CHECK THESE NOVEMBER DATES

- 12 VOP Committee Meeting - Virtual
- 13 Annual Membership Meeting - See page 2 for details.
- 14 Nomination forms due for Milwaukee Council President
- 14 Ballot forms due for National Council President election (Prayer).
- 23/25 Both Meal Sites Closed
- 24 Both Meal Sites Serve Noon - 12:45PM
- 24/25 Council Office Closed

We’re Hiring

Store Manager in Training

We are looking for a store manager in training for our future North Side Thrift Store. This individual will train at our current stores.

If you know anyone with 5+ years of retail management experience, please encourage them to apply to help us help others. Click here for Store Manager Job Description.

We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits. Resumes and cover letter should be emailed to Donna Wallace, General Manager of Stores.
Annual Membership Meeting November 13th 11:30AM–1:30PM - St. Veronica Parish. This annual membership meeting and luncheon will begin in Johnson Hall after the 10:30AM Mass. The Conference President or a representative for each conference is asked to attend. This time for fellowship and prayer also includes a report of the Council provided by Penny Krafczyk, Council President. Kindly respond by Monday, November 7 to Beth for meal reservation.

The luncheon is a catered event by Cindy’s Kitchen and the cost is $20 per person, payable to SVDP Milwaukee. Mail check payable to SVDP Society of Milwaukee PO BOX 26537 Milwaukee, WI 53226 or pay online through our website donation page or use Venmo @svdpmilw. Please enter "Annual Meeting" in the note field.

New President Orientation December 1st 6:00PM–7:30PM - Virtual Meeting Are you new to the leadership role of President? Are you a Vice President and need information on how you can better support your conference President? Are you considering taking on a leadership role in the future and would like more information about the President’s role and responsibilities?  ~ JOIN US ~ Contact Maria for Zoom link and meeting materials.

INTAKE SUMMARY

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IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Cassini
St. Alphonsus

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.
Fundraising Updates

Holiday Mailing from Society - Watch Your Mailbox!
As we near the cold, Wisconsin months, we look to raise critical funds for our various programs including our Meal Program and Neighbors Helping Neighbors Home Visit Program. This year's holiday appeal mailing will arrive in homes soon, so please be sure to take a look!

Thanksgiving "Gratitude" Campaign - Can You Help?
This month (November), the Society's Philanthropy Team will reach out to donors and community partners via "gratitude phone calls" and would love your help to call a larger number of partners!

Please connect with Philanthropy Director, Becca, at RSurges@svdpmilw.org or (414) 667-0242 to learn more.

Special Events Planning Committee - Open Spots!
We hope you've saved the date for the Society's Benefit Dinner scheduled for Thursday, September 28, 2023.

Our goal is to raise critical funds at our event for Milwaukee's neighbors in need and we need your help to plan this signature event!

Please connect with Philanthropy Director, Becca, at RSurges@svdpmilw.org or (414) 667-0242 to join our Special Events Planning Committee - launching January.
NEIGHBOR RESOURCES

Here’s what you can find on our website: www.svdpmilw.org

Request Help Tab: As an alternative to calling the intake line, this is a good option for those who may be hard of hearing, have difficulty speaking or have time constraints.

**NEW** Individuals whose primary language is Spanish can now access an intake process on our website via the "En Español" tab.

Vincentian Resources Tab:
- Thrift Store Coupons, How to Write a Gift Certificate Guide - updated, Delivery FAQ’s & Guide
- Resources on COVID-19, Aging & Disability Services, Mental Health, Energy Assistance
- Conference Membership documents and Home Visit resources

CLICK ON IMAGE BELOW FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE RESOURCE SHEET - ALSO ON OUR WEBSITE

NEIGHBOR RESOURCES

Community Advocates Services
Energy Assistance *UPDATED*
Rent Assistance

Housing Help
Milwaukee County Housing
Eviction Free Milwaukee
Tenant Sourcebook, by Legal Action

COVID-19
Free At Home COVID Test Kits
Vaccines
Testing Sites
Neighbors Resource Sheet

Food
Dine Out Senior Dining Flyer
Free & Affordable Meal Guide

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COUNCIL@SVDPMILW.ORG | (414) 462-7837 | WWW.SVDPMILW.ORG
CHILDREN’S GIFTS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PARTIES

An annual favorite for the Meal Program guests is the Christmas Party organized by the Hands of Christ conference. A party with gifts for children is planned at BOTH meal sites. Your help is needed to provide unwrapped toys or gift cards. Items are needed by Friday, December 2nd so that they can be organized for wrapping. Help is also needed to share holiday joy at the parties. Please contact Casey Gill 414-418-4016 for information or click here for details.

Cross Roads Kitchen December 14 4-7PM
Harambee Kitchen December 15 4-7PM

Thank you for your generous hearts!
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

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IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR REDEMPTION OF THRIFT STORE GIFT CERTIFICATES

Review the How to Write a Gift Certificate Guide, especially if you do not frequently issue certificates. Store staff can only redeem certificates as written. Adjustment requests by phone or email cannot be honored. If an adjustment is needed, please retrieve and void the originally written certificate and reissue a certificate for the neighbor to redeem.

• REVIEW the process for issuing gift certificates and the delivery guidelines, especially with newer members of your conference.
• PRINT clearly, especially NAME, ADDRESS and ITEMS on the certificate
• REWRITE gift certificates to neighbors if modifications are needed. Gift certificates can only be honored AS WRITTEN. Unfortunately, store staff is not able to track changes requests by phone or email.
• FIND the store guide, delivery guidelines and coupons in the Thrift Stores section on the Vincentian Resources page of our website.

https://svdpmilw.org/vincentian-resources.aspx

Questions? Contact Donna Wallace (General Manager of the Stores) at 414-377-9077 or dwallace@svdpmilw.org for assistance.
Contact Your SVDP Support Team

A friendly reminder that you can reach us on our general extensions at 414-462-7837 or our direct lines listed below.

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To Schedule Pick-Up 414-462-7863  Fax: 414-462-5458

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