



The Society Page

August 2022

The bi-monthly newsletter for the Members, Officers and Staff of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia

SVdP Calendar

Vincenian University

This is a three-day training session starting on Monday, August 15 at 6:00pm.

[Register](#)

2022 Morning of Hope

Thursday, August 25 at 7:15am

The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North
7 Concourse Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30328

[Register](#)

Labor Day Holiday

The Conference Support Center will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

SVdP Georgia Q4 Town Hall

Thursday, September 15 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm.

[Register](#)

2022 Tee Off for Hope

Monday, September 26 at 7:30am

The Standard Club
6230 Abbotts Bridge Rd
Johns Creek, GA 30097

[Click Here for More Details and to Register for Vincenian Events & Trainings](#)

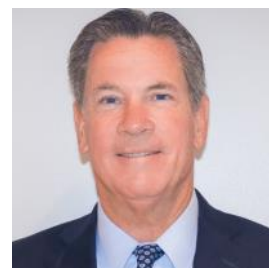


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Thoughts to Share

Fellowship & Hope

It may be difficult to think of Fall with the temperatures being what they are but with school restarting and the days becoming shorter, it is truly upon us. Autumn represents change - foliage colors, lower temperatures (hopefully), new schools and teachers, and also opportunities for reflection.



What changes do you anticipate in the coming season? Having just heard the Scripture readings this past week, focused on "non-material" things, and the prior week related to the "need of only one thing: centering our lives on Him and the centrality of faith," and while change is in the air, perhaps this centering is what we need. Amid the "anxiety, ambiguity and adversity" (to use a phrase from a local Deacon's recent homily) that accompanies the earthly demands this time of year, what a calming relief this concept of THE ONE THING can yield!

Our upcoming Morning of Hope should be an inspirational respite and uplifting opportunity to gather. In the last two years, we have not had this chance to gather for fellowship as a group - this key activity is one of the basic tenets of who we are. Fellowship is a core principle of the founders of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. I have HOPE that all of you will take advantage of this chance to come together as we are excited to share our spirit and ministry with you.

Many thanks for your continued commitment.

— Patrick McNulty
Chief Executive Officer
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Workforce Development Resources

Click on the links below for the most current workforce development resources and share with neighbors in need of employment.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

EMPLOYERS HIRING TODAY

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Join Our Team

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia is growing and we are excited to share the following open job positions with you. Please feel free to share these opportunities with your network and/or neighbors in need who may be interested.



We're hiring!

Join Our Team

Open Positions:

- ✓ Communications Manager
- ✓ Thrift Store Manager

Apply now

MORE INFO AVAILABLE AT WWW.SVDPGEORGIA.ORG/CAREER-OPPORTUNITIES

Click a link below for the full job description:

- Communications Manager
- Thrift Store Manager

To apply for these opportunities, please submit a letter of interest, resume, and salary requirements to [Sonji Bates-Boston](#).

2022 Baltimore National Assembly

There is still time to register for the 2022 Baltimore National Assembly, August 30 – September 3, at the [Marriott Baltimore Waterfront](#).

Don't miss this amazing agenda, and the opportunity to gather together with Vincentian Family & Friends.

To Register, visit [National Assembly Registration](#)



Come to the *Water*
SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2022 National Assembly
BALTIMORE • AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 3

Fred Talk Videos – “Our Essential Friendship”

We need each other.

Have there been difficult times in our lives when we needed support, only to joyfully find that our Vincentian friends were there to *spontaneously* pray with us? The same holds true with our clients/neighbors. They go through tough times as well. God arranges the opportunity for us to pray for them, lift them in prayer, console them, treat them with dignity, and help them financially as well.

As Vincentians, learning to spontaneously pray for, or with others, is a basic act of friendship and charity. St. Vincent de Paul Society-National Formation Director, Tim Williams, produced a 5-minute *Fred Talk* video on friendships: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6978890/video/548990783>.



