

Our Vincentian Voice



The Monthly Newsletter for The Society of St. Vincent de Paul



Belleville Council
#13 Vieux Carre Drive, Suite 2
East St. Louis, Illinois 62203
AUGUST 1, 2016

INTRODUCING ...

Our Vincentian Voice, the Newsletter for the Belleville Council Society, will be coming to your email Inbox monthly to bring you news, information, and items of interest! We hope that you find this more frequent communication from the office of St. Vincent de Paul helpful and enjoyable! Stay Tuned....Here is issue #1.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a volunteer organization composed of people from all walks of life who feel God's call to devote a portion of their time to serve those in need."

President: Joseph Hubbard

Executive Director: Patricia Hogrebe

Vice Presidents: Charlie Cullen, Dennis Furdek

Secretary: Corrine Wright

Treasurer: Carol Williamson

PROTECTING VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ANNUAL CERTIFICATION

Conferences will be sent a training video that we are asking be viewed by all conference members at a conference meeting. All members who have not completed the initial training are asked to contact Pat to finish it first.

COMING SOON

CLUB COSGROVE'S

Cosgrove's Kitchen will soon be enjoying Don Hoffman's harmonica playing along with the sounds of other musicians. They will be visiting every Wednesday to entertain our patrons! We are looking forward to some wonderful music!



CONGRATULATIONS TOP HAT AND VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS!

Our Annual Summer Mass and Breakfast, hosted by Father Ken York and St. Henry's St. Vincent de Paul, was celebrated on July 17th. **Congratulations to the 2016 Top Hat Award winner, MICHELLE McLEAN** from the O'Fallon Conference! This year, a new award was established, The Vincentian Volunteer Award. The first recipient is **SISTER MILLIE GROSS, A.S.C.**, volunteer for the Council. SVDP is blessed by you both!



TOP HAT AWARD WINNER MICHELLE MCLEAN (center) WITH O'FALLON PRESIDENT TONY NADDEO (left)



VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNER, SISTER MILLIE GROSS (holding plaque) with Father Ken York, Pat Hogrebe and Joe Hubbard

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NEWS AND NOTES

Your "Conference Queries" is a list of those people who have been helped by your conference during the month.



This list is to be submitted monthly to the Council and can be mailed to P.O. Box 3415 East St. Louis 62203 or emailed to the SVDP email address, contact@svdpsouthil.org which is dedicated for this purpose. Please include the following:

1. The name of your Conference
2. The date of the call with the name of the individual helped. THAT IS ALL!

Thanks to all those who have sent in their Queries. They are due at the beginning of each month. We're looking for 100% participation!



POWER HOUR OF PRAYER

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY GATHERINGS DEDICATED TO EXPLORING AND SUPPORTING ONGOING CONVERSION AND DEEPER PRAYER LIFE. CONSIDER SETTING ASIDE ONE HOUR OUT OF YOUR BUSY MONTH TO DEVELOP AN OPENNESS TO THE HEART OF GOD AS WE TRAVEL THAT ROAD OF FAITH AND FORMATION!*

The gatherings are the at Mount Carmel Cemetery Chapel, 10101 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois

WELCOME BACK GATHERING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH at 6 PM
POTLUCK SUPPER & POWER HOUR

Bring your favorite side dish and come for a great
"Power Hour"



MOBILE KITCHEN UPDATES

Just a reminder for the Mobile Kitchen:



NO CARRY OUTS allowed. Carry outs violate health department and city regulations and jeopardize our ministry. Thanks for your cooperation!

THANK YOU TO RENEE SISK-LONG for all her hard work on coordinating the crews. The calendar is posted at the beginning of each month on our website at www.svdpsouthil.org

WEATHER RULES

If the outdoor temperature is 93 degrees or higher, the bus is automatically cancelled.

If the outdoor temperature is 25 degrees or below, the bus is automatically cancelled.

If there are warnings of severe weather:

Ice and snow

Wind and rain

The bus is automatically cancelled.



IMPORTANT NOTE:

CREW LEADERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE DRIVER SCHEDULED FOR YOUR TRIP TO CONFIRM THE TRIP

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ANNUAL REPORT TIME

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about your conference annual report. At the August Council Meeting we will be distributing the new form which is promised to be simpler and better than ever!!!

Pat's Perspective

CALL THE STORE

Due to a high volume of calls, it is sometimes difficult to contact me on my cell. If you are experiencing difficulty, please call the SVDP Thrift Store at **271.6230**. They can reach me quickly. Please leave a call back number!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND

EVENTS



Next Council Meeting will be Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Mount Carmel Cemetery Office

National Meeting, Columbus, Ohio August 30-September 3

Power Hours will resume Monday, September 12th after summer break. 6PM Potluck!

"Friends of the Poor Walk" Saturday, September 17th at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows. Registration opens at 8am

VOLUNTEER HANDBOOK

The Council has recently completed a St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Handbook for individuals who are not members of a conference but volunteer for the Council or a conference. We will be distributing these handbooks in August. Contact the Office to receive a copy.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

On Saturday, September 17, 2016, at Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Registration will open at 8am. Prairie Travelers will provide music from the stage. The walk will continue until noon and conclude with a prayer service and hot dog lunch! Walk Instruction packets will be available this week.



Please remember in prayer our members, volunteers and donors who are experiencing sickness or surgery

Joy Boden Jenny Riley Chris York

Please remember in prayer those members, volunteers and donors who have recently died.

Bill McIntosh, beloved husband of Alice McIntyre-May he rest in peace.



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