

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

NEXT GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 2021

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- Phone Visits- 31
- Walk-in Applicants- 4

FEAST DAY REFLECTION

Blessed Frederic Ozanam

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul began in Paris, France, in 1833 when a young law student, Frédéric Ozanam, was challenged during a debate to demonstrate what he and his fellow Catholic students were personally doing to help the poor in Paris. Frederic met Sister Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity, who served the needy and poor. Sister Rosalie inspired Frederic through her works to help firsthand those oppressed by poverty. Within weeks, Ozanam, only 20 years old, and six of his friends formed the first "Conference of Charity." Under the conference, this

group of seven men financed their works of charity out of their own pockets and from contributions of friends. They visited the poor in their homes, providing them with needed aid and assistance. Ozanam soon placed the conference under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul who had spent his life in 16th century France serving the poor.



Within a few years, the original group of

seven, grew to 600, spreading to 15 other cities and towns in France. Twelve years later, in 1845, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul crossed the ocean to St. Louis, Missouri, where the first American conference was formed. To this day, St. Louis remains the Society's national headquarters. The Society's 160,000 trained volunteers in the United States provided 11.6 million volunteer hours last year, helping more than 14 million people at a value of nearly one billion dollars. During Pope Francis' visit to the United States, he preached helping others. Our society has been putting these words into practice for over 180 years. The social teachings from long ago, still apply in today's modern world.

JULY TREASURER'S REPORT



Beginning Balance- \$102,480.14
 Total Receipts- \$11,461.53
 Total Distributions- \$19,614.00
 Ending Balance- \$94,327.67

This information is provided to you on a monthly basis by our treasurer, Paul LaPierre. This is an overall monthly summary. For more detailed information, you may contact Paul at the office by calling 892-0526.



August Birthdays
Virginia Breeding
Sylvi Burns
Lisa Ela
Joe Fink
Barb Jerome
Donna Madrid
Rita Sena
Donna Valdez



The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs



OZANAM ORIENTATION

The Archdiocese has started in-person training this year for Ozanam Orientation. Any new members are required to participate in this orientation the first year they join the Society. Conference members are required to complete the training every five years as a refresher. There is a training session scheduled at San

Ysidro Parish in Corrales on Saturday, Sept. 18th from 8:30am- 3:30pm. The class is limited to 40 people. If you'd like to attend, please contact Linda Stubbs at: lindalstubbs@comcast.net to hold your place. There is a \$5.00 charge to cover the materials you will receive at the class. The class will be held in the

Hendren Hall at the San Ysidro Parish at 5015 Corrales Road. Refreshments will be provided but you will need to bring a sack lunch. Please contact Linda ASAP if you need to complete this training. This class provides a lot of valuable information and networking among other conference members.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Last year the parish was not able to hold the annual picnic due to COVID. This year the parish would like to celebrate by holding the picnic on Saturday, August 28th beginning with mass at 4:00pm under "the tent." Each ministry will provide games to play plus face

painting so bring your kids and grandkids. There will be food trucks to purchase food or you can bring a picnic supper. Water and dessert will be provided by the parish. It is advised you bring your own chairs. This celebration will be held at the St. Thomas Aquinas School

grounds at 1100 Hood Rd. SE. The picnic will begin immediately after mass until 7:00PM. Our conference is doing a bean bag toss. Thank you to those of you who volunteered for half hour shifts to run our game and give out prizes. We hope to see you at the picnic!

NEW LOCATION FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly General Conference meetings have been moved to the Religious Education building, room #7 at 7:00 pm. The move was necessary, due to the high number of attendees and gives our participants much

needed space. The meetings will remain the first Thursday of each month unless announced due to a holiday or holy day. Please see the conference calendar on our website for ease of planning or upcoming events

at www.Svdpsta.org. All active members are encouraged to attend monthly meetings for fellowship, deepening of faith, and current conference news and events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We are so blessed to have such an active and vibrant conference. It is our pleasure to announce some of our upcoming events. Next month we have planned our month-

ly General meeting on 9-2, a Healing Retreat on 9-11, Ozanam Orientation on 9-18, and St. Vincent de Paul weekend on 9-25 and 26. Then in October is our first ever coat dis-

tribution for our applicants taking place on Oct. 9th from 10 am-noon. More information to come. We will be seeking volunteers for the coat distribution soon.

THE RULE

1.2- The Vincentian Vocation- The vocation of the Society's members, who are called Vincentians, is to follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassion and liberating love. Members show their commitment through person-to-person contact. Vincentians serve in hope.

August Vincentian Prayer List

Your prayers are being requested for these special intentions:

Fred Richardson– Healing from progression of Parkinson's and painful compression fractures– Louise Richardson

Lori Beth Koenigsfeld– Healing from complex concussion- Terri Hall

Alicia Harris– Healing from health issues– Debby Estvanko

Claire Olona– Complete healing– Vincentian Sisters in Christ

Donald Sears– Recovery from a recent fall and for safe transitional living– Marcella Kramer's brother

Ray Zheng– An Airforce pilot, only 29 years old, was killed in a motorcycle accident. Repose of Ray's soul and prayers of strength for his family– Anne Austin

Dennis Hall– Correct diagnosis and complete healing– Terri Hall

Kyle– Diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes-12 year old grandson of Terri Hall

Daniel Taylor– Complete healing from seizures– Debby Estvanko

Paula Peters– Complete healing from back surgery– Candace Hintenach



Prayer Requests