

MINUTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 7 July 2025

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Pauline **Time:** 5:04 PM

Spiritual Enrichment: Father Greg

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 (25) Absent (7) Quorum (16)

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

*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

July Birthdays – 31 July – Glenn

Father Greg:

-Father Greg mentioned a video he received from Pauline from the National President of SVdP, which talks of a new office for the homeless in Washington DC. SVdP also has a lobbyist in the DC area and through advocacy by us and the community, we are supporting the friends in our area. (Video was sent out by Pauline to all Vincentians.)

- Father Greg read an excerpt from “A Heart on Fire”, an Apostolic Reflection with Sister Rosalie Rendu. (This is attached as a Word document.)

Glenn and Diane want to thank everyone for all their prayers, cards, and thoughts during this difficult time.

Current Events:

Upcoming Events:

- 8 July 2025 – Corporal Communion Mass at 9:00 AM
- 14 July 2025 – Fellowship meeting at 5:00 PM, Kino Hall (summer salads or whatever you want to bring)
- 14 July 2025 - Judy Jones Induction Ceremony

Old Business:

NEW Business:

1. SSVEC: SVdP received the SSVEC money for July. Approximately \$440-\$540 is left for the month. We received notification today, 8 July 2025, that in order to use the SSVEC money, the utility bill must have a FINAL NOTICE. And, of course, the friend must be a member of SSVEC for any electric, gas or water assistance
2. United Way funds. We have no United Way funds.
3. Rent for our friends: As a reminder, the friend needs to pay their portion of the rent before we can assist them.
4. Pastor John Arnoldbick is taking care of a sick man. Pauline gave him the Telecare.com information to see if they could help with this situation. Pastor John also told Pauline, he didn't have a problem with a home visit. He now has 2 houses, one on 2nd Street and one on Colombo.
5. Assistance from St Andrew's: Kate has received several calls for assistance since the first of the month. Please use your discretion before calling the church for help.
6. In October, Faith Presbyterian Church will be providing us with 72 backpacks. Thank you, Sandy, for your work with them. Also, SVdP receives a monthly donation from the United Methodist Church.
7. Thanks to Ann Faust, Mary Ellen, Gloria, Tom and Pauline for helping at the thrift store sale on Saturday. The store made \$2,418.
8. Stan picked up a large amount of food from Fry's today. Either Walmart/Target and Safeway gave us a truckload of food. Shelving, purchased from the Southern Arizona Community Food Bank money, is being installed on Tuesday. Also, a pallet scale was ordered using this money. There is a Zoom meeting on Thursday with the Southern Arizona Community Food Bank regarding the food distribution SVdP will receive.
9. A friend that Pauline bought a bus ticket for failed to get on the bus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: 7 July 2025

A. Food Bank Report:

B. Thrift Store Report: \$28,745.80 for June; \$1,149.83 daily average.

Vouchers: Clothing:	\$ 530.00	16 families
Furniture:	\$1163.50	12 families
Misc:	\$ 245.00	8 families

Total \$1938.50 36 families

Volunteer hours 212.05

C. Finance Report: We've had losses for the past few months but we'll continue using funds without limits. More will be discussed at the finance meeting.

D. Poor Box Report: \$174.50 for June.

Vincetian Reports on difficult or touching cases: Dotti had a friend come in who lives in his car and was told that a room was available on 2nd Street (Pastor John's house). He came to SVdP to get the money to pay the rent. He was told that he needs to go talk with Pastor John and have him call us. We need something in writing from Pastor John regarding the people who are going to live in his houses and for who we will be paying rent. Dotti said the friend was not very happy when he left.

Home visits:

Special cases: Gloria had a friend who needed help with rent. She advised him that he needed to pay the larger portion of the rent before we could help. Gloria did a special case to help him but he never followed through with his portion of the rent, so we did not help with his rent.

For the Good of the Order: Pauline read a paper on the Power of Progress. (This is attached as a Word document.)

Spiritual Reading: Margaret

Conference Members Sick or in Distress: Teresa, Ann Lund's brother-in-law, Doug, and Ruby.

Prayers for others: Will be emailed separately

Vincetian Schedule: Will be emailed separately.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Food Bank Meeting:
- Finance Meeting: 24 July 2025, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Thrift Store Meeting: TBD
- Ad Hoc Meeting:
- Board Meeting: 29 July 2025, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall

Vincetian meeting: 14 July 2025, Fellowship, Kino Hall

Closing Prayer: Pat

Adjourned: 5:45 PM

Recorder: Pat