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# REMINDERS

June 2020

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### Monthly Quote for Reflection

*"Give me a man of prayer, and he will be capable of doing all things."*

*St. Vincent de Paul*

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## ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

### Council Office

We are back! The Council office reopened on May 18, 2020. Bonnie Pranger, Executive Assistant and Kasha Riggsbee, Jail Ministry have joined Nancy Karl, Bookkeeper. Julie McIntyre continues to work remotely while coming into the office as needed.

We are honoring social distancing in the office area. It is preferred Vincentians call ahead before visiting. Thank you!

Also, a lot of information you find in the REMINDERS this month is fluid. SVdP and most all organizations are facing a lot of unknowns and new obstacles as we re-open; ongoing changes to programming, in-person gatherings, etc. All timely information will be shared with Conference Presidents and Secretaries, and Mid-month REMINDERS will go out if necessary. The Council office staff will do our best to keep you current!

We pray these Reminders find you all safe & healthy!

June 2020
1 - St. Teresa of Calcutta
8 - St. John Vianney
15 - St. Jerome Mini-Vinnies
22 - St. Dominic
29 - St. Joseph, Wauk

### Meal Program SVDP Volunteer Commitment \* NOTE CHANGES \*

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. Bar 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](mailto:pegfahl@gmail.com).

### June 15

#### Conference Insurance Renewal

If your conference belongs to the National SVdP Insurance Program, you have already received a renewal notice and invoice from Lockton Affinity for your Conference Insurance Policy. The policy renewal is for 6/15/20 – 6/15/21. The \$200.00 premium is due by June 15. Please notify Bonnie if you have not received your invoice yet.

Whether you have coverage through the National policy or through another agency, please confirm your renewal for record keeping purposes at the Council office by contacting Bonnie, [bpranger@svdpwaukesha.com](mailto:bpranger@svdpwaukesha.com). **Please note:** This expense should be recorded in your Annual Report on Line 12D-Operating Expense-Other.

Contact Sherry Brown at the National Council office at 314-576-3993 ext 200 ([sbrown@svdpusa.org](mailto:sbrown@svdpusa.org)) if you have any questions.

#### Conference President Elections

Records indicate 11 Conference Presidents will conclude their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> term on September 30, 2020. It is time to place the election-nomination process on your conference agenda now. Though meetings may not be in-person right now, elections should be addressed and placed on meeting agendas. It is not too early! Ideally, the newly elected Conference President, shadows the current President for 3 months.

1 <sup>st</sup> Term ending Sept 30, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> term ending Sept 30, 2020
St. Benedict	St. Anthony on the Lake
St. Charles	St. Dismas Jail Ministry
St. James, Men. Falls	St. Theresa
St. Joan of Arc	St. William
St. John Neumann	
St. John Vianney	
St. Joseph, Waukesha	

## PROGRAMS & MINISTRIES

### Summer Lunch Program

At this time the Summer Lunch Program has been cancelled for the month of June. July and August conference participants are being contacted to determine their involvement. If the program resumes in July and August its operation would change to a curbside lunch pick-up. A final decision will be made on June 5 at the Board meeting.

### Back-to-School Program

The gym at St. William Catholic church is booked for the Back-to-School Program Aug 3-14, 2020. It is unknown at this time if conferences will be able to host parish school supply drives in July or if SVdP will be able to use the parish facility. Conferences will be informed as to the Back-to-School program operation as time progresses.

## Jail Ministry News

The Jail Ministry office reopened on May 18. Safety protocols are in place. Help desks hours are: Monday – Thursday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Kasha Riggsbee is overseeing the Dismas help desk. Phone: 262-547-2726.

## GETTING AHEAD

As we move into summer, our traditional Getting Ahead programming remains closed due to COVID-19. We have adapted our current workshops and graduate program to be done remotely and are glad we are able to support existing participants during this stressful time. As for Community Voice for Change and future workshops, we are waiting to safely resume in-person meetings, but are also creatively brainstorming ways to work together while we are apart. We will keep you posted on our progress!

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

Stay Healthy,  
The Getting Ahead Team



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

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

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION (NCR) MEETING

### North Central Region Meeting (NCR)

As you all know the in-person North Central meeting hosted by the Milwaukee Archdiocese in Waukesha was cancelled due to the pandemic. In its place several of the workshops already prepared specific to members were provided online in webinar format. Many members from our 6 state region participated!

Did you participate in the NCR Workshop Webinars? Were you looking for further information? A handout? Or a refresher? Did you miss a webinar session and would like to check it out?

For your use in formation and training, the recordings, presentation material, handouts and videos from our recent North Central Region meeting have all been saved to a Google Drive "library". To access the materials, use the link below.

Repository: <https://www.ncr-svdp.org/docs/2020-ncr-meeting-presentations>

To help us improve this webinar approach, please use the link below to complete a short survey.

