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REMINDERS

August 2020

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Monthly Quote for Reflection

*“What God asks of us in particular is to have great care to serve the Poor, who are our Lords.
 Oh yes! They are our Masters.”*

St. Vincent de Paul

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ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

August 2020

3 - St. Bruno

10 - St. Leonard

17 - St. John Neumann

24 - St. Jerome & Mini V's

31 - St. James, Muk

Meal Program SVDP Volunteer Commitment

Carry-out meals are being provided at the Hope Center. This changes the regular Monday evening process. Eight (8) conference members are not needed until further notice, however Conference assistance is still needed. It is asked that 2 conference members arrive at 4:15 with 48 bottles of water and 90 desserts. Bars and cookies are best. Please contact Peggy Fahl before your week to confirm and for any further instruction. Call or text at 414-828-6999 or email: pegfahl@gmail.com.

WAUKESHA COUNCIL

Volunteer IT Support Specialist

Do you have a background in IT and desire to expand your Vincentian work? SVdP Waukesha is in need of an IT Support Specialist.

SVdP Waukesha just underwent a full Networking Project streamlining technology between the stores and the Council office. We are in good shape, the project is documented, and we are on a good path with all aspects of our technology. We look to maintain this effort. As with all technology in today's growing world however, there will be issues that arise and we would like one centralized individual to oversee and document such matters.

If you are interested in more information, please see the detailed description attached to these Reminders.

990 Conference Filings

Conferences were directed to file their 990 filings by July 15, 2020. 990EZ filers did have through August 15 to file due to their 6 month extension but all were informed to file by July 15, 2020. 990N filers however had many difficulties. It was learned that the IRS is extremely backed up (they were also closed during the shut-down) and many of our conferences were not recognized due the conference organizational change to Waukesha's Group Ruling. We also asked all conferences to update their conference names so all would be uniform. This also posed a problem. Conferences were informed to hold off on filing their 990N at this time. There is a possibility 990N's will not be filed for FY18. Conferences will not be revoked unless they miss 3 years in a row. There will be no conferences in jeopardy of being revoked if 2018 is skipped.

Bylaws (Council and Conference)

With the Group Ruling approval completed, the Waukesha Council and Conference Bylaws will be updated with the National revisions. Members will receive changes/additions or revisions. The project is in process. Prior to final Wauk SVdP approval, the revised Bylaws are sent to the National office for review. With the new Group Ruling any adjustments to the Bylaws must be described/submitted to the IRS with the 990 filing ensuring amendments are in compliance with 501c3 and Group Ruling requirements.

Conference President Elections

Elections should be complete or close to completion. Please submit the new Conference President and list of officers to Bonnie bpranger@svdpwaukesa.com New Conference Presidents are also asked to sign the New Presidents Agreement Form (attached).

Home Visits During the Pandemic (How to Report)

Phone interviews that have replaced Home Visits during the pandemic are to be reported on the Conference Annual Report under Other In-Person Visits found on Page 2, Line E.

Whether conducting Home Visits by phone, Zoom, or other means, it is considered a temporary measure. The ultimate goal of the Society is to return to face-to-face, two member, in-person Home Visits.

Housing Exploratory Committee Update

Update by Andy Orgovan, St. Dominic President and Committee Chair:

"The Housing Exploratory committee met back in March and concluded their work. The pandemic has caused

a temporary pause in writing the report with a recommendation to the Board. We expect complete the report, with recommendation by the end of August.”

PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

Back-to-School Program

As you're aware, the Back-to-School Program is alive and well and happening in a new location this year, St. Dominic parish! (18500 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield)

The location at St. Dominic (18200 W. Capitol Dr. Brookfield) has changed. The operation, donation drop-off and Distribution will take place in the lobby/corridor of the Parish Athletic Facility. ENTRANCE: East doors of the Parish Athletic Facility (School Gym) ENTER the North driveway from Capitol Drive. There will be signs.

Work is already underway accepting supply drive donations, unpacking, sorting, etc. There have been some changes to the referrals this year:

- Only referrals turned in by Monday, Aug. 10 will receive backpacks and a Walmart gift card. Conferences will need to decide how to address any requests that come in after Aug. 10. The Referral Form is attached to these Reminders as a fillable PDF. Type the info on the form, save it, and email to Bonnie Pranger.
- Family pickup at St. Dominic will be on Thursday, 8/13 from 2pm-6pm and Friday, 8/14 from 9am-Noon. Refer to the attached map to let your families know which door to go to for pickup.
- Conferences will be contacted if any of their referrals did not pick up their backpacks during distribution. Those backpacks will return to the Council for conferences to pick up and arrange to get them to their families.
- Extra backpacks will not be available after distribution ends on Aug. 14.

