



Table of Contents

Table of Contents.....	1
Saying of the Month	1
Calendar Dates	1
SVDP E-Gazette.....	1
The Rule	1
ServWare.....	1
Conference Grant Policy	2
Meet Our Vincentians.....	2

Saying of the Month

“It is no use saying that we are born two thousand years too late to give room to Christ. Nor will those who live at the end of the world have been born too late. Christ is always with us, always asking for room in our hearts.

But now it is with the voice of our contemporaries that He speaks, with the eyes of store clerks, factory workers, and children that he gazes; with the hands of office workers, slum dwellers, and suburban housewives that He gives. It is with the feet of soldiers and tramps that He walks, and with the heart of anyone in need that He longs for shelter. And giving shelter or food to anyone who asks for it, or needs it, is giving it to Christ....” Dorothy Day, Catholic Worker Movement

Calendar Dates

Ozanam Orientation Schedule

March 16, 2024 – Tucumcari
June 1, 2024 - St. Francis Xavier

To register, please go to our website

www.stvincentdepaulsantafe.org

SVDP E-Gazette

Frederic's E-Gazette is a weekly newsletter from the National Office to Vincentians. It includes registrations for various webinars, trainings, and a weekly Servant Leader column. Please subscribe to the e-Gazette. email jpioter@svdpusa.org.

E-Gazette article –

Q: Does the IRS care if a Conference violates the SVdP Rule and gives to another non-SVdP charity that agrees to spend the money wisely?

A: The IRS indeed cares if a nonprofit violates its own mission, organizational documents, and rules. The Society cares if an SVdP entity violates its Rule. The IRS is not aware of all of SVdP’s prohibitions, but you are. As a holder of an IRS tax-exemption and a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you must honor both. We have tax-exempt status to use funds to fulfill our mission which is stated in our letter of exemption. We are not a pass-through organization. If our donors want to support another organization, they would give the funds to that organization.

The Rule

Stature 15: The Spiritual Advisor in the Society

Since the beginning of the Society, a Spiritual Advisor has been appointed to help foster spiritual life within the Conferences and Councils under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and in conformity with the Rule and Statutes of the Society.

Linda Stubbs, Spiritual Advisor for the Council Board will be contacting conferences soon to schedule a training for both existing and new Spiritual Advisors.

ServWare

Please contact David at depaul505@gmail.com with questions and comments.

Conference Grant Policy

All grant proposals must be submitted to the ASF Council Board for approval prior to submission to granting entity.

Conferences should allow a minimum of two (2) weeks for written ASF Council Board approval.

Policy approved by ASF Council Board on October 27, 2023.

Meet Our Vincentians

Marie Kemmeren

Marie is a retired bookkeeper who has lived in NM since 1996. She started volunteering for the Los Lunas SVDP 5 years ago. She was the conference treasurer, became President in October 2022 and was elected President of the SW District in October 2023. She loves "working" at SVDP. She meets so many amazing people and hopes that she is showing Jesus to everyone who comes in. "I never realized the depth of people's needs until I started volunteering. I thank God for this opportunity."