

MINUTES FOR St. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 5/2/2022

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

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

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (x) Read/Approved; ()Approved with Changes 18 April 2022 minutes:
Motion by: Ann L. 2nd by: Toni M.

Attendance: Total Active Members (33); LOA (24) Present (9) Absent (9) Quorum (17)

<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>MEMBERS</u>		<u>Associate Members</u>	
Al	x	Ilona	x	Norm	x		
Ann Faust.	x	Janet	x	Pat	x		
Ann L	x	Jerry	x	Pauline	x		
Dennis	x	JoAnn	A	Sandra	A		
Diane	x	Jose	A	Scotty	A		
Dotti	x	Kathy	x	Toni	x	Visitors	
Estela	A	Larry	A	Yolanda	A	Ann Lee	x
Francisca	A	Margaret	A				
George	x	Marge	x			Training	
Gini	x	Martha G.	x			Marianne	x
Glenn	x	Mary Ellen	x	Father Greg *	A		
Gloria	x	Mary	x	Stan *	A		
Hilary	x	Michael C	x				

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

New Business

1. When a Vincentian is handling a case and you over hear them and have an idea to present to them, please call the Vincentian out of the room to discuss your ideas. Do not discuss availability of financial funds in front of friends.
2. James and Karen Harper made a huge donation to SVdP. It included items such as new jeans, T shirts, hair products, shaving kits, pajamas, etc. Last Friday, Larry, Tillie and Pauline arranged the items in the connex. Some of the items will be sold at the Thrift Store and others will be distributed to friends at the conference.
3. Through Toni Motts daughter-in-law and The Comfort Inn, because they are remodeling, the thrift store received an enormous donation of furniture, lamps, toiletries, linens etc. As the remodeling continues, SVdP Thrift Store will continue to receive additional items.
4. Gas cards are available to friends once every 90 days. As of May 1, 2022 the amount was raised to \$15 per card.
5. Monthly bus passes: The cost is \$20.00 for senior, disabled, and students otherwise it is \$36.00 per month. Use on a case by case basis.
6. Special case amount was raised to \$13,500 beginning May 1, 2022.
7. We have had some “you can’t make this up” cases and the concern is that it deems a home visit. Home visits are encouraged for all Special Cases. Many times during a home visit you realize the friend needs

more than they are requesting, and based on that visit, are able to assist them with other needs.

8. The Postal Food Drive is Saturday May 14, 2022. The food sorting will take place at the food bank on May 14 between 3 and 6 p.m. If you are available, please come and help sort the food.
9. The Drive Four Life is Saturday May 14, 2022 beginning at Calvary Chapel and ending at VillageMeadowsBaptistChurch. Arrive at Calvary Chapel by 9:00 a.m. to register and decorate your vehicles. The drive begins at 10:00 a.m.
10. Hotel Rooms are one every 90 days. Bella Vista Motel has implemented a new policy: Credit card, debit card & cash payment only. No checks.
11. Lets enhance our interviews with friends who needs help by ensuring they have enrolled in many of the rate lowering programs. Blanca has a folder at the front desk that list many of the programs.
12. Next week, May 9, 2022, prior to the start of the potluck, Father Greg will induct Marianne McWilliams as a new Vincentian at 5:00 p.m. in Kino Hall. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m. to help with setup and ensure the induction can begin promptly at 5:00 p.m.
13. We have many Vincentians unavailable over the next several months. Please look at the schedule and fill in where we are shorthanded. As a group, we can fill the slots.
14. Fellowship night: May 9, 2022 4:45 p.m. at Madonna Hall. Please arrive no later than 4:30 p.m. to ensure the induction can occur promptly at 5:00 p.m.
15. Committee Reports: April
 - Food Bank: No report
 - Thrift Store: April Sales \$43,333
 - Finance: No report
 - Poor Box: \$695.32

Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases: Several Vincentians shared stories about friends they have helped in the past weeks.

Home Visits: Everyone is encouraged to start doing home visits again for all special cases.

Special cases: Dollar amount not reported.

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

Vincentian Schedule: Emailed separately

For the good of the order:

1. SVdP Corporal Communion Mass May 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Kari with HOPE Inc. will attend and present information about HOPE Inc at the May 23, 2022 meeting.
3. Link pertaining to Spiritual reading done by Pauline. <https://www.getprinciples.com/three-sane-decisions-to-help-you-save-your-soul/?fbclid=IwAR0vGLmarz6LihTGa2ARclzgwtxHozwfBWMeful1hTRd62vyHUj0yn57k>

May Birthdays

- 5/8 Estella
- 5/9 Mike
- 5/13 Ann Faust

- 5/16 Mary
- 5/21 Mary Ellen
- 5/21 Janet

Food Bank Meeting: TBD

Finance Meeting: Friday, May 20, 2022 10:00 a.m. Madonna Hall

Thrift Store: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 1:00 p.m. Mary Ellen's house.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 10:00 a.m. Madonna Hall

Closing Prayer: Fr. Greg Pauline Ann Other

Adjourned: 6:00 p.m.

Recorder: Mary (Secretary) Other