

MINUTES FOR ST. ANDREW'S CONFERENCE MEETING

Date: 4 May 2026

Call to Order/Opening Prayer: Pauline/Father Greg

Time: 5:00 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 (31) LOA (0) Present (27) Absent (4) Quorum (15)

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

*Stan and Father Greg - Not included in Quorum

May Birthdays – 8 May – Estela; 9 May – Ann Faust; 13 May – Mary; 16 May - Mary Ellen; 21 May - Janet

Father Greg's comments on Welcoming are attached as a Word document.

Pauline welcomed her friend, Donna, visiting from California and congratulated Ann Faust on her grandson's first communion.

Current Events:

Upcoming Events:

- 9 May 2026 – The Postal food drive. Volunteers need to be at the food bank by 2:30 PM.
- 11 May 2026 – Fellowship **POT LUCK** meeting in Kino Hall, 5:00 PM
- 12 May 2026 – Corporal Communion, 9:00 AM Mass, St. Andrew's

- 25 May 2026 – Memorial Day – Conference, Food Bank, and Conference - closed

Old Business:

1. The peanut butter and jelly drive was a success; 1,432 sets (2,84 jars) were collected for an estimated retail amount of \$6,000.
2. Pauline was at the Joint Services Meeting and after mentioning the peanut butter and jelly drive, a man made a monetary donation of \$1,000.

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. Commodities are this week.
3. Bills for Liberty Water and Arizona Water Company and SWG have to be paid through their respective portals because they no longer have a physical location in the area. Blanca will pay the bills.
4. When giving a friend a furniture voucher, remind them that delivery is not free. Only Eileen can approve free deliveries. Please check with her.
5. If a friend has a refuse bill with the City of Sierra Vista, they can go to city hall to pay the bill. If they have a Medicaid (AHCCCS) card, they can get up to 50% off their bill.
6. In the case of emergencies/disasters, the American red cross will help with providing short term shelter and money. The Cochise County Sheriff's office can also help.
7. The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, which sponsored the peanut butter and jelly drive, also held a 50/50 raffle. A member of St. Andrew's won the raffle and donated a total of \$1,450 to the SVdP Heather Bird, Single Moms fund.
8. The question came up about friends needing gas for their vehicles. Please use discretion as to whether or not there is a true need – medical appointments, getting to work, etc. The Vincentian can go with the friend to the gas station with the credit card to help with gas. Please remind friends that there are other organizations that can help with transportation – VICaP, Warrior Healing Center, etc.
9. Pauline brought up an item that came from the Tucson Diocesan President sent to all the conferences requesting help with a family's immediate medical needs. The amount of \$8,000 is needed to proceed with the medical procedures. The Diocese is pledging \$3,000. After discussion a motion was made by Ann Lund, seconded by Gini to pledge up to \$5,000. The motion was passed by those present. Pauline is connecting with Our Lady Queen of All Saints Church SVdP president.
10. When talking with friends about rent, do not mention or promise any amount. If no money is left in the rent file, tell the friend to come back and perhaps we may be able to help. Please annotate the friends file with all the pertinent information.
11. Father Greg, with members of the conference, prayed over and for Margaret for her upcoming surgery.

12. The summer schedule for conference meetings is listed below. Please note the change to the July dates.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Due 4 May 2026

A. Food Bank Report: For April 2026: 1,147 food boxes, helping 3,917 people: 2,023 adults and 1,894 children. 1,430 sets of peanut butter and jelly;

B. Thrift Store Report: For April 2026: total sales: \$53,447 for 25 days; daily average: \$2,138.

Total vouchers: 41- clothes \$1,038 (27 families); furniture: - \$610 (10 families); miscellaneous: - \$388 (4 families) for a total of \$2,036 (41 families); Volunteer hours: 279.5

C. Finance Report: For April 2026: \$78,000 in donations and grants

D. Poor Box Report: \$812.71

Vincentian Reports on difficult or touching cases:

Home visits:

Special cases: Gini had a special case

For the Good of the Order: Year 2033 is the 2,000th anniversary of the Crucifixion

Spiritual Reading: Margaret

Conference Members Sick or in Distress: Carol Dion, surgery; Gini's son-in-law, Ron, heart issues; Al's sister Pat, and her husband; Stephen, Mike Bannock, hospital; Scotty, Mary Valentine; Kathy, Nancy Budke; Pauline, Lorraine Peck, severe pain; Ann Faust, sister-in-law, cancer.

Prayers for others: Will be emailed separately.

Vincentian Schedule: Will be emailed separately; email or call Al with information.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- Food Bank Meeting:
- Finance Meeting: 21 May 2026, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Thrift Store Meeting: 12 May 2026, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall
- Ad Hoc Meeting:
- Board Meeting: 26 May 2025, 10:00 AM, Madonna Hall

Vincentian Meeting: 11 May 2026, 5:00 PM, Kino Hall – POT LUCK

Closing Prayer: Father Greg

Adjourned: 6:00 PM

Recorder: Pat

CONFERENCE SUMMER SCHEDULE: Note change to July dates.

MAY	Monday - 4th	Monday - 11th Kino
JUNE	Monday - 8th Kino	Monday - 22nd
JULY	Monday - 13th Kino	Monday - 27th
AUGUST	Monday - 10th Kino	Monday - 24th
SEPTEMBER	Monday - 14th Kino	Monday - 28th