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St. Vincent de Paul of Milwaukee

Update April 24, 2020

Good News: SVDP Conference Gives New Meaning to 'Conference Calls'

Many of our conferences are finding it a challenge to 'meet' as a conference while staying Safer At Home. One conference has found a way to be "more connected than before"! St. Gregory the Great conference holds their regular meetings twice per month via conference call. Acknowledging that all members do not have the same access to technology but all have a phone, conference president, Susan Feider Kelly found that she was able to create an account with freeconferencecall.com and then provide all members with a special phone number and pass code to be used to call in for the conference 'meetings'. Members who are currently out of state are even able to join which would not have been possible previously. Praying together, enriching relationships and determining services in the future helps to strengthen their Vincentian calling. If interested in this opportunity to resume conference meetings, go to freeconferencecall.com or feel free to contact [Maria](#) or [Susan](#) for additional information.

Local Appliance Stores

UPDATE: Washing Machine Man is not open for used appliance sales, due to a recent fire in their building. They have limited services available for minor repairs. Call Reed's or As New Appliances for their store hours.

Reed's 414-449-1955

As New Appliances 414-476-6922



"Reigniting The Vincentian Fire" 175 Years

UPDATE FROM THE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT— Tom Pelger

With most state and local governments still ordering shelter-in-place and prohibiting large gatherings, the "in-person" North Central Region annual meeting originally scheduled for June 11-13, will be held "virtually" with an **offering of 18 webinars over 8 days, May 4-20, 2020**. The cost of attending is free.

Register for the webinars by using the following link: <https://meetingsvdpusa.regfox.com/north-central-virtual-regional-meeting>.

Each live webinar will be recorded and the recording, presentation material and handouts will be saved to an online library that anyone can access. The link will be shared after we've completed the full round of webinars.

While we will miss the fellowship of an in-person meeting, this webinar approach enables many people to participate in the learning portion of a Region meeting. We hope that you will be able to take part in this opportunity to grow in your Vincentian ministry.

For those who previously registered, email Michele Shurk (mshurk@svdpusa.org) for reimbursement options.



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Save The Date & Share the Date– @svdpmilw

#GivingTuesdayNow is widely recognized as a day to highlight charitable giving. Please share the date with your Family & Friends and social media contacts. Be sure to tune and see some highlights on our Facebook page– May 5, 2020!



Links You Can Use

[Coronavirus Community Resources Guide](#)

[IMPACT 2-1-1](#)

[SVDP-USA COVID-19 Response](#)

Good News

Have some good news to share with your fellow Vincentians? We'd love to share it! Please contact [Maria](#) with your ideas, stories or pictures!

[Mother of Perpetual Help in West Allis Gets Unique Financial Donation from Local Business](#)

Ozanam Sunday– April 26, 2020



Click on the image to be directed to a prayer for the [Canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam](#). Consider reading *Apostle in a Top Hat* or other suggested readings as noted on [this list](#).

Notable quote:

*“In the Heart of the Vincentian,
is where St. Vincent de Paul lives.”*

D. Duskey