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## *Happy Thanksgiving*

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings you have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage, our food and shelter, our health, the love we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

### **For anyone who has lost a child**

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

## The Rule

### **Statute 3: Membership and Admission**

There are two types of membership: Active Members and Associate Members. Active means Full membership. Active Members are those who participate regularly in the prayer life, meetings, and charitable activities through personal contact with the poor. Only Active (Full) Members hold office in the organization. Before being commissioned as a member, according to Statute 4, the Conference President or the Spiritual Advisor should consult with the candidate to discern readiness for Active membership. The Conference then takes formal action, normally by a resolution, to accept the candidate into Active membership. Associate Members may or may not attend Conference meetings or engage in the works of the Society on a regular basis.

## VISION SVDP Listening Sessions

Thanks to those who were able to join us for a listening session. The comments will be shared with all Vincentians after all sessions are over.

## ServWare

Please contact David at [depaul505@gmail.com](mailto:depaul505@gmail.com) with questions and comments.

## Annual Reports

Conference annual reports are due to District Council Presidents by end of November. The ServWare Conference Activity Report will be used for the Conference Annual Report.

Stores Reports and Special Works Reports can be found at this link:

<https://members.ssvpusa.org/annyyal-report-forms-2/>

Larry will be sending Conference Solidarity and conference liability insurance bills out early November with specific guidelines on payment. Thank You for your timeliness in getting these reports in and paying the solidarity and insurance bills.



## ABQ Flower Market



We are now collaborating with ABQ Flower Market and will be the recipient of their November Food Drive. In December, they will be having a toy drive and in January a Companion Animal Drive and we will receive those donations also. They are located at 3119 San Mateo NE so please visit them and thank them for this opportunity to increase our ability to help those in need.

<https://www.abqflowermarket.com/>

Instagram: @abqflowermarket

## USCCB Faithful Citizenship

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

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

## Frederic's E-Gazette

If you are not receiving Frederic's E-Gazette by email every Thursday, please click on this link and sign up to be included. Information every week with registration for webinars, including Voice for the Poor, annual reports, Getting Ahead and many more.

<https://visitor.r20.constantcontact.com/manage/opin?v=001OSVZXasZuMqwY5RmJuD7wV7eGedsYiQCq9K83oLI8JXw7qcRZKCbD-P50ePEug0tnj70Uc8MNXATTb4Q-DtP1-VCXWsRSxdckrxHibgCpg%3D>

## FY24/25 Calendar

Board Meetings (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month)  
November 15, 2024  
January 17, 2025  
March 21, 2025  
May 16, 2025  
July 18, 2025  
September 19, 2025  
November 21, 2025

Jan. 11 – Ozanam Training at Holy Child in Tijeras

Jan. 15 - Albuquerque Thrift Store re-opening celebration

March – Ozanam Training at St. Thomas Aquinas

March 6-8 - Midyear meeting St. Louis

April 12 or 26 - All Conference Annual Meeting–Venue and program TBD

August 27-30 - Annual meeting Louisville Mountain Region meeting – TBD

If your District Council or Conference has special event dates, please send them to Linda so we can include them on our calendar.