The Christian act of spontaneously praying with others, whether it is with fellow Vincentians or clients/neighbors, is not restricted to the ordained and consecrated religious. Anyone can pray for someone while they are on the phone together, or during Zoom and in-person meetings.

How do we learn to do this? Simply ask at the beginning of the meeting with clients/neighbors: “Is it okay with you if we pray together after all the business¹ has been taken care of?” During the ten years I have been a Vincentian, only a few have said, “No, I’m good.” Then, I obviously respect their wishes and do not pray with them; however, just know that I privately pray for them afterwards.

Jesus is clear about his presence with us when we pray together. “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”²

Have fellow Vincentians spontaneously prayed for us in-person, via Zoom meeting, or by phone? Might we also pray for those we meet? It takes a little getting used to, but we can do it. **The charitable act of spontaneously praying for one another establishes and strengthens friendships of all kinds.**

During conference meetings, become more vocal in offering prayers for your Vincentian friends, openly discuss the SVdP-National spiritual reflections together³, and pray for/with others. These acts of charity, practiced by our founders, will deepen essential friendships.

Additionally, retreats are an opportunity to make new friends, and strengthen existing friendships. Recently, I met with our District Spiritual Advisors to share the various types of retreats that are taking place in Georgia. During the past six months, there has been an increase in Vincentian retreats around Georgia. *The idea of conferences facilitating their own Vincentian retreats is gaining momentum, and retreatants are enjoying themselves!*

These new practices of spontaneously praying with others, and participating in occasional Vincentian retreats, will further help conferences become more collectively spirit-filled, and develop enriched friendships.

— Sr. Mary Francis Power, ESEH
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¹ Vincentian case work.

² The Holy Bible, RSV, Second Catholic Edition, Matthew 18:20.

³ *Sharing your thoughts during conference meetings enriches the spiritual part of meetings, and can build friendships. When we share our hearts, insights, and wisdom with others, an appreciation for each other’s input develops, and we learn together. Having patience to hear everyone’s input is important. Remember that the Holy Spirit can work through each of us differently, so if we are silent, others won’t know what the Holy Spirit instilled in us. Sharing just one spirit-filled insight could enhance someone’s spiritual journey.*

Vincentian Spirituality Survey Results - YR 2021

A baseline survey was forwarded in May 2022 to all Georgia Vincentians regarding their Vincentian spiritual growth during 2021. Seventy-six Vincentians responded. The results of the survey were good, although as Catholics and Vincentians, we know there is always room for growth! You will also receive the actual survey results by separate email. If you do not receive the email, please contact our new Senior Director of Vincentian Services, Jennifer Maxwell, at jmaxwell@svdpgeorgia.org, or Jerry Veltri, Chief Mission Officer, at jveltri@svdpgeorgia.org. Following are the highlights of the survey results.

Q: Do you agree with the following statement? I have grown spiritually through my participation as a Vincentian, and my relationship with Christ has been strengthened.

The average rating was 4.5 (highest rating is 5).

Q: Do you agree with the following statement? Spirituality is an important focus of my conference's activities, including our conference meetings.

The average rating was 4.2 (highest rating is 5).

Q: Listed below are many of the resources containing Vincentian spirituality that are available to Georgia Vincentians. Please check all that you or your conference have used.

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| - SVdP-National web site – 47% | - Serving in Hope Modules – 11% |
| - SVdP-Georgia web site – 71% | - St. Vincent de Paul Prayer Person – 27% |
| - The Rule – 39% | - Vincentian Stations of the Cross – 14% |
| - The Manual – 44% | - Spirituality of the Home Visit Journal – 27% |
| - Spiritual Reflections – 82% | - Walking the Vincentian Pathway – 5% |
| - Spiritual Contemplations – 14% | |

Q: Do you use the Opening and Closing prayer cards/sheets during conference meetings?

Yes – 91, No – 1%, We use other prayer resources – 8%.

Q: How much time is usually spent on spiritual reflections during conference meetings?

