

MONTHLY REMINDERS For October 2024

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Monthly Quote for Reflection

“We should take as a maxim never to be surprised at current difficulties, no more than a passing breeze, because with a little patience we shall see them disappear. Time changes everything.”
 ~ St. Vincent de Paul



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ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

October 2024
7 - St. Catherine
14 - St. John Vianney
21 - St. James, MF
28 - St. Dominic

SVdP Meal Program Volunteer Commitment

Please note changes: The number of guests at the Meal Program is increasing. Please note new requirements: It is asked that **7-8** conference members/volunteers arrive at 4:50 with **5** gallons of milk (**2 white & 3 chocolate**) and **80-100** desserts of any type. The commitment is comprised of serving the meal with cleanup afterwards, normally completed by 6:30. Thank you all for your

great support of the SVdP Monday meal program. Please contact Peggy Fahl to confirm your assignment and/or if you have any questions. Call/text 414-828-6999 or email pegfahl@gmail.com

October 1

VisionSVdP

6:30pm – 8:30pm

St. James Activity Center

830 Veterans Way, Mukwonago

October 5

Ozanam Orientation

Council Meeting Room

8:00am to 1:30pm

Click here to [REGISTER](#)

October 8

Summer Lunch Wrap-up Meeting

Council Meeting Room

1:00pm

October 9

VisionSVdP

6:30pm – 8:30pm

St. James, Men. Falls Community Center

October 15

Getting Ahead Workshop Begins

October 19

VisionSVdP

9:30am to 11:00am

St. William

440 N Moreland Blvd Waukesha

October 21

Annual Reports due

October 23

Home Visit Training

Council Meeting Room

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Click here to [REGISTER](#)

October 28

Quarterly Membership Meeting

Council Meeting Room

6:30pm – 8:30pm

RSVP to Bonnie at 262.349.9027 or bpranger@svdpwaukesha.com

Please welcome our New CEO, Bob Glowacki

Mr. Bob Glowacki will be joining SVdP as the new Chief Executive Officer on October 1st. Bob was President and CEO of Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin for 15 years expanding programs and successfully fundraising. In his career he has focused on supervising, motivating and building teams of organizations of 1- 225 employees. He has managed budgets from \$300,000 to \$11million. Bob is not a stranger to SVdP. As his father retired, he gave part of his time to SVdP home visits and his sister, a Vincentian, is excited that Bob now can join our Waukesha Vincentian team.

October 19

Milwaukee Ozanam Orientation

Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room

9:45am-3:00pm

Waukesha Council members are invited to attend. Registration for members outside of the Milwaukee Council may register on or after **October 10**. Space is limited and they must be sure to accommodate their members first. After October 10 they will know if there is room and/or place members on a waiting list in the event someone cancels.

Archdiocesan Virtual Ozanam Orientation

All Archdiocesan Council members are invited to attend.

2025 Dates TBD – typically held late April/May

The virtual Ozanam Orientation is held in 3 evening sessions from 6-8 pm.

2024 Annual Report

September 30 brought the end of the 2024 fiscal year. You'll find the Annual Report attached to these Reminders for your review. The 2024 Supplemental and Audit Reports will be sent to Officers by the end of this week.

There are no significant changes but please remember these areas that are often missed:

- Enter whole numbers only (no cents).
- Refer to last year's Annual Report to copy the 2023 Ending Balance in the Treasurer's Report section before Receipts. Minor adjustments caused by rounding do not need an explanation.
- Keep rent/housing assistance separate from all other expenses provided to those in need (see lines 6, 7)
- Conference insurance is recorded on line 12D. Operating Expense – Other
- Fill in the Subtotal and Total lines in the In Kind Services and Goods section. If there are none to record, enter a zero.
- If you record Hours of Service for Non-Members then you should have a number filled in for the "Total Non-Vincentian Volunteers" line in the Comparative Membership section on the first page.
- The Council realizes the Audit Report takes additional time. Submit the Annual Report, Supplemental Report and Member Change Report as soon as they are completed (no later than 10/21/24). The deadline for the Audit Report is 11/15/24.
- Refer to the Instructions if you have any questions. They are well written and can likely answer your questions immediately.
- On the Supplemental Report – please indicate with a N/A or a dash if the question does not pertain to you.

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Temporary Meal Program Volunteer Needed

Stella Hasler, one of the team members on Monday, will be having knee replacement surgery on October 9th. I will need kitchen prep help on October 14, 21, 28 from 2:00-6:00pm on each date. Those interested, call or text me and let me know that you are available and which date you can be there. Call/text 414-828-6999 or email pegfahl@gmail.com. Thank you, Peggy

Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin (CAC) is working to improve our local communities by addressing the everyday challenges people face. Every three years we conduct a Community Needs Assessment (CNA) to better understand what our neighbors in Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha counties need most.

