

MINUTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 6 April 2026

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Pauline

Time: 5:05 PM

Spiritual Enrichment:

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

Motion by: Glenn Seconded by: Al

Attendance: Total Active Members (32) LOA (0) Present (18) Absent (14) Quorum (16)

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

*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

April Birthdays – 2 April – Al; 29 April - Scotty

Current Events:

Upcoming Events:

- 11 April 2026 – District meeting in Tucson
- 13 April 2026 – NO Vincentian meeting

Old Business:

NEW Business:

1. OCIA is planning a mini-ministry fair on Thursday, 14 May 2026 at 6:00 PM in Madonna Hall. This is a great opportunity to represent SVdP and make a pitch for prospective Vincentians.

2. Please tell friends who are looking for a job that 143 Street Tacos is hiring.
3. Patients from Canyon Vista Medical Center: If Canyon Vista Medical Center calls SVdP, Blanca has been directed to give the call to a Vincentian. Find out what they want and determine if we can help. We are not equipped to help with medical issues. See Pauline's case below.
3. Tom assisted a friend with a bus ticket to Florida. After purchasing the bus ticket, Tom found out that it would have only cost an additional \$30 to buy a plane ticket. Tom checked on the status of the friend throughout the weekend and he arrived safely on Monday; however, the trip took over 3 ½ days.
4. All 80 feet of the fascia board at the thrift store will be replaced by Westover Roofing starting on 20 April 2026. Cost for the repair is \$3,800.
5. The old PCs, keyboards, and mice are being scrubbed and will be given to the thrift store to sell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due 6 April 2026

- A. Food Bank Report: 1,133 food boxes serving 3,818 family members
- B. Thrift Store Report: Sales for March - \$48,609; 39 clothing vouchers; 14 furniture vouchers; 18 household vouchers serving 61 families.
- C. Finance Report: All is good
- D. Poor Box Report: \$409.91

Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases: Pauline: On Wednesday, a patient just released from Canyon Vista Medical Center was delivered to SVdP. She had been in for detoxing for 5 days and released without any type of discharge plan by the hospital. After exhausting several avenues to help this friend, Pauline called community services. Community services sent two counselors from Benson to work with her and they took her to Benson. Community services then transferred her to a rehab facility in Tucson. The woman's husband deserted her and after calling her daughter, her daughter didn't want to help her. Hopefully, she is getting the help she needs.

Home visits: Pauline and Ann Lund visited a friend who received some furniture from the thrift store. During the visit Pauline noticed that the friend had some edema in her legs and Pauline wants to do a follow-up visit.

Special cases:

For the Good of the Order:

Spiritual Reading: The Vincentian Formation Contemplation on Our Trusting Judgment is attached.

Conference Members Sick or in Distress:

Prayers for others: Will be emailed separately

Vincentian Schedule: Will be emailed separately. Please look at the schedule and see if you can fill in where there are shortfalls.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Food Bank Meeting:
- Finance Meeting: 23 April 2026, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Thrift Store Meeting: 14 April 2026, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Ad Hoc Meeting:
- Board Meeting: 28 April 2026, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall

Vincentian Meeting: - 20 April 2026, 5:00 PM, Madonna Hall

Closing Prayer: Marge

Adjourned: 5:35 PM

Recorder: Pat