

# MINUTES FOR St. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

**Date: 08/17/2020**

**Call to Order/Opening Prayer:** Father Greg ( ) Diane ( ) Other ( ) Time: 5:00 pm

**If you have a special case, do you have you form filled out and is the Friend's name/amount needed on the board??!**

**Spiritual Reading:** Fr. Greg ( ) Margaret ( ) Other ( )

**Who are you??!** 8/17-Mike Cammack; 8/24-Ann Felrath

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** ( ) Read/Approved; Approved with Changes ( )

**Attendance: Total Active Members (31); LOA (2) Present (24) Absent (7) Quorum (16)**

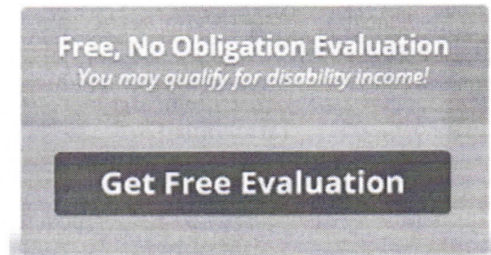
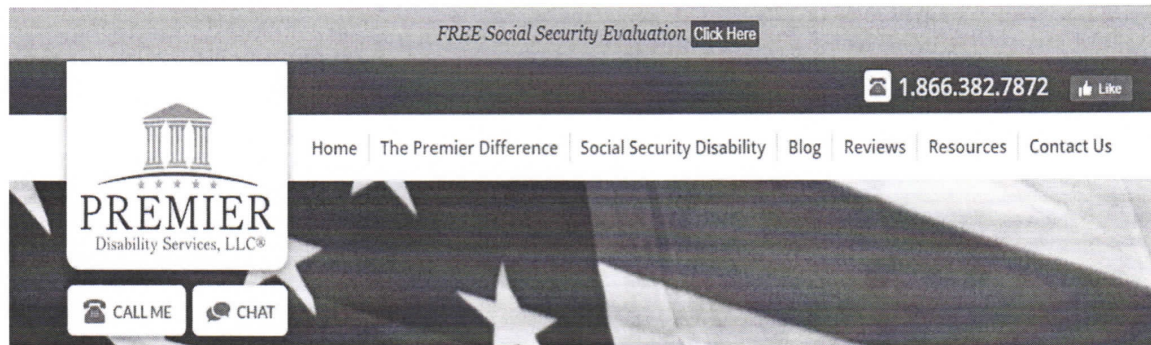
<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>TRAINING</u>	
Al	X	Gloria	X	Michaela	A	Maria	A
Ann F.	X	Hilary	X	Mike F.	X		
Ann L.	X	Janet	X	Norm	A		
Barbara	LOA	Jerry	X	Pauline	X		
Bryant	LOA	JoAnn	A	Sandra	A		
Dennis	X	Kathy	X	Scotty	X		
Diane	X	Margaret	X	Toni	X		
Dotti	A	Marge	X	Yolanda	X		
Estela	A	Martha G.	X				
Francisca	A	Mary Ellen	X	Father Greg *	A		
George	X	Mary	A	Stan *	A		
Gini	X	Michael C	X				
Glenn	X						

**Absent plus 30 days:** \*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

## **Unfinished Business:**

- 1.** The first in person meeting will be 31 August 2020!!!! It will be in the large room with the kitchen. The September in person meeting will be September 28<sup>th</sup>, although we are not yet sure where. Confirmation classes have first call on that room. They may be starting live meetings by then
- 2. It's time to nominate for a President and we will vote that same week/28 September**
- 3.** Scotty finished the Friends of the poor grant!!!! The max amount is \$5000. Scotty completed it/ Diane emailed it. Let's pray we get it. Thank you, thank you, thank you!
- 4.** We received the \$5000 from Frank Feracco!!! Very appreciated PLEASE SIGN THE CARD to FRANK and Val.
- 5.** Help for Friends with SSDI...info that Mary found in February **SEE BELOW**

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## New Business:

1. Ron Cottet in the Food Bank is not doing well—is in the hospital for 2-3 more days and then home. He does SOOOO much for the Food Bank and conference behind the scenes
2. Upcoming events
  - a. August 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 2:30, Thrift store committee meeting at Margie's home
  - b. August 20<sup>th</sup>, Food bank committee meeting-10 am, room 4 Madonna Hall
  - c. August 21<sup>st</sup>, Finance committee meeting at 10 AM—Gini welcome back!
  
3. Home Visits:
  
  
4. Special cases report: **Ann Lund**
  - a. 16 cases have been funded w UW funds. About 8K. this first half of August.
  
  
5. Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases:

It seems the POOR BOX was broken into and thus no funds to be announced.  
Pauline visited a disabled Vet to let him know the delivery fee was waived from the Thrift Store. Mary Ellen noted to “write on the bottom of the voucher” to waive the fee.
  
  
6. **Conference Members Sick or in Distress / Prayers for others:** emailed separately
  
7. **Vincentian Schedule:** **Al, update on areas we could use help.** Will be emailed separately  
**.The week looks great!! Thank you everyone.**
  
8. For the good of the order: Al has put together a note that will be emailed to apartment managers about SVDP, the 211 for Covid cases needing financial assist, and that we have a list of services we provide. See his email to everyone and look over this. He is also compiling email addresses of complexes. Thank you Al for all you do.
9. Pauline refers you to [usgraceforce.com](https://www.usgraceforce.com) for a 54 day Novena for our country. We are on day6.

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Greg (  ) Diane (  ) Other (  )

Adjourned: 625pm

Recorder: Mary (Secretary) (  ) Other - (  )Pauline