully into our Vincentian call, we find ourselves suffering with the poor and marginalized. We die to self in service to others. We learn to be less judgmental, more accepting and compassionate to others. Remembering that the joy of the resurrection is our destiny and loving service is an important part of our path to that destination.

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Being an Easter people means we live with new eyes. The glory of the Resurrection and the conquering of death gives new life and hope to the world. Along with that new life comes a new type of vision. We know with confidence that the gates of heaven have been opened and that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. No longer does death have a hold on us. We live in the knowledge of the completed resurrection that awaits us while at the same time we celebrate the parts of the resurrection that we experience in the here and now.

For Vincentians, this means we need to look at others with the eyes of God. We are called to view people not by their physical appearance, their status, their accomplishments, and achievements, or even their mistakes but as a child of God. Each and every person is equally loved by the Father and redeemed by the Son. Seeing with new eyes is an important part of our growth in holiness. John Paul II said it distinctly when he said, "Jesus makes it clear that we will be judged on how we respond to his presence in the hungry, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned." The new eyes of the Resurrection allow us to see the face of Christ in everyone we encounter. New eyes are a gift from God that has been given to all Vincentians, we just have to open our eyes and choose to see others as our true friends and neighbors in Christ.

The Resurrection of the Lord is real. We are truly an Easter people so let us commit anew to live and sing alleluia each and every day not only in our words but in our actions and our very way of being.

Shirley Smalley  
Diocesan Council President



## Is It Okay?

“Is it okay if he sleeps there?” we ask ourselves, looking at the homeless man rolled up in his blanket outside the entrance to our parish hall. It is a simple question, but as is so often the case, simple does not mean easy. This is so partly because the question may be understood in

more than one sense, but mostly because of the second question that is implied: “If it isn’t okay, what should I do about it?”

“Is it okay if he sleeps there?”, meaning, “Is it permitted?” is one sense in which we ask the question. It is fair to ask, since it may or may not be permitted to sleep in many places around town, but on our church property we haven’t any “No Trespassing” signs, so there doesn’t seem to be a rule against it. We certainly welcome all of our neighbors here. We share friendship and food and sometimes shelter when the weather is very bad. We can’t think of a reason his sleeping would be forbidden. He probably didn’t get much sleep in the overnight cold, so, yes, it’s okay if he sleeps there.

It’s a relief to conclude this, since if it were not okay, we would have some responsibility, as parishioners, to tell him to leave, wouldn’t we? Nobody wants to be the one to do that, much less to call law enforcement to remove him.

“Is it okay if he sleeps there?”, can also be understood to mean “Is it right?” In this sense, the answer seems much more obvious. Of course, it isn’t right. It isn’t right that the most comfortable place he could find to sleep on is a bench, a sidewalk, or the mud of an unplanted flower bed. It isn’t right that he’s homeless. So, since it isn’t okay, what should we do about it?

This is **the Vincentian Question**, lying before us on the sidewalk, challenging us with its insistence: what must be done? It is our Catholic Social Doctrine, wrapped in a dirty blanket, vividly reminding us that “something of the glory of God shines on the face of every person”. **[CSDC, 144]** It is our Lord and Savior, “the sacred image of that God whom we do not see”. **[137, to Janmot, 1837]**

“God forbid,” Bl. Frédéric wrote, “*That we should think of slandering those whom the Gospel blesses, of making the suffering classes responsible for their ills and of serving the insensitivity of the bad hearts who believe themselves exempt from helping the poor when they have established their wrongs!*” **[The Causes of Poverty, 1848]**

It isn’t right that some are homeless, and it isn’t right that it is so hard to figure out the best way to help people overcome whatever demons, whatever past mistakes, or whatever current troubles are keeping them on the street, but we won’t stop trying. And in the meantime, it’s okay to follow **Veronica**’s example, offering what comfort we can, and to make “charity accomplish what justice alone cannot do.” **[136, to Lallier, 1836]**

## Contemplate

Do I pause to refresh myself with prayer and reflection, rather than focusing only on “the work”?



Topic: Parliamentary Procedures for Conference Meetings      Date: January 2025

## **Category: General Information**

Parliamentary Procedures are a set of accepted rules for conduct and decorum at meetings that allows everyone to be heard, to make decisions in an orderly and timely fashion and to record those decisions in a reliable and consistent manner. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not have a constitution but does have a Rule and bylaws at all the various levels. When the Rule and the bylaws are silent in regards to procedural situations, the Society has set Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as our default rules of order.