4% said less than 5 minutes, 24% said 5 minutes, 53% said 15 minutes, 20% said 20+ minutes.

Q: How often do you pray with clients/neighbors as you meet (in-person or virtual) with them? (This question only applies to those who meet with clients/neighbors.)

22% said 10% of the time, 17% said 75%, 17% said 100%.

Q: How often in the past year has your conference attended celebration of the Mass together for special occasions such as St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day, St. Louise de Marillac Feast Day, etc.?

50% attended 0 times, 37% attended 1 time, 13% attended 2+ times.

Q: How often in the past year did you attend a Vincentian spiritual retreat?

0 times – 76%, 1 time – 24%.

Q: If you have used *Serving in Hope*, which modules have you used?

16% used this program.

Vincentian Spirituality Survey Results - YR 2021

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Q: How often did you visit the SVdP National and SVdP Georgia web sites in the past year for spiritual reasons/resources?

38% visited the web sites 0 times; 46% visited the web sites 2+ times.

Q: When you need help in your Vincentian spiritual growth, such as looking for more Vincentian resources of books and web sites, for example, who do you seek it from?

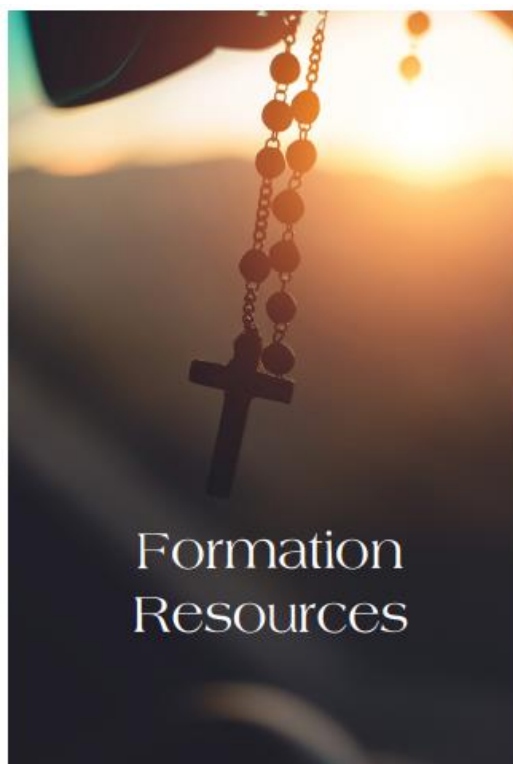
Vincentians sought information and guidance in a variety of ways – through Priests, Deacons, Sisters, Spiritual Advisors, other Vincentians, and websites. There was no predominant source of information found in the survey responses.

Q: Add any other comments regarding your spiritual needs or suggestions to assist your Vincentian spiritual growth.

Many comments were submitted and were very insightful. Please read the actual comments that are included via separate email.

We thank you for taking the time to respond to the survey! – SVdP-Georgia Spirituality Committee

Formation Resources



The SVdP USA member website has a [Formation Resources](#) section that offers documents and videos on reflection, retreats, training, as well as individual reading and study. To access any of the categories, simply click on the link below.

[VINCENTIAN REFLECTIONS](#)

[CONTEMPLATIONS](#)

[RETREATS](#)

[FRED TALKS](#)

Formation & Training

VINCENTIAN UNIVERSITY (Ozanam Orientation - Virtual)

Whether you've been a Vincentian for two days or two decades, this Vincentian University includes Ozanam and Home Visit Orientation, offering you an opportunity to be inspired, informed, refreshed and renewed in what it means to be a member of the Society, and how that membership is to be lived in the Conference and everyday life. Throughout the sessions we will cover the topics of Mission, History, Spirituality, Structure and Home Visits in a virtually lively and interactive way.

This training is mandatory for All Vincentian volunteers within one year of joining St. Vincent de Paul. Existing members may attend for a refresher course at any time.

