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REMINDERS

April 2022

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Monthly Quote for Reflection

"Be at peace and continue working as you have always done; the trouble you have already taken will not be lost. You know that after the rain comes the sunshine." ~St. Louise de Marillac

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ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

April 2022

4 - St. Mary, Wauk

11 - St. Anthony, Pew

18 - St. Leonard

25 - St. Joseph, Wauk

SVDP Meal Program Volunteer Commitment

It is asked that 5-6 conference members arrive at 4:50 with 4 gallons of milk and 80 desserts. Bars and cookies are best. 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

April 6

Home Visit Training

St. William Parish Hall, 440 Moreland Blvd, Waukesha (enter through school doors to the right of church)
6:30 – 8:30pm (Note the time frame has expanded)

Registration has reached capacity and is closed.

You might be interested to learn that there will be a complete Home Visit Training presented at the NCR Meeting on Saturday, June 25. In a large group, the questions and comments that are shared add another dimension to the training. The full training will be spread over three workshops at 1¼ hours each with a 15 minute break after the 1st and an hour lunch break between workshops 2 & 3. This is one of the MANY useful and informative workshops you will find at this year's NCR Meeting.

April 12

Summer Lunch Meeting

St. William Vercelli House, 440 Moreland Blvd, Waukesha (building in the back, left corner of parking lot)
6:00 – 7:30pm (A pizza dinner will be provided)

RSVP Required to Bonnie by Friday, April 8

If at all possible confirm your week at this meeting. It will greatly help to learn of vacancies and available Summer Lunch dates! Thank you!

April 20

Ozanam Medallion Nominations Due

The Ozanam Medallion is awarded to an individual or conference who has presented a model of service to the broader community, who has increased knowledge of the works of the Society and has assisted the Society in creating an image helpful in recruitment and resource development. Do you know an individual or conference who has achieved these goals? Nominations must be submitted by April 20 to the SVdP Archdiocesan office. Find the form on our website: *Members Info/Member Forms and Supplies*

April 25

Quarterly Membership Meeting

St. William Parish Hall, 440 N. Moreland Blvd, Waukesha
6:30 – 8:00pm

WAUKESHA COUNCIL

Pewaukee – Retail Strip Mall Disposition Resolution

Thank you all for your prompt response. The Resolution to grant authority to sell the buildings and property at terms the majority of its Board of Directors finds acceptable passed by majority.

Council President Election

On March 12, 2022 the Nomination/Election Committee contacted all Conference Presidents to announce the nomination period had ended and one candidate surfaced. Carol Maurer, Director of Systemic Change and member of St. Joan of Arc was nominated and has agreed to run for Waukesha District Council President. Carol will run unopposed. You will find her Platform Statement and Autobiographical Statement attached.

This begins the 3 month period for each conference to discuss and discern this nomination as stated in the Waukesha District Council Bylaws Admission Procedures and Election Process – Article 12. Please also see the attached Election Timeline.

Conference members will be provided the opportunity to meet Carol at the Quarterly Membership meeting on April 25, 2022 and will present her platform statement to members. Thereafter, ballots will be sent to conference Presidents with a return envelope addressed to the Council office marked 'Election' for the ballot return. Envelopes will remain unopened until the Committee does the official ballot count.

Please be sure to keep the District Council President election in your conference meeting agendas.

Council Office Renovation Update

Council staff has permanently moved into our new offices upstairs. Although we greatly appreciate the new level of privacy we now have, it has been an adjustment! We were very used to communicating over the walls! We are very pleased with our new locations. Renovation of the former Council office space is proceeding as scheduled. The Jail Ministry office walls now go up to the ceiling, as does the new conference room. Three offices (2 for Getting Ahead) and extra office that will be used as needed for the Council President and/or IT use also provides us an extra office for future growth. The project is moving along on target! The anticipated move-in date is April 18.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION (NCR) MEETING

North Central Region Meeting (NCR)

June 23-25

Milwaukee Marriott West

W231N1600 Corporate Ct., Waukesha

The Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council will be hosting the 2022 North Central Regional Meeting. Zoltan Eszes, Archdiocesan Council President and Pennie Krafczyk, Milwaukee Council President are co-chairs.

Watch your inbox! The NCR Registration link is due to launch the first week in April. You will have the ability to view the entire agenda including keynotes, workshops, events, etc. and choose your favorites! NCR meetings, all workshops, sessions and even entertainment are designed specifically for members and conferences. Whatever your role in your conference, there will be something for you!