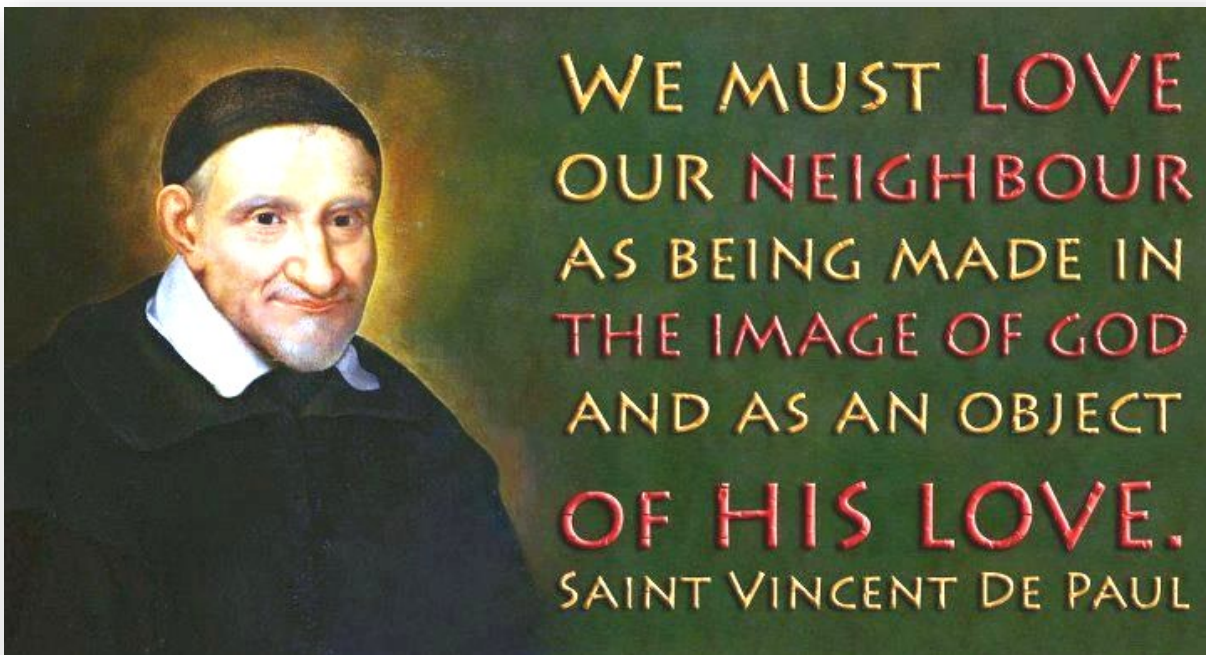
Because the Society and its conferences strive to make the majority of decisions by consensus, Robert's Rules of Order are seldom needed during a conference meeting.

Here are some major points for conference presidents to consider when setting their agenda and chairing conference meetings:

- A quorum is a simple majority or 50% of your current voting membership. It is not 50% percent plus one. However, if you have an odd number of members, since you can never really have half a member, you always round up.
- Silence by the assembly gives implied consent and the assembly may move forward as if the matter has been adopted.
- Although our sample agendas have the word Old Business, there is no such thing. The correct term is Unfinished Business. This section of the meeting is for action items that were previously brought up but where action was deferred.
- Items to be considered at a later date are not tabled, they are postponed. Tabled items must be dealt with during the meeting in which they were tabled.
- New Business is for items where action can be taken. It is not for new discussion only items or brainstorming.
- Minutes may be approved by consensus and no motion or vote is needed to approve them.
- Treasurer's Reports are not approved. They are filed for an annual audit. The conference does not have a copy of the check book or the reconciled Bank statements and thus are unable to authenticate the report.

## Remember to be in “Good Standing” all Conferences must:

- Hold in-person meetings at least twice a month. Hybrid meetings with a combination of in-person and remote attendance to accommodate the needs of homebound members may be conducted, however, members attending from out of the parish area must meet all full member requirements in order to vote.
- Have an active Spiritual Advisor and include Opening and Closing prayer and a Spiritual reflection at every meeting.
- Have a full slate of conference officers that meet the full enhanced member requirements.
- Follow the SVdP Meeting Agenda for all meetings.
- Have Secretary minutes and a Treasurer’s Report at each meeting.
- Obtain verification that all members, volunteers & employees are Safe Environment compliant and approved.
- Provide person-to-person services to our neighbors in need and, as often as possible, through
  - Home Visits
  - Conduct home and pantry visits in pairs.
  - Be represented at 80% of their District Council and 50% of the Diocesan General Membership Meetings.
- Complete and submit Quarterly and Annual Reports in a timely fashion.







