

# MINUTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

**Date: 2 June 2025**

**Call to Order/Opening Prayer:** Pauline      **Time:** 5:00 PM

**Spiritual Enrichment:** Father Greg was away

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

Motion by: Ann Lund      Seconded by: Larry

**Attendance: Total Active Members (32) LOA (0) Present (21) Absent (11) Quorum (16)**

<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>MEMBERS</b>		<b>Associate Member</b>	
Al	X	Margaret	X			JoAnn	
Ann F.	X	Marge	A			Martha	
Ann L.	X	Mary Ellen	A			Mechelle	
Colleen	X	Mary	X			Michaela	
Dennis	X	Michael	A				
Diane	A	Norm	X				
Dotti	A	Pam	X				
Estela	X	Pat	X				
Francisca	A	Pauline	X				
Gini	A	Sandra	X				
Glenn	A	Scotty	A			<b>Visitors</b>	
Gloria	X	Stephen	X				
Hilary	X	Tom	X				
Ilona	X	Toni	A			<b>Training</b>	
Janet	X						
Jerry	X			Father Greg *		Judy Jones	X
Kathy	A			Stan *			
Larry	X						

\*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

Minutes from 28 April 2025 and 19 May 2025 were both approved and seconded.

**Visitor:** Lorna, one of St. Andrew's Parish nurses gave the following overview of the support they provide:

- They are a Faith Based Nursing team which requires them to be licensed by the State. They are a team of nurses and retired medical personnel who are visiting people in their homes. They help with finding resources to help people with issues and make referrals for them.

- NARCAN – The team received a supply of NARCAN from the county which has been placed around the St. Andrew's campus; some of the NARCAN was given to SVdP for the conference.

**When/How to use NARCAN:** If you see an unconscious person, we need to try and wake them up and then call 911. If you feel comfortable using NARCAN, take the product out of the package, insert into the nose and squeeze. It takes up to 2 minutes to work. If the person doesn't wake up, you can

give a second dose. Be aware that the person may be agitated when they wake up. NARCON doesn't do any harm to the person; it is a tool to use while waiting for help. The Good Samaritan Law applies if the person decides to sue.

June Birthdays – 10 June: Dottie

**Current Events:** Please read the bulletin – the cost of Mass cards has gone up to \$10 based upon a Diocese decision.

**Upcoming Events:** 9 June 2025 – regular meeting in Kino Hall (unless otherwise changed).

**Old Business:** When friends with children come in, ask if they are on the reduced breakfast and lunch programs. If yes, SNAP provides food benefits to low-income families to supplement their grocery budgets. They need to go to DES to get the amount adjusted before summer. Carmichael and CAS schools will be providing summer meals

**NEW Business:**

1. SSVEC:

a. SVdP received another \$1,000 from SSVEC. This money can be used for a SSVEC customer to help pay for electric, gas, or water. Our conference can help SSVEC customers in Elfrida, Patagonia and Sonoita with this money. The limit is \$100.00 for these customers. For friends in the 85635 and 85616 zip codes, the SSVEC limit is \$100.00 but can be supplemented by one of the add-on funds. SSVEC funds can only be used once a year.

b. Larry had a friend who had a \$300.00 SSVEC bill with a disconnect notice. He worked with the friend and SSVEC to get her on a pre-pay account and her bill was then reduced to \$59.00 because she had a deposit on file that was used to help pay the bill. She was extremely relieved with the results. If a friend comes in with a large bill and has an SSVEC account, ask how long they have been with SSVEC and if they made a deposit when opening their account. If the deposit was made within the last 3 years, that deposit can be used to pay the bill when transitioning them to a pre-pay account. Additionally, 2 extensions can be granted if they don't want to go to a pre-pay account. If a person is on a medical device, i.e., oxygen, etc., they cannot use a pre-pay account.

2. SW Gas: there is still no SWG grant money. Before paying anything, make sure that you see the actual bill and use the SWG portal to view the bill and billing history before making a pledge. Once a pledge has been made, write a check, and give it to Blanca to mail to SWG. If anyone needs help with the SWG portal, Blanca can help. Don't forget to annotate the friends' file.

3. The Joint Service meeting is on Friday, 6 June 2025 at 10:30 AM. Pauline is going. If anyone wants to join her, please let her know.

4. Martha Gaun is doing okay. Please give Martha a call or drop her a note to let her know you are thinking about her.

5. Sandy got a discount from Auto Zone for one of our SVdP friends; however, she used her military ID to get the discount.

6. Tom helped a woman outside of Walgreens a couple of Saturdays ago, and Margie got her a hotel room when she visited the conference on Monday. However, this woman flooded the hotel room and is now on the DNR list.

7. It looks like Teresa Bly will be transferred to Encompass. She has refused PT and can no longer walk. Hopefully, she'll get the help she needs.

8. Mary Ellen's brother-in-law passed away and she is currently back east.

9. Larry had a friend who just got out of the hospital and needed \$169.00 in prescriptions filled. Larry called the pharmacy to see if they would take a credit card, they said yes, but not over the phone. Larry and the friend went to the pharmacy and were told that using Good RX, he could get the prescriptions for \$59. Pam said that Good RX can be used by anyone and the pharmacy has to abide by that request. Just tell the pharmacy that you want to use Good RX to fill your prescriptions.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Due 9 June 2025

- A. Food Bank Report:
- B. Thrift Store Report:
- C. Finance Report:
- D. Poor Box Report: \$194.00 for May

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

**Home visits:**

**Special cases:**

**For the Good of the Order:** Let's hope the Holy Spirit is descended upon us on Pentecost Sunday.

**Spiritual Reading:** Margaret

**Conference Members Sick or in Distress:** Alma, Theresa, Ruby. For the repose of the soul of Mary (from the food bank).

**Prayers for others:** Will be emailed separately

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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

- Food Bank Meeting:
- Finance Meeting: July or August
- Thrift Store Meeting: 11 June 2025, 1:30 PM, Room 3, Madonna Hall
- Ad Hoc Meeting:
- Board Meeting: \_\_\_\_ June 2025, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall

**Vincentian** meeting: 9 June 2025, 5:00 PM, Kino Hall

**Closing Prayer:** Ann Lund

**Adjourned:** 5:53 PM

**Recorder:** Pat