The beauty of the NCR meeting is it will be held in our own backyard, right here in Waukesha County! It's not too early to pencil in these dates!

Also, volunteers will be needed to help with this exciting event for registration/sign-in as guests arrive, hospitality, greeters, etc. Volunteers will be sought in both Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties. We are in process of creating job descriptions for each volunteer position, creating specific shifts, etc. We will need volunteers throughout this entire event! This information will be announced mid-April. We will immediately begin signing people up! Consider helping out at this fantastic meeting!

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Memorial Day Service for Meal Program

No conferences were scheduled for serving on holidays in 2022. The first holiday is coming up on May 30 for the Memorial Day meal. It can be a conference activity or individual members coming together. It only takes 5-6 volunteers. Won't you be one of them? Please contact Peggy Fahl if you are available to serve at that meal.

Summer Lunch Program

The Summer Lunch start-up meeting will be hosted Tuesday, April 12. Participating conferences will come together and begin planning for the 2022 summer. Any conferences interested in joining this program are welcome to attend. Meeting details above.

Jail Ministry News

The group has been resilient! Throughout the Council office renovation, the Jail Ministry intake staff have been working diligently out of a 'closet' near the courtesy counter in the Waukesha store. Even with these tight quarters they didn't miss a beat meeting the needs of those recently released.

Jail Ministry Meeting

April 21 – 6:00 pm

Vercelli House (St. William parking lot – 440 N. Moreland Blvd, Waukesha)

All members are asked to attend.

GETTING AHEAD

Please see the attached March 2022 Getting Ahead Update to learn about current news on all GA involvement.

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A St. Vincent de Paul program to help individuals and the community become more financially stable.

Ending Poverty – One person, One neighborhood, One community at a time.

STORES



Electronic Voucher Updates

As the Store's purchase cost of mattresses continue to rise, expect to see an increase in the conference cost in the near future. John Erdmann is exploring new options for better prices but time will tell if he is successful.

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CONFERENCE RESOURCES

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

Q: We have a Conference president approaching the end of her second term and trying to plan her succession. No current member of this active Conference seems willing to step up to succeed her. If that does not change, what should happen with the Conference?

A: There are two choices, either elect someone from within or close the Conference. It is up to the Conference members to step forward and provide leadership for their Conference. A District Council president can temporarily appoint someone to be Conference president if no president is nominated before the current president term ends; but an election has to take place as soon as possible and within a reasonable time. The current president must NOT stay in office beyond their elected first/second terms.

Index of Conference & Member Q & A

Conference and Member questions and answers appear in the E-Gazette, the National E-newsletter. Each month questions and answers are chosen for the monthly REMINDERS. The National office has put together the 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

May 2022	June 2022
2 - St. William	6 - St. John Vianney
9 - St. Teresa of Calcutta	13 - St. Catherine
16 - St. John Neumann	20 - St. Jerome Mini-V's
23 - St. Like	27 - St. Dominic
30 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	

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

May 15

Archdiocesan Council General Meeting

St. John Vianney, 1755 N. Calhoun Rd, Brookfield

Meeting follows 11am Mass and includes awarding the Ozanam Medallion

May 17, 19, 24

Virtual Ozanam Orientation

Presented by the Milwaukee Council, this Ozanam Orientation will be held from 6pm - 8pm on three evenings. You must attend all 3 sessions to complete the program. Must register by May 1st. See attached flyer for details. [REGISTER HERE](#)

May 24

Best Practices

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

New Conference Room!

As a result of the survey taken in December 2021 to choose the best day of the week and time frame for 2022 Best Practice sessions, Tuesdays were the best day for both the 1:00pm time frame and 6:30pm time frame. The time of day was almost identical and it was determined to alternate the time of day. This meeting will be held at 6:30 pm – The next Best Practice session to be held in August (date to be determined) will be held at 1:00 pm.

May 30 Memorial Day

Office and Stores Closed

May 30

Memorial Day Service for Meal Program

No conference was scheduled for the Memorial Day meal service. Peggy is looking for volunteers to help serve. It can be a conference or individual members coming together. Please contact Peggy if you are interested in working at that meal.

June 10

Summer Lunch Program begins

June 1 (Tentative date! Stay tuned)

Achieving the Mission

PETITIONS

Rest in Peace

Chris Mickelson, member St. Joseph, Big Bend conference