Survey: <https://forms.gle/7GKkYx4b3FJyszi19>

**You may want to jot these dates into your calendar!**

### **2021 NCR Meeting**

June 24-26, 2021

Madison, WI (hosted by SVdP Madison Diocese)

### **2022 NCR Meeting (Waukesha location!)**

Thu Jun 23 – Sat Jun 25, 2022

Waukesha, WI (hosted by SVdP Milwaukee Diocese)

## **STORES**

### **Electronic Voucher Updates – Important!**

With the stores reopening on May 15, Vouchers can once again be provided with the following restrictions:

- The truck operation is shut down. Trucks will not be providing home deliveries of purchases or picking up donations.
- Voucher Deliveries: No deliveries at this time – it will be announced when trucks will resume deliveries but as of right now this practice will go until at least mid-June, possibly longer – this to be determined.
- If a patron finds something on the sales floor, they need to take it with them. There is no room for the store to hold items.
- Mattresses are available (same as furniture-no deliveries).
- **Mattress surcharge** – The mattress vendor is adding a 10% surcharge on all mattresses due to the increased cost of materials caused by COVID-19. Be sure to use the revised costs on any voucher you write. Use the below costs for the mattress only and add on the unchanged box spring and/or frame costs as needed. It is hopeful that the surcharge will be removed once the pandemic is over.
  - ◆ Twin size from \$58 to \$63.80
  - ◆ Full size from \$71 to \$78.10
  - ◆ Queen size from \$80 to \$88

### **Donation Doors**

Beginning 5/26/20 the donations doors at both stores will accept sellable furniture. The donation days & times remain the same. See our website for details.

### **Pewaukee Store**

Due to the donations received while the stores were closed, opening of the Pewaukee store has not been delayed as much as originally feared. As of now, it is planned for June 17!

### **July 15-19**

#### **Waukesha County Fair**

At the time of this printing it is unclear if SVdP will have a booth at the Waukesha County Fair. Please keep in mind that if we do, volunteers will be needed to man the booth! Stay tuned!

### **August 17**

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing**

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

Event details and registration coming soon

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Director of Marketing & Development: Rod Colburn [rcolburn@svdpwaukesha.com](mailto:rcolburn@svdpwaukesha.com)

## CONFERENCE RESOURCES

### **Wisconsin Rental Assistance Program (W.R.A.P.)**

Wisconsinites should not fear being evicted or being without a place to live because their budgets have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. And, that's why "We're All In." Governor Tony Evers and the Wisconsin Department of Administration (DOA) are partnering with members of the Wisconsin Community Action Program Association to assist renters when they need it most. See attached flyer.

### **Catholic Charities – Refugee and Immigration Services**

Information about unemployment eligibility and immigration law:

<https://risccmke.org/en/unemployment-benefits-during-coronavirus/>

### **Family Promise**

Family Promise of Waukesha County has begun a Family Homelessness Prevention Project. This program will provide assistance with rent/mortgage, utility and some minor vehicle repairs. The purpose of these funds are to assist families with children to be able to remain in their homes and avoid the impact of family homelessness. To learn more about this program and eligibility guidelines, click here: [www.familypromisewaukesha.org/prevention](http://www.familypromisewaukesha.org/prevention)

Email: [info@familypromisewaukesha.org](mailto:info@familypromisewaukesha.org)

Questions: [christina@familypromisewaukesha.org](mailto:christina@familypromisewaukesha.org)

### **Eviction Moratorium**

#### **COVID-19 FAQs for Public Housing Agencies Q & A**

Many of these questions are asked by landlords. The answers may be helpful in understanding situations you may encounter with those you serve. See attached flyer.

### **Pandemic EBT for Food Purchases**

This new program is for all Wisconsin children who receive free or reduced-price school meals. See the attached flyer and instructions on applying for additional funds for food purchases.

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

**Q: As a Conference can we limit the amount of money we pledge to those we serve, and can we put a limit on how many times a year we can serve the same person?**

**A:** This is a Conference decision; however, such limitations are not recommended. We recommend that you treat each case on its own merit. Make your decision as to the amount of assistance to give based on what is being requested and the resources you have available. Vincentians often say that their funds are low and they need to save some funds for people who might come in the future. That is not what our Lord is asking us to do. He asks us to love the one in need who is sitting here in front of us in the best way possible. If you place an arbitrary limit on the amount, then you cannot fulfill what our Lord is asking.

As far as the number of times a year to serve the same person, the same criteria essentially holds true. If you limit the number of times, then you turn people away before you even hear what they are asking for and of their circumstances. You don't have to say "yes" to every request, but we ask you to listen and to be open to help in any way possible. St. Vincent asks us to be "creative to infinity." Let's remember that providing service does not always mean "giving money," listening and prayer are also two essential services Vincentians provide, hopefully without limits.

## 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](mailto:phudson@svdpusa.org)

## WHAT'S AHEAD

July 2020	August 2020
6 - St. Mary, Wauk	3 - St. Bruno
13 - St. Catherine	10 - St. Leonard
20 - St. Charles	17 - St. John Neumann
27 - St. Anthony on the Lake	24 - St. Jerome Conf & Mini-V's
	31 - St. James, Muk

### Meal Program SVDP Volunteer Commitment

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](mailto:pegfahl@gmail.com)

### Monthly Community Voice for Change (CVC)

Cancelled until further notice

#### July 15-19

#### Waukesha County Fair

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#### July 27

#### Quarterly Membership Meeting

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm  
Council Office

#### August 17

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

Broadlands Golf Club, North Prairie  
Event details and registration coming soon

## PETITIONS

### Prayers for Health

*Deacon Jim Smallhoover*, St. James, Mukwonago member  
*John Quaal*, St. Dismas member  
*P.J. White*, St. William member  
*Nancy Karl*, Waukesha Council

### Rest in Peace

*Larry McCormack*, Husband of Mary Jean McCormack, St. John Neumann member