



# The Society Page

April 2022

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

## SVdP Calendar

### Good Friday Holiday

Friday, April 15

Conference Support Center Closed

### Vincintian University – Part 1

Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00pm

[Register](#)

### Vincintian University – Part 2

Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00pm

[Register](#)

### Vincintian University – Part 3

Thursday, April 21 at 12:00pm

[Register](#)

### G&R Gatherings: Associate Membership is Not What you Think it is – How a better understanding can help you grow your conference

Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00pm CENTRAL

[Register](#)

### SVdP Georgia Q3 Town Hall

Wednesday, May 4 at 12:00pm

[Register](#)

### CMS Training– Beginners Caseworker

Tuesday, May 10 at 12:00pm

[Register](#)

### Memorial Day Holiday

Monday, May 30

Conference Support Center Closed



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## Thoughts to Share

### An Invitation to Lead

*Editors Note: Article submitted by Jerri Veltri, Chief Mission Officer, SVdP Georgia*

One of the most rewarding experiences in my life has been during my years as a Vincentian. But, while I cherish my work as a Vincentian caseworker (which I still perform), my time as a Conference President was when I really gained a deeper understanding of the Vincentian spirit and found an even greater fulfillment as a servant leader.

I always cringe when someone comments “They were the last person in the room” when a call came for new leadership. Rather than seeing it as a negative experience, I believe it really is part of their Vincentian journey- a call from the Holy Spirit for them to embrace this incredible experience of being a lead representative of the good works of their Conference and membership.

*Our Rule, Part 3, Statute 11 states, “Leadership positions in the Society, at any level, are always to be accepted as service to Christ, the members, and the poor. Servant leadership is done in imitation of Jesus who said: “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45”*

In the Society, new leadership comes in at different levels after a three-year term, so as we prepare for the changing of the guard this October, I wanted to share some further insight into what servant leadership looks like in the Society and ask you, my fellow Vincentian, to discern the Invitation to Lead as you continue with your Vincentian vocation.

*Following Christ's example, the Presidents at all levels of the Society endeavor to be servant leaders. They provide an encouraging atmosphere in which the talents, capacities and spiritual charism of the members are identified, developed, and put to the service of the poor and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The President of the Conference or Council will have special responsibility for promoting Vincentian Spirituality. (Rule: Part 1, 3.11)*

As a Vincentian servant leader, you will learn that you are not expected to do all the work, but that you are called to delegate, encourage and inspire members to work together to accomplish the mission. Leadership in the Society differs greatly from commerce and industry because of its voluntary nature. Accordingly, members need to be led rather than pushed, and persuaded rather than told.

The very essence of leadership, going ahead to show the way, demands openness to inspiration. The leader initiates, provides ideas and structure, and takes the risk of failure along with the chance of success. Therefore, leaders must know the mission and vision of the Society. Leaders dream the dream and lead the way.

*Have a Blessed  
Easter!*

WISHING ALL OF YOU A PEACEFUL  
AND BLESSED EASTER.  
I FOUND POPE FRANCIS' WORDS  
FROM PALM SUNDAY TO BE  
ESPECIALLY MEANINGFUL...

*- Pat McNulty*



Brothers and sisters, in the course of this week, let us cling to the certainty that God can forgive every sin. He forgives everyone. He can bridge every distance, and turn all mourning into dancing (cf. Ps 30:12). The certainty that with Jesus there is always a place for everyone. That with Christ things are never over. That with him, it is never too late. With God, we can always come back to life.

- Pope Francis

## Join Our Team

### INTERESTED IN A CAREER AT SVDP GEORGIA?

Check out our current opportunities!

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[SNAP CASE MANAGER](#)



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



Please click a link below to view other job listings. You can print these out and give to neighbors in need of employment. These listings are current as of April 12, 2022.

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## Salvation Army Offers Assistance



### LOOKING FOR ANOTHER SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE?

The Salvation Army has resources available to assist families with utility, rent and food in the greater Atlanta metropolitan area. Direct families to visit [www.sahelp.org](http://www.sahelp.org) and enter their home address zip code to begin the confidential online application process for assistance.

Click [SAHELP.ORG](http://SAHELP.ORG)



# An Invitation to Lead, continued from page 1

## Accepting the Invitation to Lead

It may seem daunting during the initial tenure as a Conference President, but you will find that the role really is just being a strong support system for your fellow Conference Vincentians.