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

***Conference Members, are you aware a Capital Asset  
Fund exists for Conferences?!***

The Conference Capital Asset Fund Policy is available for all conferences in good standing, and provides for funding up to 50% of a capital expenditure with a total cost of \$250 or more.

The Assets purchased must be solely for the benefit and use of the Conference in the course of its normal Conference operations of serving the poor, including the operation of a pantry.

Please see the full [Capital Asset Policy](#) on the website under Policies & Programs. The policy outlines how to apply for the funds, and details what is covered as a Qualifying Capital Asset and what is not covered/excluded.

Conferences may apply at any time during the fiscal year for funding available. Every dollar the Conference commits to the acquisition of a Capital Asset is matched up to a Maximum Funding Limit set each fiscal year during the budget approval process, and documented in the Capital Asset Funds Policy.

Conferences may apply for funds by submitting a completed [Conference Capital Asset Fund Application](#) to the Council's Conference Resources Committee (CRC) at [capitalassetrequest@svdpaz.org](mailto:capitalassetrequest@svdpaz.org) The application can be found on the Vincentian website at Conference Resources/Applications & Forms/Conference Capital Asset Fund Application.

During the last fiscal year 18 conferences submitted Capital Asset Requests for purchases of laptops, printers, refrigerators, freezers, and other covered items.

## *A Moooving Encounter*

Several weeks ago two Vincentians from St. Anthony of Padua Conference were in a grocery store buying gallons of milk for their conference to distribute with their food boxes. They had a basket full of milk when another customer approached them and asked them what they were doing with all the milk. They explained they were with St. Vincent de Paul and they gave it to neighbors in need with a food box. The customer told them he knew of a ranch in Nevada that raised cows to donate to charities and maybe they could provide some cows for the conference. They explained that was more than they could respond to and gave him Martha Hernandez's name (the conference treasurer) and phone number. When they returned to the conference they apologized to Martha for giving her name and phone number.

The gentleman, Cade Davis, tried to call Martha but she didn't answer. He sent her a message that went to her spam folder. Sometime later Martha saw the message and called him. He explained that the Mormons had a cattle ranch in Nevada and raised cows for charity and would be interested in donating 40 cows to SVDP. Martha explained their conference was not equipped for such a donation. She wasn't sure if it was live cows or just the meat! She asked if she could have his name and phone number to get someone else to reach out to him.

She called Mary Ann Hunter, who wanted to know if we needed to do a cattle drive to Phoenix! His name and number were sent to the only logical person in the society who would know how to respond – our CEO, Shannon Clancy. It is now Friday, at 4:30 and Shannon is in her car with other family members. She was told it was urgent that she called then. Her family got out of the car and she spoke with Cade for the next 30 minutes.

The results of this contact, by two conference Vincentians, resulted in SVDP receiving 16500 lbs. of packaged beef at a value of \$1.63 lb. All of the steaks and roasts were ground into hamburger and it was processed by a USDA approved company. Shannon was also able to acquire a refrigerated trucking company who would transport the hamburger to Phoenix free of charge. This purchase enabled us to save \$4590. This hamburger will be making its way soon to all conferences and dining rooms.

Special thanks to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Utah Beef Producers, Next Phase Enterprises, and the Moves that Matter program. They made these gifts happen for our Arizona communities.

Thank you to the two Vincentians in Wickenburg who didn't discount the customer they encountered and to Martha who just didn't refuse the offer. This gift could have derailed at so many times along the way but it didn't. We are a bottom up organization! We are ONE SOCIETY. Now does anyone know of any pig farms we might contact?

*By Mary Ann Hunter*

## *Vincentian Friendship and Fellowship*

***Members of St. Anthony enjoying the fish fry,  
clam chowder and time together on a Friday***



***Easter Blessings  
to All***





## From the VESS office.....

We have finally completed our staff move out of our old VESS building and are working on settling into our new space in De Paul Manor. We are a little tight on space, but it has been great to be working side by side with some of our resident case managers and wellness coordinators. It has also been wonderful to be able to meet and interact with more of our residents in De Paul Manor. They all have been so wonderful and welcoming to our team.

Since we are temporarily displaced and are tight on office space, all of our Vincentian merchandise is packed up in the warehouse and not easily accessible. So, during this time of transition, we ask if you do need items like shirts, books or other materials, please plan on purchasing those items during the General Membership meeting. It is quite the ordeal to ask a forklift driver to pull down a pallet in the warehouse for a couple of items. If you need something immediately please feel free to order directly from our very own Vincentian provider <https://www.magnalitecatholic.com/regular-customers/st-vincent-de-paul>. We really appreciate your patience.