PART 1 – INTRODUCTION, HISTORY, VINCENTIAN SPIRITUALITY

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 | 6:00PM-8:00PM

PART 2 – CONFERENCE LIFE, COUNCIL LIFE, UNDERSTANDING POVERTY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022 | 6:00PM-8:00PM

PART 3 – HOME VISIT ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 | 12:00PM-2:00PM



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Q4 TOWN HALL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

12:00PM-1:30PM

Please join us at our September Town Hall Meeting for an opportunity to share and gather information and best practices for Conference works. The objective of this meeting is to update you on Council operations/programs; for you to share how your Conference is managing in this environment; and generally to share experiences and best practices on how we can all continue to serve our neighbors in need safely and effectively. *All Vincentians and Conference Leaders are welcome to attend.*

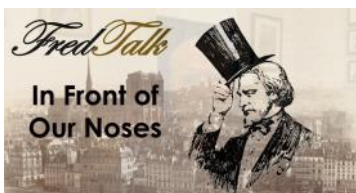
Topics include CEO Review by Pat McNulty, Conference highlights, and more! [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Spirituality Updates from National Council

New Book Available! A Heart With Much Love to Give

This new biography of Amélie Ozanam will introduce many Vincentians for the first time to the love of Bl. Frédéric's life, whose selfless devotion, humor, and wisdom so influenced her husband's thoughts and character. The book also includes letters written by Amélie, never before published in English.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE](#)



New Fred Talk: In Front of Our Noses

We are called by our vocation to see Christ's face in the poor. We are called by Catholic Social Doctrine to see all people as created in God's image. Do we overlook Him sometimes?

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

St. Brigid's Life Teen Ministry Service Day

Submitted by Marissa Borah, LifeTeen Youth Minister, St. Brigid

St. Brigid Life Teen is a high school youth movement dedicated to striving for heaven together. We recently did a Service Day at St. Vincent de Paul as part of our "Ablaze" summer camp, a week-long camp at St. Brigid where teens come to grow in their faith, and learn how to offer their lives more fully to God. This summer, our teens adopted "Play Hard, Pray Harder" as their motto, and they definitely lived it out during our work project! Together, they carried and sorted furniture in a warehouse with so much joy and enthusiasm, you'd think St. Vincent de Paul was throwing them a party. They were able to transport over 60 beds and 30 dining room sets to SVdP in one afternoon. We are eager to return to St. Vincent de Paul and to continue to serve as God has called us!

We APPRECIATE your help and hope to have you back in the Fall for another Service Day!



Volunteers Needed for Morning of Hope!



We need volunteers for registration and guest assistance at the upcoming Morning of Hope event!! A volunteer photographer would also be greatly appreciated.

Date: Thursday, August 25, 2022
Time: 6:30am – 9:30am
Location: The Westin Perimeter
7 Concourse Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30328

Volunteers will get to enjoy a delicious, free breakfast and listen to inspirational speakers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christa Frye, cfrye@svdpgeorgia.org, 678-892-6168.

Two (Vincentian) Hearts are Better than One

Just as our Lord Jesus Christ sent out his disciples in pairs (Mark 6:7), the Society requests that our Vincentians visit our neighbors the same way. This has been a long-standing tradition and noted in Society's Rule (Part III, Statue 8) that home visits are to be made in pairs. Originally, Blessed Sister Rosalie Rendu sent out Frederic and his companions instructing them to do so in two's and better serve families in need. This practice resulted in a more enriching witness of those served, promoting growth in our conferences, and strengthening of our fellowship and spirituality amongst our Vincentians. Let's review three beneficial reasons to visit (regardless of in person, telephone or virtual) in pairs.

Firstly, visiting with families in need creates a supportive environment for those we visit and discerning how best we can serve them. Two Vincentians will provide a more complete understanding of neighbor's situation and how best we can help them to self-sufficiency. You can trade off who is conducting the interview with the other providing more attentive listening, allowing for a more complete witness of the situation. It also takes the weight of the case off the shoulders of one Vincentian. There were many times that I personally benefited from my co-caseworker's input and perspective. Sometimes it supported my discernment of the situation but also gave me a more complete understanding, and ultimately how we can best serve a family. It allows a better consideration to those seeking our assistance, and ultimately a more respectful and dignified experience. Our neighbors are usually more comfortable when they are visited by more than one Vincentian.