St. Vincent de Paul Sunday

Antonio Slade is the new Truck Scheduling Coordinator. He will be overseeing SVdP Sundays along with other truck matters. If you have a SVdP weekend on your calendar, please confirm. Also contact Slade if you would like to schedule a weekend at aslade@svdpwaukesha.com
Please note the former email for SVdP Truck matters entitled 'Dispatch' is not currently active.
The phone number has not changed. 262-569-0763

SVdP Walk September 26, 2020

Because there are many unknowns due to the pandemic, church facilities or what communities may look like in September, St. William will not host an in-person Walk this year. The National office recently provided materials for a virtual Walk and that option is being investigated by St. William specific to their donors. Hosting a virtual SVdP Walk is available as a fundraising option to all conferences.

<https://www.fopwalk.org/media/1261/fop-virtual-walk-instructions.pdf>

GETTING AHEAD

August is here and Getting Ahead is beginning to resume some of our traditional programming. We are very excited to announce we plan to offer a fall workshop, beginning in September. We will offer this in English and Spanish and it will be adapted and have added measures for safety with COVID-19. If you know anyone who would benefit from working on a plan for financial stability, please connect them to our program!
(number and email below)

We continue to run our graduate program remotely and are seeing great progress being made on the plans. We continue to brainstorm ways to work together with the Poverty Seminars and CVC events while we are apart. We will keep you posted on opportunities as we approach fall.

If you have any questions or need anything, please contact our Program Manager, Jodie Cleary, at jcleary@svdpwaukesha.com or 262-765-0744

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

Stay Healthy,
The Getting Ahead Team

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

STORES

August 17

3rd Annual Golf Outing

**** New Location! **** Broadlands Golf Club, North Prairie

[Click Here for Event Details & Registration](#)

The outing includes raffle baskets. If your conference would like to contribute a basket, the suggested value is \$30-\$50. Themed baskets are always a bit hit. Please drop off the basket at Customer Service no later than Friday, Aug. 14. Proceeds from the Golf Outing go into the Needy Family Fund.

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CONFERENCE RESOURCES

Flyers Attached to these Reminders

Housing Action Coalition: Community Resources During the Summer Heat

COVID Testing at La Casa Esperanza (in English and Spanish)

Lutheran Social Services: Eviction Prevention Assistance

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

Q: Are contributing members no longer a classification in the SVdP Quarterly and Annual Reports?

A: The "contributing members" classification was removed from the annual report and Part III of the Rule (revised December 2018). It is more of an honorary title rather than an official classification designation.

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! Many inquiries are common throughout the US. This is a link worth saving! [National Office Log and Index of Conference & Member Questions & Answers](#) Pam Hudson, National Director of Governance & Membership Services, phudson@svdpusa.org

WHAT'S AHEAD

September 2020	October 2020
7 - St. James, MF (Labor Day)	5 - St. Catherine
14 - St. Teresa of Calcutta	12 - St. Dominic
21 - St. William	19 - St. John Vianney
28 - St. Luke	26 - St. Joan of Arc

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

September 8

Best Practices

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

This event is scheduled outside of its normal time-line. There have been many inquiries about how meetings are held, how conferences are doing Home Visits, how members are communicating and praying with each other, etc. This would be a great way to share what's worked, what hasn't. Please watch for an invitation by email. RSVP's will be required.

We will host this as a virtual session.

September 9

Blessed Frederic Ozanam Feast Day

September 15

Secretary/Treasurer Annual Report Training

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Council office

September 26

Virtual Friends of the Poor Walk

(See article in Programs & Ministries section)

September 27

St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day

PETITIONS

Prayers for Health

John Quaal, St. Dismas member

P.J. White, St. William member

Nancy Karl, Waukesha Council

Rest in Peace

It is with great sadness to announce we lost a beloved co-worker at the Council office. Kasha Riggsbee, St. Dismas Intake Office, passed unexpectedly on Saturday, August 1. She will be greatly missed. Please pray for a peaceful journey to heaven and for her family in this very hard time.