There are so many resources available from the national and Georgia councils that can help you settle into the role. One resource I reference often is the weekly Q&A that shares information on all aspects of Vincentian life. The Society's foundational documents, The Rule and The Manual, are also great resources to help guide you along the way. As long as I've been a Vincentian, I still reference them today because they are filled with so much valued wisdom and guidance.

## Staying the Course

As servant leaders we do have to be aware of the changes in our Conferences. They can be subtle like membership and funding resources, or catastrophic like the recent covid pandemic. Being mindful and aware of the Conference and community dynamics is important, but just as important is your willingness to adapt to the change. We all experienced this in the last two years when Conferences had to change the way we supported those in need. That means listening to our Conference members, donors, and ultimately those we serve to understand the environment we are serving.

A critical piece to successful servant leadership is having a team established to take the burden off you when implementing necessary processes. Delegating is essential by not only sharing in the Conference mission, but it also lays the groundwork for the next Conference President. Members should be able to recognize that not everything falls on the shoulders of the Conference President. I have seen the common mistake of Conference Presidents feeling like they need to do everything and lack sharing of the workload.

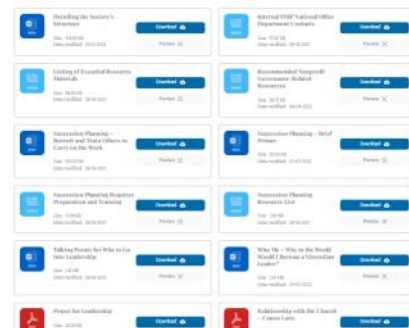
## Finding the Next Servant Leader- Succession Planning

One of the most critical responsibilities of a Conference President is identifying and nurturing future leadership. Continued recruitment in the Conference is essential to establishing a pipeline of leadership to ensure Conference vitality. At least a year prior to term expiration, leaders should begin identifying potential leadership candidates. When new members joined, I made notes of their talent to potentially be a Conference servant leader.

- It's important to not focus on one person; assemble several possible candidates to have a discussion with about why you believe they would be a good leader.
- Communicate the reason for recommending them as the next leader. Explain what you see in them that would make them a good and thoughtful servant leader.
- Develop a list of characteristics for a successful leader. I developed a list of personal characteristics that I thought would be important to the position. In addition to someone of strong faith and understanding of the Vincentian mission, I looked for individuals that exhibited strong:
  - ✓ Organizational skills - especially the ability to delegate without micromanaging. It is important that the Conference President empowers members to accomplish Conference objectives themselves.
  - ✓ Communications skills - Can communicate well both ways and share the vision as well as be attentive to the views of the Conference members.
  - ✓ Problem solving skills- as there are always new challenges the Conference encounters.
  - ✓ Understanding of servant leadership – the role of the Conference President is to guide and support rather than directing them.
  - ✓ Consensus building skills- that would allow free flow of Conference member views and develop a common vision for the group. One that would be open to suggestions and supportive of new ideas serving those in need.
- Help orient them to the role by first explaining how we operate as a Conference President and giving them a window into the responsibilities. Then gradually give them more duties/responsibilities so they have a smooth transition. I started to share my responsibilities months before the installment and grew to a 50-50 partnership until my new President officially took over.
- Be supportive, but importantly get out of their way. One of the hardest actions a Conference President can do is step aside and let the new Conference President be the servant leader. It is difficult but needed to let the new President thrive.

As I said in the beginning, I have found my tenure as a Conference President to be one of the most fulfilling roles in my life. Being able to be the servant leader of a dedicated, compassionate group of individuals who are trying to follow in the footsteps of our Lord was an honor. But it requires thoughtfulness, sharing and eventually recruiting the next blessed individuals who will follow in your footsteps.

God Bless,  
Jerry



Visit the [National SVDp website](https://www.svdpg.org)  
for leadership resources!

— Jerry Veltri

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# Turn Everything to Love

Discover the pleasant insightful contents of the St. Vincent de Paul Society booklet entitled *Turn Everything to Love: A Rule of Life for Lay Members of the Vincentian Family*. It is a quick and easy read, and captures the essence of who we are. As I read through the booklet, I was surprised to see so much Vincentian spiritual wisdom reduced to this user-friendly resource.

This little booklet contains many opportunities for spiritual reflection and meditation.

The forward of this booklet states: “Do you wish to live more deeply as a lay member of the Vincentian Family? Then, I offer you this little book. It is *not* a study to shed light on unknown themes, *nor* a novel to stir your emotions. Rather, it is a Rule for daily life, based on the scriptures. I hope that it will help you to love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself. As Jesus states clearly, that is what Christian life is all about.”

