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Welcome to Our New Fiscal Year

As we begin a new fiscal year, I say a huge Thank You to all Vincentians for their dedication to this ministry that brings so much grace and gratitude to our lives, but more importantly to the lives of those we serve. I understand that you have been asked to fulfill extra tasks this last year. I also understand your frustration and, at times, your aggravation. I hope as you look back at this fiscal year, maybe there is an understanding to the methods in our madness. I am delighted with our financial accountability with 97% of our conferences actively using ServWare and kudos to David Pilcher for his willingness to be on call for any and all issues. Recognition to Larry Gonzales, Council CFO, for all the time and effort working with the auditors and individual conferences for our collection of W9s, his oversight with the NM AG office, and our 990 filing. To Linda Stubbs, Council Spiritual Advisor, for her thoughtful and consistent effort to remind us of our very important charism. For managing the schedule for the Ozanam Orientation so there is always one in the near future for all our members, new and continuing as well as offering a spiritual advisor workshop. The work of the entire board.

The work of the en7re board with our lengthy almost monthly board meetings and their attention to ensure

that conferences are in compliance in all aspects of our ministry without overburdening them. Last but not least, to my husband, Ken, for his steadfast support for me.

Pope Francis’s words to the people of Peru in 2018 encouraged them to imitate Jesus, who embraces the poor and suffering, and brings hope. His reflections on saints of the XXI century point directly to our Vincentians. “We need saints without veils or vestments. We need saints who wear jeans and boots. We need saints who go to see movies, listen to all kinds of music and who have good friends. We need modern saints, saints of the XXI century who have a spirituality of our age. We need saints who are close to the poor and who are committed to social change for the better of humanity. We need saints who bless the world and who are not afraid to live in this world. We need saints who drink coca cola and eat hot dogs and who have an iPod. We need saints who love the Eucharist and who are not afraid to drink a beer or eat pizza on the weekend with their friends. We need saints who like to go to movies, the theater, who dance and who love sports. We need social saints who are open and normal, friendly and happy, who know how to be a friend. We need saints who are in this world and who know how to enjoy the pure and good things of this world without possessing them. We are called to be saints.”

USCCB Faithful Citizenship

<https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-and-peace/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is a teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

For A Shared Mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



Calendar Dates (for more events, see the calendar tab on the website)

Ozanam Orientation Schedule

Holy Child, Tijeras – January 11, 2025
St. Thomas Aquinas – March 2025

New Presenter, Felicie Truscio – THANK YOU Felicie for your time and talent.

To register, please go to our website

www.stvincentdepaulsantafe.org

If your conference would like to host an Ozanam, please contact Linda Stubbs at lindalstubbs@comcast.net

Membership Campaign



Join the campaign to bring more members into the Society. Scan the QR Code and download free resources and learn more about SVdP gear.

The Rule

Statute 20: Special Works

Only after prayer and discernment should a Council or Conference establish Special Works. Special Works can either remain part of normal operations or be separately incorporated. In the event that the Special Work remains part of a Council's or Conference's normal operations, it will be governed and managed in accord and in compliance with that Council's or Conference's Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, standing operating procedures, reporting policies and Human Resource policies. It is essential that a Special Work remain loyal to the policies and

strategies agreed to by the Council or Conference to which it belongs and reports.

Twinning

Is your conference able to help another conference, Clearinghouse, or Council even on an as-needed basis? Please let Dawn know.
dawnmiller@comcast.net

ServWare

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

Record Retention

A Conference Record Retention Policy should dictate the manner in which records are kept secure and confidential, the length of their retention, and the means of disposal (e.g., shredding paper files, destroying computer disks). Records with historical value should be kept permanently.

Annual Conference Report*	. . . . .Permanent
Letters of Aggregation	. . . . .Permanent
Bank Deposits	. . . . .3 Years
Bank Reconciliations	. . . . .3 Years
Bank Statements	. . . . .7 Years
Cancelled Checks	. . . . .7 Years
Invoices Received	. . . . .7 Years
Case Records & Cards	. . . . .3 Years
General Correspondence	. . . . .3 Years
Meeting Minutes	. . . . .7 Years
Minute Books	. . . . .7 Years
Treasurer Statements	. . . . .7 Years *including statistics, membership list, and items with historical significance

Vision SVDP 2024 Listening Sessions

District Council B– Sept 28 – 38 people in attendance

NW District Council – Oct. 5 - 9:30 to 11:30 at St. Thomas in Abiquiu.

District Council C – Oct. 12 10:00 to noon at

Archdiocese of Santa Fe

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October 2024

Sanctuario de San Martin de Porres Church Hall

District Council A – Oct. 19 10:00 to noon hosted by St. Joseph on the Rio Grande. Or Oct. 26 10:00 to noon at Nativity.

SW District Council – Oct 19 – Noon to 1 PM – San Clemente in Los Lunas

Santa Fe District Council – Nov 2 - 10:00 to noon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Santa Fe