

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 1st @ 6:45

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- Home Visits— 49
- Walk-in Applicants— 22

DEACON'S REFLECTION

As difficult as it is to grasp the mystery of Trinity, it is even more difficult to grasp that God loves us enough to share divine life and glory with us. Living the paschal mystery means that we are faithful witnesses to the God within. Sometimes rather than witnessing through doing good works, we need to witness simply by appreciating ourselves and others for the wonderful gift of God's presence that we are. The readings this week challenge us to become more deeply aware of God's presence in creation, in Jesus and in our-

selves. Then allow that awareness to overflow in thanksgiving and praise that gives God glory.
(*Living Liturgy*, p.146)



Gratitude is a good barometer of our spiritual condition. If you find that you are giving thanks to God frequently in your prayer, for big things and small; if you find yourself showing gratitude to others, your spiritual life is probably in a healthy condition. To

give thanks is a sign of humility. If we are humble, we will certainly be in God's favor and His love, and the most valuable gift we can offer to the poor, will be in our hearts. If we have a grateful heart, we will see everything as gifts of God. May God give us the grace to be grateful for everything He has given us and to show that gratitude by generosity to others and to the poor. (McCullen, *Deep Down Things*, p. 203)



TREASURER'S REPORT



- Beginning Balance- \$12,237.75
- After Collection- \$26,957.73
- Distributions- \$12,454.70
- Ending balance- \$14,463.03

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



Anne Austin
 DuWayne Honahno
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*Love One
 Another
 as I
 Have
 Loved You*

GIFT TO VINCENTIANS

The National Council has put together a beautiful Member Handbook. The booklet is very well done. It begins with a warm welcoming. Then goes on with the growth of spirituality, service, and friendship. It gives a background on our history and formation also including

our patron founders. The booklet covers formation and training plus explains "The Rule" in very short terms. It covers the structure of the organization and breaks it down in an easy to read chart. Another subject covered is how we are funded and what funds can and

should be used for. This small booklet is packed full of easy to read and understand information for first-timers or veterans. If you haven't gotten your copy yet, they are available in our office. We still have magnets with the Hope Prayer available too, if you'd like to pick one up.

VINCENTIAN IDENTIFICATION

We believe there are Home Visitors that are still in need of official name tags. If you are a Home Visitor or a board member that needs a blue name tag, please contact Jill at dilythgoe@centurylink.net or 892-2936. Jill has some name tags on

hand that you may be able to use. If not, we will keep a list and place an order in the near future. If you are on the Resource Committee and need a picture ID name badge and lanyard, also let Jill know. For those people, we will need a photo,

which can be taken at a Resource meeting. It is very important when we are out in public, that we are easily identifiable. It is also nice when attending meetings with other Vincentians in the archdiocese that we identify ourselves.

PARISH PICNIC

An update on this year's parish picnic. The date has been moved to Saturday, September 7th. That gives us more time to plan and it won't be as

hot in the fall. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00PM and the food and games will begin from 5-7PM. This year the picnic will be held at STA school. Our

ministry will be responsible for a game or two. If you have any suggestions, please let me know. See you there!!

HOME VISITORS SCHEDULES

We all deserve time off for vacations or to spend time with our families and friends. There are times when time is needed for illness or recovery. It is especially important for our home visitors to make sure if there is a time they are not availa-

ble to make home visits, they make the office aware of it. There have been too many times when the volunteers assigning cases leave Home Visitors a message about their assignments and the Home Visitor is not available to make the visit the week

it is assigned. This causes problems because the applicant may not get a visit until the following week making the hardship even more difficult. Home Visitors, please call the office if you need time off so our office can be as efficient as possible.

THE RULE

2.6 A vocation for every moment of our lives: The Vincentian vocation affects all aspects of members' daily lives, making them more sensitive and

caring in their family, work and leisure activities. Vincentians are available for work in the Conferences only after fulfilling the family and professional duties.





Vincentian Prayer List— June



Your prayers are being requested for these special intentions:

Pauline Salata— For peace in her suffering— Margie Magistro

Mike Jerome— Healing from Parkinson's— Barb Jerome

Martin Holliday— Continued recovery after transplant surgery— Debby Estvanko

Mikal Altamire— May she find employment soon— Debby Estvanko

Fred Richardson— Advancing medical condition— Louise, concerned wife

Nicholas Boyd— Dealing with ADHD— Louise Richardson

Damian Romero— Recovery and good health— Bernice Mascarenas

Adian Kozleck— Bladder surgery for polyps— Barb Jerome

Terri Hall— Continued family unity, strength, and peace

Casimiro Lovato— Cancer cure and health— Gerri Martinez

Bennie Lovato— Safe travels to California— Gerri Martinez

Asylum Seekers— Safe arrival to their families & destinations— Virginia Breeding

D-Day Heros— God bless them for giving their lives for us. May they rest in peace- Candace Hintenach