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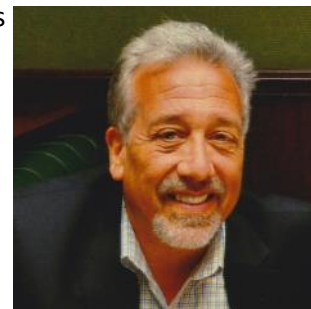
Secondly, pairing on visits is the best way to demonstrate to new or prospective Vincentians, the heart of what it means to see the face of Christ. Partnering with an experienced Vincentian with one who is learning to perform casework, serves as an effective means of "on the job" training of the Society's rules, as well as the individual conference's procedures, especially when supplemented with traditional training. Early in my Vincentian journey, I was fortunate to be paired with senior Vincentian caseworkers. Having informed instruction on conference assistance, as well as the wisdom of my senior mentors, was invaluable as it enhanced my role as an active primary caseworker. I had the desire and spirit and they ignited it fully. Many years later, I had the opportunity to nurture some new conference members on casework as a rewarding act of fellowship.

Like me, you have many new or potential members looking to ignite the Holy Spirit and pairing them with your senior members is a great way to grow your active Vincentian membership.

Two (Vincentian) Hearts are Better than One

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Lastly, teaming caseworkers promotes growth in fellowship and spirituality with conference members (two of the key elements of our Society - the third being service). I have seen friendships develop between caseworkers working together in service to our neighbors. It is a much better alternative to working alone as it allows for a supportive environment where you can share experiences and, in certain times, share responsibilities in challenging situations. It was a comfort for me to discuss and pray before a visit and grow in the spirituality by allowing the Holy Spirit into our vocation. As it is stated in our conference meeting prayer, "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them."



In conclusion, regardless of the type of visits being performed, it is always better to have the visit conducted by two Vincentians. It provides a more supportive environment for the those we visit and allows us to better serve them. It is also a great way to quickly introduce new and prospective members to the mission of the Society and promotes fellowship and growth in our spirituality. I know there are times you think it is easier to just visit by yourself, however, it is the best way to visit with our neighbors. Jesus sent out his disciples in pairs, reducing to half the number of towns they can visit. He may have been thinking of the power of shared ministry - the added impact when two individuals work toward a shared mission. The same is true with our Vincentians, that the sharing of our mission of spiritual growth and service to those in need is done in pairs.

— Jerry Veltri

Chief Mission Officer

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Weekly Questions and Answers

Each week, the National Council of SVdP USA publishes answers to questions submitted to them in the Frederic's E-Gazette. Those questions and answers have been assembled into a repository for Vincentians to easily access and quickly find answers. To access the full list of Q & A's, click [here](#). This document has an index and is arranged by topic and sub topics with the date of E-Gazette publication. The index topics are arranged alphabetically by keyword for quick reference and easy research.

You can also access the most recent weekly Q & A's online by clicking here:

<https://members.ssvpusa.org/weekly-qa/>



Weekly
Questions
& Answers

Share your Good News!

We want to hear about how you have made an impact in your community! Send your success stories of how your conference has helped support the mission of St. Vincent de Paul and we will highlight them in our Society Page. Send submissions to nmoosing@svdpgeorgia.org.

A Few Tickets Remain - Grab Yours Before They're Gone!!!!



1ST ANNUAL **MORNING OF HOPE**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

WHAT IS MORNING OF HOPE?

The highly-anticipated *1st Annual Morning of Hope* provides powerful proof of why hope matters for individuals and families in poverty, amplifies voices of hope and highlights exceptional work being done to help those in need and build communities of hope in Georgia.

