

JUNE 2022



# FROM THE HEART

A MONTHLY SVDP MKE VINCENTIAN NEWSLETTER

*Happy Father's Day*

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.  
Amen.

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## REIGNITING THE VINCENTIAN FIRE

**MARRIOTT MILWAUKEE WEST-  
WAUKESHA**

**JUNE 23-25, 2022**

**The Time Is Near!** Be inspired in YOUR SERVICE to neighbors in need, strengthen your faith and build your Vincentian friendships at this annual gathering of Vincentians from our region.

**[Register Here](#)**

**Your help is needed!** Volunteer a few hours of your time to help make things run smoothly.

**[Volunteer Here](#)**

Please save the date to welcome and be with fellow Vincentians from our region!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 11- VOP**

**Committee Meeting**

**June 23-25 NCR**

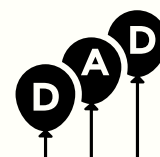
**Meeting**

**July 4- Council Office &  
Both Meal Sites Closed**

## CARE PACK GIFTS FOR FATHERS

Your donation of **\$5** helps to surprise our meal guest fathers with a special gift.

**[Donate here!](#)**



# Contact Your SVP Support Team

**A friendly reminder that you can continue to reach us on our general extensions at 414-462-7837 or the direct lines as listed.**

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Intake line for basic needs requests 9AM-3PM 414-462-7837 ext 110

**CONTACT US: PO BOX 26537 | MILWAUKEE 53226**  
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**DONATE**





**FRIENDS OF THE POOR GRANT AWARDED  
TO BLESSED SAVIOR!**

Congratulations to those Councils and Conferences in the North Central and Southeast Regions who were recently awarded Friends of the Poor Grants. 27 grant applications totaling \$133,000 were received.

**Our very own Blessed Savior Conference  
received \$5,000 for 25 appliances!**

*"Giving is not just about  
making a donation, it's about  
making a difference."*





## Are you an avid thrifter? Are you in the know about Retail - Merchandising - Marketing?

The SVDP MKE Board of Directors needs additional members for a Thrift Store Committee to assist the stores in carrying out their mission. We are looking for individuals who are avid thrift store shoppers or have experience

in retail, merchandising, and/or marketing. For more information about committee goals and member responsibilities, contact Donna Wallace at 414-377-9077.

## OZANAM MEDALLION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2022 Individual Ozanam Medallion - *Soledad and Mike Socha* of our Milwaukee Council, St. Josephat conference! Thank you for modeling Vincentian service to neighbors in your community. As dedicated members since 1974 and servant leaders in their conference, Soledad and Mike can usually be found at the food pantry or on home visits or at council meetings and events as a team and thus, appropriately share the award!



## IN MEMORIAM

**Karen Jaskie**  
**Blessed Sacrament**

**Gladys Solakian**  
**St. John Paul II**

**May their souls and the  
souls of all the faithful  
departed,  
rest in peace. Amen.**



## ITEMS REQUESTED AT INTAKE



## April 2022

Appliances- 148  
 Beds- 110  
 Furniture & Household- 161  
 Rent & Utilities- 15  
 Other- 37  
 Referrals Made to Conferences: 285

## May 2022

Appliances- 130  
 Beds- 133  
 Furniture & Household- 209  
 Rent & Utilities- 10  
 Other- 40  
 Referrals Made to Conferences: 308

Need more gift certificate pads? Contact **Beth** at 414-667-0240.  
 Have ServWare questions? Contact **Maria** at 414-667-0245.

## RESOURCES FOR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

## Community Advocates Services

[Energy Assistance](#)

[Rent Assistance](#)

## Housing Help

[Milwaukee County Housing](#)

[Eviction Free Milwaukee](#)

## COVID-19

[Vaccines](#)

[Testing Sites](#)

[Neighbors Resource Sheet](#)

[Brain Health Resource Fair- June 21st 1-3pm](#)

**Did You Know?** You can direct Neighbors in Need to complete an assistance request form on the "[Request Help](#)" page on our website, [www.svdpmilw.org](http://www.svdpmilw.org). Intake staff processes requests Mon.- Fri. 9am-3pm.



**On Our Website-** Promote your conference and help your neighbors!

[Neighborhood Flyer](#)

[Conference Brochure](#)

[Conference Flyer](#)

[Home Visit Workshop Presentation](#)

[Home Visit Workshop Slides](#)



# THRIFT STORES

**GREENFIELD 4476 S. 108 St. 414-377-9077**

**Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM -7:00PM Sun. 11:00AM -6:00PM**

**Donations Mon.- Sat. only 10AM-5PM**

**LINCOLN 2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040**

**Mon.-Fri. 10:00AM - 7:00PM Sat. 10:00AM-6:00PM Sun. Closed**

**Donations Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM**

**General Manager of Stores - Donna Wallace**

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**[How to Write a Gift Certificate](#)**

**[Delivery Letter for Neighbors](#)**

**[Delivery Guidelines for Vincentians](#)**

**\*NEW\***  
Expiration Date  
12-31-2022

*Friends & Family  
of St. Vincent de Paul Society  
of Milwaukee*

Save 25% off  
Your Total Purchase

(Does not include new beds, delivery, or gift cards.  
Expires December 31, 2022. Valid at 2320 W Lincoln Av  
or 4476 S 108 St)

Conference Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Click on the image for Coupon Sheet PDF**



# MEAL PROGRAM

## Cross Roads Kitchen

931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555

[crossroads@svdpmilw.org](mailto:crossroads@svdpmilw.org)

Serving: Sun.-Fri. 5:00PM-6:15PM

## Harambee Kitchen

2600 N. 2nd St. 414-249-3866

[harambee@svdpmilw.org](mailto:harambee@svdpmilw.org)

Serving: Mon.-Fri. 5:00PM-6:15PM



**Meal Program Manager - Peggy West-Schroder**  
**[pwest@svdpmilw.org](mailto:pwest@svdpmilw.org) 414-722-1353**

Hot meals are currently prepared and served to-go style.

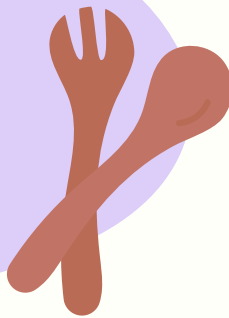
Indoor sit-down service is not yet available.

Find Volunteer Sign-Up Calendars by clicking on the location links above.

Please invite others from your church and business communities who may be looking for an opportunity to serve.

We kindly ask that you pre-register for the shifts.

Share time with us...  
Please & Thank You



***Father's Day is Right Around the Corner...***

**Our goal is to raise **\$1,000** to provide Milwaukee fathers with a Care Package this Father's Day!**

**Your gift of \$5 provides ONE Milwaukee father with a surprise this holiday! [CLICK HERE TO DONATE.](#)**