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REMINDERS

January 2022

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Monthly Quote for Reflection

"May God remain forever in your heart and give you the strength necessary for every trial."

~ St. Vincent de Paul

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ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

January 2022
3 - St. William
10 - St. Teresa of Calcutta
17 - St. John Neumann
24 - St. Luke
31 - St. Joan of Arc

SVDP Meal Program Volunteer Commitment

We are back to serving inside the Hope Center but numbers are slightly down so, for now, the number of members, milk and desserts have been decreased. It is asked that **5 conference members arrive at 4:50 with 4 gallons of milk and 80 desserts**. Bars and cookies are best. Please contact Peggy Fahl before your week to confirm or with questions. Call/text 414-828-6999 or email: pegfahl@gmail.com.

Quarterly Membership Meeting

January 24, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

St. William Parish Hall, 440 N. Moreland Blvd in Waukesha

All members are invited to attend! Receive updates on current programs, learn about what's going on at the Council level, Programs & Ministries, Stores and business matters. Attending Quarterly Membership Meetings keeps you informed and provides unity and solidarity among all our conferences and members. Plan now to attend! RSVP to Bonnie requested to allow for adequate handouts.

WAUKESHA COUNCIL

Vote on Resolution(s) Due on or before January 14, 2021

Resolution: Board of Director Extension to Serve

Resolution: Board of Director Appointments

Conference Presidents, send your conference votes to jmcintyre@svdpwaukesha.com

Thank you!

Conference 990 Tax Filing Update

We learned there has been some communication with the IRS and our attorney. IRS corrections have not been completed but will affect only a few conferences. Most conferences will be able to file. Conference officers will receive an email. Details forthcoming!

2022 St. Vincent de Paul Sunday Calendar

What weekend(s) would your conference like in 2022? Those premium weekends fill up fast! Contact Antonio Slade, Truck Scheduling Coordinator at 262-569-0763 or aslade@svdpwaukesha.com to reserve your weekend now!

Membership Changes

As the Annual Reports came in and information verified, several conferences had discrepancies between the member list in our database that was sent to all Secretaries, and the number of Active/Associate members noted on the report. Please remember to keep the Council updated on any member changes (new; left the conference; status change; change in address, email, etc.) all during the year, not just at report time. It is important to note that achieving Active member status has 4 requirements:

- Must be Catholic
- Attend meetings on a regular basis (far majority of meetings)
- Provide person-to-person service to those in need (Refers to conference involvement in projects, activities, etc. May or may not include Home Visits)
- Attendance at an Ozanam Orientation

Having attended an Ozanam Orientation will not automatically change a member's status to Active as the Council will not know if the other requirements have been met. A member change form must be submitted to the Council.



Conference Support

St. John Neumann has been blessed to be the recipient of a check every year from Hallman Lindsay Quality Paints. One of the values that Hallman Lindsay holds is to actively participate in every community they serve, striving to improve the quality of life for each person in that community.

Do you have a business that regularly supports your conference? Do you mention that in your bulletin to let your parishioners know of their generosity?

Pictured are St. John Neumann President, Vice President, Treasurer and other members accepting the donation from a Hallman Lindsay representative.

2022 Key Events Calendar

You will find the 2022 Events Calendar attached to these REMINDERS and posted on our website Member Info home page. Updates will be posted on the website as they occur and will include a revision date. This calendar lists every meeting, event, training, program schedule, etc. throughout the calendar year. Unprecedented times are still upon us so make sure you check the calendar often. There could be changes from in-person to virtual, location changes, etc. Make it your Go-To place to see what's coming up.

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Meal Program

A message from Peggy Fahl, Meal Program Director,

“Thank you to all of the conferences that offered gift cards for the guests at the SVdP Monday evening Meal Program. The gift cards were distributed to diners on December 20 and December 27. Guests were so grateful and for many it was a very unexpected gift and greatly appreciated. You all helped make the holidays a little brighter for those we serve Monday evening. Thank you again! Happy New Year to all.”

✝ Jail Ministry News

Project Angel Tree

Project Angel Tree resumed this year and provided Christmas gifts to 23 families of 46 children on behalf of an incarcerated parent. This was Judene Brown's first year being leader of this project and she sang the praises of all the volunteers and conference members that participated. "Angel Tree is rewarding in itself but added to that, everyone was so nice and helpful. It was a pleasure to work with everyone involved." Judene extends her gratitude and appreciation to everyone who took part and looks forward to working together again next year.

GETTING AHEAD

The December 2021 Getting Ahead Update is attached to these Reminders. See what happened in 2021 and learn what's planned for 2022! You don't want to miss this.

Jodie LaChapelle

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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 Vouchers

Do you have new members who are unfamiliar with Electronic Vouchers, or current members who haven't written a voucher in quite a while? The Council is at your service! Bonnie will be happy to meet with individuals or small groups to give you a tutorial on downloading the App on your computer and/or the finer

points of creating a Voucher. Call or email Bonnie to schedule your lesson at the Council. Written instructions are also available on our website under Member Info/Member Forms & Supplies/Electronic Vouchers.

New Store Hours

All three stores have made an adjustment to store and donation hours.

Stores: Monday-Saturday	9am – 7pm	Donations: Monday-Friday	10am – 6pm
Sunday	11am – 6pm	Saturday	9am – 5pm
		Sunday	11am – 6pm

Store contact information:

Waukesha: John Erdmann, 262-547-3281, jerdmann@svdpwaukesha.com

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CONFERENCE RESOURCES

Waukesha Overflow Shelter

- As many of you know, HAC put the plan in motion to renovate the decommissioned fire station on Sentry Drive in Waukesha into The Waukesha Overflow Shelter. Construction is still underway, but we are hoping to have things wrapped up very soon.
- HAC will need to complete and pass city inspections and finish furnishing the building to be fully operational.
- HAC is contracting with Community Advocates to fully staff the shelter.
- We are hoping to open on January 15th, 2022 pending city approval, through April 15th, 2022.
- This Overflow Shelter will be the first of its kind for Waukesha County, safely serving single women, single men, and households with children. The building will have two wings, one side will serve households with children and the other side will serve single adults. Due to city child safety zones and serving children in the shelter, we will not be able to accommodate sex offenders at this location.
- A referral process will be followed to help ensure all 24/7 shelter programs are maximizing all available beds within the community. A referring agency will need to stay connected with the individual or household being referred for case management purposes and continuity. The official referral process will be provided to the Coalition in the upcoming weeks.

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

Q: If we collect funds in excess of our needs, can we combine the excess funds into our general account, or must we maintain them in a "special works" category in our accounting?

A: Funds can be used as the membership body determines. Excess funds collected for seasonal assistance (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, etc.) do not have to be escrowed into a special works account for annual use. Our friends are in need daily, and all resources should be available to serve those in need.

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

February 2022	March 2022
7 - St. Bruno	7 - St. James, MF
14 - St. Dominic	14 - St. Charles
21 - St. Catherine	21 - St. James, Muk
28 - St. John Vianney	28 - St. Jerome

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

March 5

Ozanam Orientation

St. William Parish Hall

Registration begins 8:15am

Session starts at 8:30am and concludes by 1:30pm

Look for a registration link in the February Reminders.

PETITIONS

Prayers for Health

Chris Mickelson, St. Joseph, Big Bend member