A not-to-be-missed experience, *Morning of Hope* brings together community and corporate leaders, partners, stakeholders, advocates and individuals to understand the power of hope, why investing in hope matters and the good we do together through connection, compassion and care.

And, of course, the event includes a delicious breakfast – you'll leave with a full stomach and a full heart!

Hopelessness is one of the most debilitating factors of violence, poverty and trauma.

Learn how to fight poverty with hope and bring change to lift people out of poverty.

Building a better Georgia with St. Vincent de Paul.

WHEN:

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Rise & Shine Meet Up | 7:15 am

Program and Breakfast | 8:15 – 9:15 am

WHERE:

The Westin Atlanta Perimeter North
7 Concourse Pkwy. NE | Atlanta, GA 30328

INFORMATION:

events@svdpgeorgia.org | svdpgeorgia.org/MOH

REGISTRATION:

There is no cost to attend *Morning of Hope*. If you would like to attend or invite your friends, family or colleagues, please register at svdpgeorgia.org/MOH.

Table Captains will have a unique web link to register their guests.

BECOME A TABLE CAPTAIN:

Please contact us at events@svdpgeorgia.org

Welcome to the SVdP GA Team!



Hanin Burnham joins SVdP as the new Grants Specialist. In this role, Hanin will help manage and grow our grants portfolio to support the various SVdP programs and services.

Prior to coming on board with SVdP, Hanin taught high school Spanish and middle school English Language Arts at various public schools across Atlanta. Earlier this year, she decided it was time to make a change and left the classroom in search of an opportunity where she could combine her love of writing and service, which led her to SVdP.

Hanin holds Bachelor's degrees in English Literature, Spanish, and Secondary Education from Mercer University in Macon, GA as well as a Masters in Teaching and Secondary Education from Georgia College & State University. A self-proclaimed nerd with a wide range of hobbies, Hanin enjoys playing video and board games, ballroom dancing, costume making, singing, musical theater, and traveling. She and her husband look forward to continuing with their domestic and international travels.

Alyssa Deslauriers joins our Development team as our new Development Manager. Alyssa will be responsible for donor database management, events coordination and small donor engagement and recognition.

Alyssa joins us from Kidz2Leaders a non-profit organization in Marietta, Georgia where she oversaw community partnerships, donor engagement, and grant writing. Alyssa has received a Bachelor's degree in political science and communication from Auburn University and a Master's degree in public administration from the University of Georgia. A lifelong student – she is passionate about research and learning new and creative ways to engage with donors and provide solutions to meet the needs of her community.

Alyssa will be marrying her fiancé in her home state of Rhode Island in October and currently resides in Marietta with her dog Poppy, a Collie and German Shepard Mix.



Christa Frye joins the SVdP Georgia Conference Support Center offices as our Volunteer / Community Outreach Coordinator. Christa will be responsible for volunteer and community outreach programs for council and conference wide efforts. She is an active Vincentian at the St. Andrew Conference in Roswell where she performs casework and coordinates the conference food pantry.

Christa's extensive work with St. Vincent de Paul and other community organizations has created a passion for service that she brings with her to her new role. Although she particularly enjoys her service work as an educator and caseworker, she realizes that the need for service is abundant and hopes to inspire people to join her in serving the community.

Christa came to the Atlanta area 28 years ago for a job transfer with a national educational testing company. After 12 years with that company, she moved into self-employment in real estate and market research recruiting for the pharmaceutical industry while raising five children.

Welcome to the SVdP GA Team!



Jennifer Maxwell joins St. Vincent de Paul Georgia as our new Senior Director of Vincentian Services.

Jennifer has served in a number of leadership capacities over her 20+ year career as a nonprofit executive including Director of Vincentian Services at SVdP Georgia. From her time in the classroom as a young professional to her roles with organizations serving children and families, Jennifer has used her talents to improve the lives and futures of at-risk youth, single mothers, asylum seekers & refugees, and families in crisis. Her post-graduate work at the University of Tampa honed her skills in nonprofit business and innovation; she has served on numerous community boards and volunteered in organizations with like-minded missions.