Please welcome to our VESS team, Nathan Subia, Data Support Specialist. He will be working and learning ServeWare and reporting process from our awesome ServeWare team of Rebecca, Jenney and Julie. Nathan has been with SVDP for over 8 years and is excited to jump into the conference tech support role and meet our Vincentians. He has already been joining some of our district meetings so some of you may have had the opportunity to meet him. In just the first week he was with us, he was able to create a "ServeWare - Training Videos" folder [Serveware - Training Videos](#) and added in all of the awesome training videos Jenney had put together. Now they are all in one place in ServeWare for our Vincentians to find. Please welcome Nathan to our team!

Please don't forget to distribute your Safeway/Albertson's \$50 gift cards that were generously donated to our conferences by our friends at Safeway/Albertson's. These cards are intended to help our neighbors for Easter, so please do your best to get them to our neighbors by Easter. They do track the return rate on the cards and are inclined to keep up their generosity of donating cards when they see there is a need and we are using the cards.

**Our VESS team wishes you and yours a very blessed Holy Week  
and a Happy Easter season.**



## *Homelessness Prevention*

**Calling all Vincentians and  
community volunteers!  
Join Us in Preventing  
Homelessness**

### **Volunteer Today**



Do you want to make a real difference in someone's life?  
Are you passionate about helping neighbors in need stay safely housed?  
Do you have computer skills and a heart for service?

We're looking for dedicated volunteers to support the **Homelessness Prevention (HP) team** as we continue our mission to serve families in crisis.

☐ **How You Can Help:**

- Assist the HP team in processing housing assistance applications
- Ensure timely support for our local Conferences
- Help us continue providing critical services to families facing housing insecurity

☐ **What We're Looking For:**

- A commitment of **2 days per week (6 hours each)** at our **main campus**
- Comfort with basic computer use
- A compassionate, reliable spirit

With the launch of the **2nd Allocation of the HP/Conference Program**, we've already processed over **80 applications**—providing more than **\$130,000 in life-changing assistance** to families in need. That's incredible progress—but **we can't do it alone.**

If you're ready to serve with purpose, **we'd love to talk to you.**  
Together, we can keep families in their homes and hope in their hearts.

☐ **Contact us today to learn more about volunteering with the HP team!** Laurie Sobel – [lsobel@sudpaz.org](mailto:lsobel@sudpaz.org) – 602-850-6859



# SVdP Vincentian Opportunities



## Areas of Need:

### ◦ Thrift Stores

Scottsdale Hope Chest, Sunnyslope, Surprise, & Last Chance - Phoenix

- Two people needed - 2-3 days a week for 1-2 hours to help gather items to be sent to our housing shelters
- Two people needed - 1-2 days a week for 1-2 hours to help gather items to be sold on our Virtual Hope Chest

### ◦ Ozanam Manor & De Paul Manor

- Sunday - Saturday - (2hr shifts)
  - Resident Information Specialist, Front Desk Assistant, Inventory Control Specialist, Mentor, Wellness Coordinator Assistant, and Home Visit Team

### ◦ Rosalie's Place

- Tues & Thurs from Noon-7pm (2hr shifts) - Operations Coordinator - help inventory and organize supplies
- Tues & Thurs 8am-4pm and Fridays 8am-Noon (2hr shifts) - Welcome Desk Assistant - answering phones, welcoming residents and other guests; help with mail distribution; organizing supplies

### ◦ Homelessness Prevention

- Mon - Thurs - 2 days a week - (6hr shifts) - Basic computer skills needed; Will train how to use our programs; Will train how to process applications

### ◦ Volunteer Engagement

- Mon - Fri - 2-3 days a week - (2hr shifts) - Basic computer skills needed; Will train how to use our programs; Calls to confirm and thank volunteers

**For question reach out to us at:**

E-mail: [volunteer@svdpaz.org](mailto:volunteer@svdpaz.org)

Call: 602-261-6886





# ALL CONFERENCE MEMBERS QUARTERLY TOWN HALL

**You are invited to join our Diocesan Council President  
Shirley Smalley for a quarterly Zoom webinar.**

This quarter our webinar will discuss political advocacy and the Society. Please join members of our board of directors including Pat Lucas, our Council Voice of the Poor representative. Conference leaders, please be sure to cascade this information to other members of your conference and your fellow Vincentians.

