

MINUTES FOR St. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 11/01/2021

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

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

Who are you??!

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (x) Read/Approved; Approved with Changes () Ann L. made a motion to approve the minutes. Marge seconded. Motion passed.

Attendance: Total Active Members (35); LOA (1) Present (24) Absent (9) Excused (1) Quorum (17)

<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>Associate Member</u>	
Al	x	Hilary	x	Michael C	x	Maria	
Ann F.	x	Ilona	x	Mike F.	x	Barbara	
Ann L.	x	Janet	x	Norm	x	Ann Fellrauth	
Bryant	Ex	Jerry	x	Pat	A	Michaela	
Dennis	x	JoAnn	A	Pauline	x		
Diane	x	Jose	x	Sandra	A	Visitors	
Dotti	A	Kathy	x	Scotty	A		
Estela	A	Larry	A	Toni	LOA		
Francisca	x	Margaret	x	Yolanda	A	Training	
George	x	Marge	x			Marianne	A
Gini	A	Martha G.	x	Father Greg *	x		
Glenn	x	Mary Ellen	x	Stan *	A		
Gloria	x	Mary	x				

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

Old Business:

1. The Conference and Food Bank are closed on Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11th.
2. We will have a fellowship dinner for Vincentians on Monday, November 8th from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in Kino Hall. If you are able, please arrive a little early to help with setup. We need a count of how many are attending. So far Mary, Ann L. and Jerry are not attending. Please let Pauline know if you are not attending.

New Business:

1. Upcoming events:

▪ Turkey Boxes

1. 232 families with four or more in the household signed up for turkey boxes. 95 families with 1-3 members signed up and 18 employees signed up. Stan is working on getting enough turkeys to be able to provide the 1-3 member families with turkey boxes.
2. Walmart has large turkeys for 87 cents a pound.

▪ Coats for Kids:

1. Real Wishes is doing the Coats for Kids again this year. Nina with Real Wishes is our POC at 520-335-6195. When seeing friends at the conference ask if their children need coats. Get the sizes needed and fill

out the request slip that Blanca has available at the front desk. Call Nina and let her know how many coats, along with the gender and sizes needed. Nina will deliver the coats to the conference. Once the coats arrive at the conference call the friend so they can come pick up the coats.

2. Phyllis Stroud with Real Wishes is coming by Wednesday, November 3rd with a \$1000 donation for the Food Bank.

- **Love INC:**

1. Dr. Ken Anderson is the president. If we can't help a friend we refer them to Love Inc. Love Inc will vet the person and direct them to the proper place for assistance. The phone number is 520-459-8586.

- **SVdP Fund Raiser:**

1. Some of Gloria's paintings and Jose rosaries will be auctioned of to raise funds for SVdP. Gloria has two large rolls of raffle tickets. The raffle tickets will be sold after Masses in the vestibule of the church.

- **GNA:**

1. They are currently full. Friends can still use the showers and the laundry facility. Even if friends are not staying the night at GNA, GNA will still assist them with needs such as rent.

- **Salvation Army:**

1. They are looking for a new location to open their Thrift Store. They have proceeds from the previous store that will be used to open a new store. They are unable to take donations at this time.

- **Food Drive**

1. The military on Ft.Huachuca are doing a food drive November 4-15. The food will be donated to the SVdP Food Bank.

2. **Home Visits:**

- Mary and Ann L. made a home visit to Maria who is sick and requesting rent assistance.

3. **Special cases:** Amount available \$9,000.

4. **Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases:**

- Mary: Brian came in needing rent assistance. He injured his back at work on Oct 14. It took Bergs 10 days to file his workers comp paperwork. It can take three weeks to hear if the claim has been approved or denied. His wife is in a lot of pain with four wisdom teeth. She has an appointment in Tucson to have them pulled. She has been unable to work. They have two children and no income. He hopes to be able to go back to work in December. He has his CDL so he is planning to go

back to truck driving. He has never had to ask for assistance so it was very difficult for him. I submitted a special case to help with their rent.

5. Conference Members Sick or in Distress / Prayers for others: emailed separately

6. Vincentian Schedule: Will be emailed separately

7. For the good of the order:

- November Birthdays: Micheala November 2nd. Blanca November 12th.
- Thrift Store Meeting: November 9th at 1:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting: November 23rd at 10:00 a.m.
- Food Bank Meeting: Pauline will ask Larry
- Finance Meeting: November 19th at 10:00 a.m.
- Thanks to everyone who helped at the Father of Lights Festival.
- The community church by Target has a new pastor and secretary. They are continuing to donate \$300 per month to SVdP. Pauline will stop by and introduce herself.

Closing Prayer: Fr. Greg (x) Pauline () Other ()

Adjourned: 5:40 p.m.

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