For enrichment, Jennifer enjoys trying new recipes, reading and meditating. Her creative outlets include stained-glass art, spending time in nature and traveling.



Krystiona (“Krys”) McLean joins us in the newly created SNAP Case Manager position. In this role, she will be responsible for SNAP benefits eligibility screening, enrollment assistance, and education.

Krys is a Florida native and moved to Atlanta to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work at Clark Atlanta University. Prior to joining SVdP GA, Krys worked with youth aging out of foster care in ILP (independent living program), and helped them prepare for independent living by enrolling in eligible benefits. Krys enjoys working in the helping profession and plans on returning to school to pursue a Master of Social Work specializing in Military Behavioral Health.

Krys enjoys gardening, reading, traveling, and exploring all the great restaurants here in Atlanta. Krys will be splitting time between the Conference Support Center in Chamblee and our Lakewood office, when she is not out in the community working to sign up those who are eligible for SNAP benefits.

SVdP Georgia Community Pharmacy

The SVdP Georgia Community Pharmacy is a fully licensed charitable pharmacy with a mission to provide prescription medications and wellness education for those in need. If you have clients who you believe may qualify for service at the SVdP Georgia Community Pharmacy, please submit a [Client Eligibility Application](#) to begin a referral.



Please note that our pharmacy hours have changed. Our new hours of operation are:

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 3:30pm (Closed 12:30 - 1pm)

Friday - Sunday: Closed

SVdP Prayer List

Please keep the following Vincentians and their families in your prayers.

- * Lonnie Sundermeyer
- * Cheryl Petty
- * Catherine Dillon
- * Robin Patton
- * Mike Cribbs
- * David Marcinkiewicz
- * Brad Power
- * Judy Fletcher
- * Doreen Dunlap
- * Lea Custer
- * Bob Pennington
- * Mark Arganetto
- * Jack Gallof
- * Bill Daugherty
- * Ginger Peterson
- * All the families at St. Gabriel
- * Jan Davison
- * Barbara Walters
- * Jack Klapka
- * Charles Lynch
- * Dominic Palermo
- * Dave Webster
- * Sidney Arbour
- * Andrew (16)
- * Mario Commito
- * Mike and Katrina Smith
- * Bernie Sotola
- * Panyavee Khan
- * Dr. Mudge
- * Amanda Stricklin
- * Chris (30)
- * John Brach
- * Andy Diaz
- * Jesse Winch
- * Kieffer family
- * Courtney Hertel
- * Phyllis McChesney
- * Allan Howard (3)
- * Linda
- * Lynn Mcleer
- * Richard Nold
- * Brian Kieffer
- * Mae Ward
- * Henry Ramires
- * Florence Marino
- * Carlos Collazo
- * Scott Hamman
- * Ted Davis
- * Peter Mannion, Sr
- * Peter Mannion, Jr
- * Mike Mondalek
- * Elizabeth (Betty) Ahearn
- * Pat McGonegal
- * Dan McDonough
- * Bob Santos
- * Teresa Psychogios
- * Repose of the soul of Sylvia Spirito.
- * For Those discerning to be Vincentians.
- * For our fellow Vincentians that have passed.
- * For our Vincentians that are suffering with illness.
- * In thanksgiving for our parishioners who give generously supporting our conference.
- * For all those who struggle to earn enough to financially thrive in our city.
- * All members of our military serving our country around the world.
- * All who seek to bring peace to the world as Jesus taught.
- * The health and well-being of all affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic, comfort to those whose loved ones have suffered lost loved ones, peace for those living with uncertainty, patience to those who are isolated, and strength for our medical professionals, caregivers and researchers, and all involved in our National response efforts.