Please email any questions you would like to have addressed to our VESS Team at [vincentianengagementsupport@svdpaz.org](mailto:vincentianengagementsupport@svdpaz.org)

## Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, May 20th 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm



**Scan the QR code to sign up or register at:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register  
/WN\\_gIXEA3n9QK2azSH-p5GTig](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gIXEA3n9QK2azSH-p5GTig)**

**Any questions or assistance registering please contact Irma Leyendecker, [ileyendecker@svdpaz.org](mailto:ileyendecker@svdpaz.org)**

**OFE CLASSES – 2025**  
**ALL CLASSES RUN 9AM – 3PM**

Apr. 26 OFE 3 & 4  
St. Steven – 24827 S. Dobson Rd., Chandler

**May 17, 2025 OFE 1 & 2; May 24, 2025 OFE 3 & 4**  
**Christ the King- 1551 E. Dana Ave., Mesa, AZ**

June 12, 2025 OFE 1 & 2; June 13, 2025 OFE 3 & 4  
St. John Vianney – 180 Soldier Pass Rd., Sedona

**Aug. 9, 2025 OFE 1 & 2; Aug. 10, 2025 OFE 3 & 4**  
**Sacred Heart- 150 Fleury St., Prescott**

Sept. 13, 2025 OFE 1 & 2; Sept 27, 2025 OFE 3 & 4  
St. Clare of Assisi—17111 W. Bell Road Surprise

**To register contact: Mary Ann Hunter**  
**928-699-9232 (Text or Call)**  
**Email: [maryannhunter44@gmail.com](mailto:maryannhunter44@gmail.com)**  
**Give your name; email, phone number, address,**  
**and your conference name.**



## ***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**

Mike & Diane McCann  
Tom and Barbara Reed  
Frank and Ruthie Reed  
Dave Miller  
Roger Reif  
Frank Simmons  
Joyce Sinman  
Lynn Treimer  
Rita Muscarello  
Rosie Bell  
Nanci Calvert

### **MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Jackie Jennings

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Sue Miller  
John Cronin  
JoAnne Kontak  
Hazel Clark  
Lynn Schmidt  
Joe DiGiovanni

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

Elaine Gavitt  
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  
Tomasia Torres  
Terry Watts  
Marmelejo 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**

Marie Brown  
John Hanson  
Wilis Rogers  
Jackie Moorman  
Pam Klauser  
Kathleen DeWeever  
Ray West

### **ST. JOSEPH MAYER**

Dennis Baile, Sr.

### **ST. JOSEPH PHOENIX**

Robert Keenan

### **ST. MARGARET MARY**

Ray Baca  
Mary Esquibel

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

Robert Nue  
The Boozer Family

### **ST. TIMOTHY**

Margaret Hewett  
Karl Rusnock  
Thea Podrybau

### **ST. LOUIS THE KING**

Esther Escarcega  
Mary Fierros

### **ST. CLARE OF ASSISI**

Joyce Murphy

### **ST. GERMAINE**

Don Rien

### **ST. MARGARET MARY-BHC**

Rev. Peter Dobrowski

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Michael Aguiar  
Patty Couch  
Roger and Rita Gaumont  
Diane Schatz

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Zoe Rainey  
Angie Welsh  
Winnie Bridgens  
Carl Cunningham  
Allen Vaughan  
Rich Gray  
Irene Beard

### **ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

Nancy Weise

### **ST. JEROME**

Nancy Barnes  
Yvonne Hurley

### **ST. MATTHEW**

Alicia Garibaldi  
Carmen Alfonzo

### **ST. JOACHIM & ST. ANNE**

Lucia Mastroianni  
Corlaine Mortenson  
Philomena Kamara

### **ST. JOAN OF ARC**

Paul Parent

### **ST. THERESA**

George Dorley  
Twila Stern  
Tim Coughlin  
Colin Campbell

### **SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS**

Patty Lucus

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Jerry Bailly  
Bruce Talone  
Paula Garlick  
Dennis Gougion  
Megan Ford  
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Margaret Pawlak  
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Steve & Lucy Howell  
Greg Ryan  
Barby Groft  
Barby Burr  
Phillip Cookman  
Craig Davidson  
Ken Wagon  
Lisa Longmire  
Jeff McLean

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them;  
and may their souls, and all the souls of the  
faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*



**Jim Finnerty**  
*St. Agnes*

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



# THE VINCENTIAN ANNUITY

Supporting  
St. Vincent de Paul  
not just  
for a lifetime,  
but **forever.**

## SAMPLE ANNUITY RATES

	SINGLE LIFE	TWO LIVES
AGE 60	4.4%	3.9%
AGE 70	5.1%	4.6%
AGE 80	6.8%	5.7%
AGE 90	9.0%	8.2%



**THE SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

FEED. CLOTHE. HOUSE. HEAL.

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](https://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](mailto:plannedgiving@svdpaz.org).

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