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## Happy Thanksgiving

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
bestir my compassion,  
and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
Samuel F. Pugh

## Calendar Dates

### Annual Reports

Please remember that all annual reports; conference, stores, special works, are due to Larry, ASF CFO, no later than Nov. 30.

[Click here to download annual report forms.](#)

### Ozanam Orientation Schedule

January 20, 2024 – St. Bernadette

March 16, 2024 – Tucumcari

Third Thursday VOP Webinar 11.25.23

VOP is the advocacy arm of the Society. Members work together to develop strategies and tactics that will provide the most effective and efficient means to reduce or eliminate poverty. Register here:

VOP Third Thursday Webinar

## ServWare Update

All conferences should be set up in and using ServWare at this point. Checking accounts should be established and being reconciled. If you have not reached this level of use, please contact the Clearinghouse for assistance. Regular ServWare discussions are taking place via Zoom. Contact Larry Gonzales (<mailto:svdplarry@gmail.com>) to be added to the invite list.

## The Rule

Statute 5: Conferences Meet Frequently  
Members of the Society traditionally gather in communities called “Conferences” which meet weekly or at least twice a month. This is to affirm the importance of the spiritual and social dimensions of Vincentians coming together as a community of faith and love, prayer and action.

### Vincentian Saints, Blesseds and Venerables

St. Richard Pampuri (1897-1930)  
Feast: May 1

Richard Pampuri stands as a symbol of generosity of heart. He was born the 10th child of a well-to-do family. His mother died when he was 3 and his Uncle Carlo, who he went to live with, instilled in him a deep love of serving the sick. Richard moved to Milan and founded the "Band of Pius X," a group dedicated to medical care for the poor. Suffering from a severe lung disease, he died at the age of 33 in 1930. He was beatified in 1981 and was canonized in 1989.

Note 1: The breakfast and dinner time periods specify when you need to arrive for your meal. You can stay as long as needed to finish your meal.

## Meet Our Vincentians

Luana Salazar has been a Vincentian since 2009 and has held several conference officer positions. She is now back in the Clearinghouse assistance office and enjoys interacting with many members and can help you with ServWare questions. She is a fulltime wife of 44 years to her wonderful husband, Anthony Salazar and a grandmother of 16. She enjoys traveling, yard work and spending time with her grandchildren. She also helps women to recover their lives from abuse, drugs and spiritual illness.

## Ozanam Institute



**Welcome to the Ozanam Institute**

The Ozanam Institute is an online educational institute offering self-paced learning designed for Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Through multimedia resources, including video lectures, reading assignments, and "knowledge checkpoint" quizzes, you will be able to:

- Deepen your knowledge and understanding of the heritage, spirituality, and traditions of the Vincentian family.
- Grow closer to our saints and blessed by studying their lives, words, and actions.
- Become better prepared to lead training, formation, and reflections in your Conference or Council.

Courses will be added regularly, and there is no charge to enroll!

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