Conference Support Center Staff Information

Patrick McNulty – Chief Executive Officer

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Patrick is the legal and functional senior executive of SVdP Georgia and is responsible to the Board of Directors for the management of all aspects of the operations of the organization. As the chief advocate and spokesperson for the Society, he also promotes the work of the Society with donors, supporters, elected officials and other organizations.

Cheryl King – Chief Financial Officer

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Cheryl is responsible for overseeing the organization's finances, the accounting department, managing the Council's budget, financial reporting, cash flow and the annual audit.

Jerry Veltri – Chief Mission Officer

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Jerry has leadership responsibility for support of all 73 SVdP Georgia Conferences. This includes Formation and Training, Vincentian Support, and strategic community alliances and partnerships.

Darrell Hooker – Chief Operating Officer

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Darrell facilitates the logistics and coordination of the operations of SVdP Thrift Stores, Family Support Centers, Food Recovery and Distribution Program and the Warehouse & Recycling program in Chamblee.

Elizabeth Sirk – Chief Development Officer

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Contact Elizabeth for donor information as well as information on Planned and Monthly Giving.

Sue Hansen – Controller

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Sue manages the accounting department and oversees financial reporting and other financial duties needed in day-to-day operations.

Jennifer Maxwell – Sr. Director of Vincentian Services

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Jennifer coordinates, develops, and delivers training for Vincentians and Conferences through the Vincentian University program. Her primary focus is to support conferences and their operational needs.

Tara Johnson – Director of Administration

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Tara leads the overall daily office operations including office management, vendor relationships, benefits, payroll, IT, and record keeping.

Sonji Bates-Boston – Director of Human Resources

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Sonji performs general clerical tasks and personnel oversight to ensure effective day to day operations.

Dr. Samantha Ricks – Director of Pharmacy

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Dr. Ricks is responsible for all aspects of the SVdP GA Pharmacy operations, growing our client base, and educational programs for those we serve. Contact Dr. Ricks for questions about client referrals to the pharmacy.

Eileen Parker – Case Manager

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Eileen coordinates casework at the Lakewood and Dallas Family Support Centers. Contact Eileen if you have questions regarding casework or community resources.

Linda Gurrant – Operations Manager

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Linda manages the donation line and mapping for the truck drivers as well as processes and maintains EFSP (Emergency Food & Shelter Program) cases, schedules Conference pick-ups for the Food Distribution Program and coordinates Food and Clothing Drives.

Christa Frye – Volunteer/Community Outreach Coordinator

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Christa oversees volunteer and community outreach programs for council and conference wide efforts.

Sequoyah Moody – Contract Accountant

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Sequoyah is responsible for managing grants and Capital Campaign financial reports.

Alejandra Cadiz – Caseworker (bi-lingual)

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Alejandra performs casework for our Motel to Home Program and Rapid Rehousing Program Initiatives.

Krystiona ("Krys") McLean – SNAP Case Manager

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Krys is responsible for SNAP benefits eligibility screening, enrollment assistance, and education.

Heidi Eveleigh – Program Manager

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Heidi provides program administration and casework for our Motel to Home program and Rapid Rehousing Program Initiatives.

Laura Gibbs – Program Manager

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Laura provides program support for Homelessness Prevention and Supportive Housing initiatives.

Jazzmin A. Smith – Staff Accountant

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Jazzmin handles all accounts payables, accounts receivables, recording of daily deposits, credit card transactions, and month-end closing entries.

Ebony Baldwin – Accounting Clerk

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Ebony provides support to Thrift Stores and Conferences for financial reporting. Contact Ebony for information regarding monthly/annual reporting and treasury questions.

Alyssa Deslauriers – Development Manager

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Alyssa is responsible for donor database management, events coordination and small donor engagement and recognition.

Hanin Burnham – Grants Specialist

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Hanin will help manage and grow our grants portfolio to support the various SVdP programs and services.

Nisha Mossing – Web & Information Systems Analyst

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Nisha supports digital communications for Vincentians and Conferences.

Elizabeth Langston – Receptionist

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Contact Elizabeth for food and clothing vouchers.

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