

# MINUTES FOR St. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

**Date: 3/21/22**

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

**Spiritual Reading:** Fr. Greg ( ) Margaret ( ) Other: Marge C. (X)

**Who are you??!!** Marge Conroy: *Thank you Marge, wonderful life story!*

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

**Attendance: Total Active Members (33) LOA (0) Present (20) Absent (13) Excused ( ) Quorum (17)**

| <u>MEMBERS</u> |   | <u>MEMBERS</u> |   | <u>MEMBERS</u> |   | <u>Associate Member</u> |  |
|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|---|-------------------------|--|
| Al             | X | Ilona          | X | Norm           | X | Maria                   |  |
| Ann F.         | X | Janet          | X | Pat            | X | Barbara                 |  |
| Ann L          | X | Jerry          | A | Pauline        | X | Ann Felrath             |  |
| Dennis         | A | JoAnn          | A | Sandra         | X | Mihaela                 |  |
| Diane          | A | Jose           | X | Scotty         | X |                         |  |
| Dotti          | X | Kathy          | X | Toni           | X |                         |  |
| Estela         | A | Larry          | X | Yolanda        | A | <b>Visitors</b>         |  |
| Francisca      | A | Margaret       | A |                |   | Chuck Bianco            |  |
| George         | A | Marge          | X |                |   |                         |  |
| Gini           | X | Martha G.      | A |                |   |                         |  |
| Glenn          | A | Mary Ellen     | X | Father Greg *  | A | <b>Training</b>         |  |
| Gloria         | A | Mary           | A | Stan *         | A | Marianne                |  |
| Hilary         | X | Michael C      | X |                |   | Tillie Munoz            |  |

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

## **Old Business:**

1. **FELLOWSHIP** 14 March...Was great.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Ann Lund will be in charge while Pauline is away.
2. Toni will take the minutes, tonight, and next week while Mary is out.
3. We have plenty of everything for toiletries but that does not mean giving away the bank. Larry can order before the 6<sup>th</sup> of April need be it. Larry shared that prices are rising for T.P.
4. The schedule. See the bottom of the schedule Al sends out daily. We have many Vincentians crossing over each other out of town and some at the same time. Please share your time even if it is for 2 hours.
5. Silvia does a great job cleaning. If a friend uses the restroom, check it after and make sure it is not filthy when they are done. She has been faced with some terrible messes. Or we do not let anyone use it? We will continue using, but we need to check it frequently.
6. Many thanks to Gloria, Marge and Steve, for freshening up the paint in the waiting room with the donated paint and supplies from Marge and Steve. Steve also cleaned the air filter on the machine in the lobby. Everything looks fresh and inviting.
7. I received a letter from SVDP Diocese of Tucson about the SVDP RULE. Please take the

time to re-read The SVdP RULE.

8. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** ...4 April  
A: FOOD BANK  
B. THRIFT STORE REPORT-  
C. FINANCE REPORT

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

Ann L and Mary Ellen are helping a young, pregnant mother of 2 toddlers, who was not aware that HUD was not paying current rent, due to repair issues, but instead only her back rent. She is now facing eviction with a high amount of rent due to late fees accruing daily.

Ilona and Ann F have been helping a young man that just moved his pregnant wife here to be near his mother in law. He then lost his young wife at the birth of their premature baby. He came to pick up the wife's mother for a final visit, and found that she had passed and the autistic son, who had found her, and was extremely distraught. He is struggling to find a job, and a home to bring the newborn to and help for the brother in law. The baby should be out of NICU in a couple of weeks.

**2. HOME VISITS:** Kathy had a wonderful visit with a couple that are homebound but evangelizing.

**3. Special cases:** Amount available – There are cases pending.

**4. Conference Members Sick or in Distress / Prayers for others:** Emailed separately

**5. Vincentian Schedule:** Will be emailed separately

**6. For the good of the order:** *We are so fortunate to be given the gift of making a difference in someone's life.*

*What did you do this week for study, prayer, or apostolic action ?*

Marge shared that she uses several prayer books, including Jesus Calling, CS Lewis's Reflections on the Psalms, Song of the Bird by Anthony de Mello..

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- Food Bank Meeting: Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_@
- Finance Meeting: Friday \_\_\_\_\_ @
- THRIFT STORE \_\_\_\_\_@
- BOARD MTG Tomorrow the 22nd 10 am Madonna Hall

**Closing Prayer:** Fr. Greg ( ) Pauline ( ) Other Ann L (X)

Adjourned: 5:45 pm

Recorder: Mary (Secretary) ( ) Other – Toni (X)