

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON JULY 5th @ 6:45**

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- Home Visits- 40
- Homeless / Walk-in- 56

## DEACON'S REFLECTION

Have you ever noticed how many parables of Our Lord centered on the image of the growth of small seeds? These parables underline for us the need of patience. These parables of growth underline for us the point that we should not look for immediate results and that harvests do not ripen quickly. In this age of instant results, it is difficult for us to be patient with the slow growth of our work. We must live with the conviction that it is one person who sows and another who reaps.



Be content to think of yourself as a person

who sows. If we, by the grace of God, gladly do some careful sowing now, God will give the increase in his good time. (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p. 70-71)

St. Vincent de Paul was a great inspiration to Frederic Ozanam in his life, work and writings. For Vincent, however, and for Frederic, it was the charity of Christ which pressed them on to do what they did for the poor of their time. It is a mystery how God could love mankind, disfigured by sin and infidelity. Likewise, it is a mystery of God that you, as members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are able to love people who are often so unattractive in their poverty. As you work for and visit the poor, take

heart from the thought that you are reflecting into this dark world the light and love of God. St. Vincent told us: "I should not consider a poor peasant or a poor woman according to their exterior, nor according to what seems to be the extent of their intelligence; for often they do not seem to have either the face or the mind of reasonable persons, so gross and earthly are they. But turn the medal and you will see by the light of faith that the Son of God, who wished to be poor, is represented to us by these poor..." (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p. 68-69)



## TREASURER'S REPORT

- Beginning Balance- \$14,023.38**
- After Collection- \$25,379.81**
- Distributions- \$11,515.65**
- Ending balance- \$13,864.16**

*This information is provided to you on a monthly basis by our treasurer, Donna Valdez. This is an overall monthly summary. For more information, you may contact Donna at the office by calling 892-1511.*





June Birthdays
Grace Bonnette
Jayne Bukowski
Barbara Dudewicz
Sylvia Munoz

Follow your heart and the Lord will guide you...



ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN RIO RANCHO

All Vincentians are invited to the annual meeting held at Incarnation Parish this year on Saturday, July 14th beginning with 9:00 AM mass celebrated by Fr. John

Carney. There will be four break out sessions to choose from. Lunch will be provided. It's the perfect way to spend a Saturday with your Vincentian family, learn

more about the Society, and worship God. To attend, please RSVP to Therese at 730-8727 or theresenhr@aol.com. See attached flyer for more information.

CARING FOR KIDS MINISTRY

Our vice-president, Sandy Gentner, was curious about this ministry she kept reading about in the parish bulletin so she and Laurene looked into it a few years ago and formed a partnership with Caring for Kids ministry. We were so pleased to have, Victoria Garcia, the ministry head address our conference for our June General meeting. Caring for Kids makes blankets for chil-

dren in crisis situations and provides them to first responders to comfort children in stressful and sometimes horrible circumstances. Caring for Kids provides our ministry with blankets for our clients year-round and plenty of scarves for our Thanksgiving distribution. Along with the scarves, they'd like to add hats this year. We can help this small ministry of women by do-

nating fleece and flannel material, yarn, or money to them. We will be accepting donations all month and give Caring for Kids the donations after our next General meeting. Please make checks payable to Caring for Kids. We CANNOT put any money meant for them through our own ministry. For questions, please contact our office or me directly through email or phone, 450-9870.

RESOURCE COMMITTEE

Our Resource committee has taken a back seat to other projects and commitments since the beginning of this year. This committee has members that would like to see the committee continue but needs someone to take a lead role. If you are that

person, please let us know. We've had some members join the conference but haven't found the right fit for themselves yet. Not everyone is meant to be a Home Visitor or work in the office. This might be what you are looking for. We are

trying to investigate local resources and educate our fellow Vincentians about those resources. We'd like to offer new resources at our General meetings. Please consider joining or leading this committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

There is an Ozanam training class on Saturday, July 7th in Espanola at Sacred Heart Parish at 908 Rosario Street. To attend contact Linda Stubbs at LindaLStubbs@comcast.com.

The parish picnic is confirmed for Saturday, August 25th beginning with 4 o'clock mass in the park. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

BINGO to benefit SVdP on Saturday, July 25th in D'Arco Hall at 6:00 pm. Please tell ALL your friends and family to attend our fund raiser

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The more participants attending, the more money we will earn for our clients.

THE RULE
The National office of St. Vincent de Paul would like all conferences to include the Rule during their monthly meetings. We did this beginning in May. Chapter 1, Paragraph 2: Faithful to the spirit of its founders, the Society constantly strives to renew and adapt itself to the changing conditions of the world.



# Vincentian Prayer List



Please pray for the people listed who are requesting your special prayers:

**Sandy Gentner**– Praying for her health & recovery– SVdP Conference

**Pauline Salata**– For peace in her suffering– Margie Magistro

**Karen Giles–Sena**– Health and recovery– David & Rita Sena

**Mike Jerome**– Continued healing from surgery– loving wife, Barb

**Celine Cimino**– For her recent loss and healing– Louise Richardson

**Flora Penrod**- The repose of her soul– Maria Rodriguez

**Shirley Gonzales**– For health and healing– Bob & Susan Gonzales

**Deacon Jim Baca**– May he rest in peace– Deacon Tom Tynan

**Cecilia and Nora**– For their cancer battle and healing– Bernice Mascarenas

**Joe Sandoval**– Healing after surgery– JoAnn Rodgers

**Faustin Martinez**– Pray for his health– Jill Lythgoe

**Antonia Martinez**– Prayers for her health– Laurene Harris

**Daniel Taylor**– Who is suffering with seizures– Debby Estvanko

**Women’s ACTS Retreat**– All participants will be touched by GOD’s grace and the ACTSs team can serve & assist the needs of those involved– Sylvia Munoz

# St. Vincent de Paul Council of Archdiocese of Santa Fe Annual Meeting 2018

When: Saturday, July 14th

Where: Incarnation Parish  
2309 Monterrey Rd. N.E.  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87114

Who: All members of the Society are invited  
to this annual event.

The day starts at 9 a.m. with Mass at Incarnation Church  
--The celebrant is Father Carney

Three workshops -- Home Visits, Spiritual Adviser, Governance  
Lunch will be provided, we are asking for a \$5 donation  
Guest Speaker  
Annual Business Meeting  
Adjourn 3:00 p.m.

RSVP: Therese Nunez, Sacred Heart Conference  
theresenhr@aol.com or call (505)730-8727



# Bingo Night

Sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus

to benefit  
St. Vincent de Paul Society

Saturday, July 28, 2018  
D'Arco Hall  
from 6:00 to 9:00pm



Snack bar open for food sales