Your input is crucial! By taking our quick survey, you'll help us shape the programs and services that support those in need.

Please take a moment to complete the survey and share it with others who care about our community. Please share this with colleagues and clients for them to fill out and provide us with their crucial input.

<https://www.cacscw.org/community-needs-assessment/>

STORES

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CONFERENCE RESOURCES

Conference Corner

St. Teresa of Calcutta Conference is located in North Lake, covering north central Waukesha County. The North Lake Food Pantry is a local community outreach program. We are proud to be able to provide our pantry clients with not only shelved items, but also frozen meats, dairy products and fresh bread and bakery, household and personal care items, and gluten-free options. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holiday meals or baskets are prepared for our pantry clients so they can enjoy the holidays. Crisis needs, such as rent, utility, medical, clothing, and transportation emergencies are also evaluated and fulfilled based on support available.

The North Lake Pantry is operated by a team of dedicated Vincentians who not only staff the Pantry, but shop for many items, stock the shelves, check in donated items from the parish and several other local entities. The Pantry has been in operation for over 45 years thanks to support of our caring community and parishioners. The pantry is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

Home visits are a vital part of understanding client needs and probably considered a hallmark activity of the Society. We are planning on being even more proactive in providing additional information to help clients with support that the conference cannot directly provide.

Our Conference continues to be active with the Waukesha Hope Center Meal Service, Summer Lunch Program, Back to School Program, St. Dismas Prison Ministry and career readiness to name a few of the programs guided by the Waukesha Council.

We have made extra efforts to identify within our community and Parish the needs for comfort, companionship and prayer that tough circumstances have imposed on so many and are reaching out. Our funeral support, Anointing Mass, home visits, and correspondence initiative all help families of parishioners and many others in the community.

If you would like to have your conference featured next month, share a FIN's success story, or a conference Best Practice, please send them to Rob Shelledy at rshelledy@svdpwaukesha.com or 262-327-8089.

Grant Opportunity

We recently learned that in honor of Archbishop Jerome Listecky's 75th birthday and in recognition of his

leadership of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Archdiocese established the *Mary Mother of the Church Mercy Fund*. The intention of this fund is to provide outreach to poor and underserved communities through grants supporting **parish-based initiatives**, specifically in rural and urban areas of the Archdiocese.

There is no grant application to fill out. To apply for a grant, the parish pastor, administrator or parish director should send a short letter describing the initiative for which they are asking support.

The letter needs to include the following details:

- What is the initiative?
- Whom does it serve?
- How does it serve a rural or urban area?
- How much are you asking for as a grant?
- Is the initiative supported financially in any other way?
- When will the initiative happen?
- Why is it important?
- What will its impact be?
- How does it relate to the Corporal Works of Mercy or the principles of Catholic Social Teaching?

If you have a ministry that may qualify, please contact your parish pastor, administrator or parish director immediately as the **grant request deadline is October 15, 2024**.

Grant request letters should be mailed to Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI, Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 070912, St. Francis, WI, 53207-0912.

Conference and Member Questions and Answers (from the E-Gazette National Newsletter)

Q: Why is the maximum term for Council/Conference Presidents two three-year terms or six consecutive years total? How and who decided on that number of years? If, for example, a Conference President is doing a good job and wants to have the position for another term beyond the two served, especially if all members agree and no one wants the position, why is that currently not an option?

A: It's very simple, it is in the Rule of the Society. At the end of six years, that Vincentian must step down and the Conference must elect another Vincentian as President. The current President must be out of office for at least three years before he/she may be elected again. This requirement helps us assure continued servant leadership through sharing of responsibilities over time.

Index of Conference & Member Q & A

Questions and answers appear in the E-Gazette, the National E-newsletter. The National office has put together a collection of all Questions & Answers since this practice started! [Index of Conf & Member Q&A's](#) Pam Hudson, National Director of Governance & Membership Services, phudson@svdpusa.org

WHAT'S AHEAD

November 2024	December 2024
4 - St. Bruno	2 - St. John Neumann
11 - St. James, Muk	9 - St. Charles
18 - St. Mary	16 - St. Jerome
25 - St. Joan of Arc	23 - St. Anthony
	30 - St. Leonard

SVDP Meal Program Volunteer Commitment

Contact Peggy Fahl before your week for up-to-date information on serving needs. Call/text at 414-828-6999 or email pegfahl@gmail.com

November 14

Housing Training: Prevention & Diversion

Council Meeting Room

6:30pm – 8:00pm

REGISTER HERE

Prayers for Health

Rick Boettner, President of St. Jerome, Oconomowoc
Beth Novotny, Housing Coordinator, Waukesha Council