The author invites us to reflect and meditate on its contents, then to live more deeply as a lay member of the Vincentian family. Spiritual growth is our primary focus as Vincentians<sup>1</sup>. This is what we strive for every day.

All Christian ministry programs that endeavor to reform the mind, heart, and soul, contain ways to motivate us to strive to become more holy by applying the teachings of Christ to our daily lives.

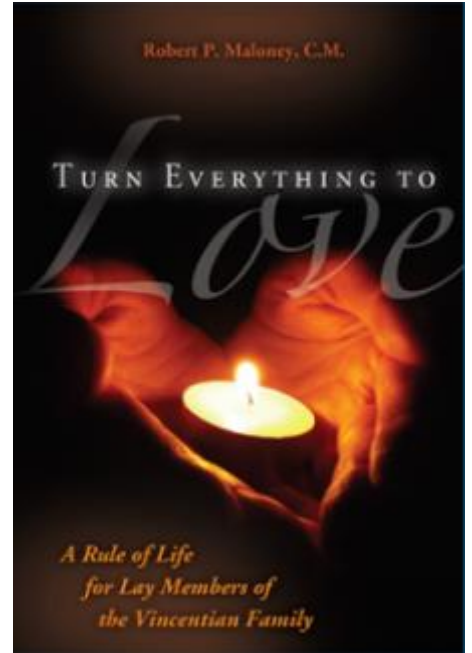
Take a look at this excerpt from page 70, to see St. Vincent’s thoughts about God’s providence and grace: “Grace has its moments, St. Vincent tells us. Sometimes the right moment comes quickly; at other times it arrives slowly. Sometimes it comes unexpectedly, without almost no preparation; at other times it reveals itself only with considerable prodding.” Where else might we yearn to see the face of Christ? Isn’t it in the consecrated host (the Eucharist) at every Mass? People have actually seen his face in the consecrated host during Mass and Adoration. As a Eucharistic Miracle, it is an unexplained mystical phenomenon from God, a special gift.

QUESTION: Have you ever dedicated a few silent and uninterrupted moments to contemplate what God’s grace actually is? The first time I did this, I became emotional, realizing he loved me in the most extreme way, giving of himself, while at the same time, thinking I am undeserving, yet learning that his grace is offered to all of his divine creations; that is, if we wish to receive it.

God is the God of providence. We trust he will provide his grace for us as he deems necessary, in his great wisdom, and in accordance with his will for us. We thank him for all the blessings, gifts, and graces he gives to us. Sometimes in the most difficult situations though, his grace can be hard to see, but it is there.

And at times, his grace can only be seen by us later, after we have lived through the most challenging times. Only when we look back to remember those times, do we see what he has done for us.

*Turn Everything to Love: A Rule of Life for Lay Members of the Vincentian Family*, by Robert P. Maloney, C.M., may be ordered [online](#) for \$3.50.



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<sup>1</sup>New Manual, page 48, copyright April 2007, Revised February 2019, National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Inc. Also, the Rule, Part I, Article 3.13 and Part III, Statute 15, copyright May 2006, Part III Revised 2018, National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Inc. Spiritual Advisor Handbook 2021, page 2.

## Providing Assistance to People in Ukraine and Refugee Areas

*Editors note: This is shared from St. Vincent de Paul USA's Frederic's E-Gazette 3-24-22*

At the national Midyear meeting, National President Ralph Middlecamp reviewed the situation involving the Society and its potential impact in Ukraine and its surrounding areas. The International Council's Commission for International Aid and Development (CIAD) is assessing needs and the Society's local capacity to provide assistance. Any such assistance could be provided over months and several countries.

The National Council has already committed \$200,000 this year to CIAD, collected from members during the Disaster campaign conducted in August. This campaign was designed to collect funds in advance of unknown disasters (both domestic and international) so that an urgent campaign would be less necessary when a disaster strikes. Our generous members therefore have already contributed toward the Ukraine efforts!



However, if your Council or Conference would like to contribute an additional amount, the safest and most secure way to do so is to send funds to the National Council, marked "FIS – Fund for International Solidarity." Please DO NOT mark any gift "Ukraine" as this restricts monies that may be needed elsewhere for the same overall purpose. These gifts will all be sent to CIAD at our Paris offices under the required national security protocols. Thank you!

## SVdP Director of Formation Published in Vincentian Heritage Journal

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National Director of Formation Tim Williams is a featured author in the latest e-book edition of Vincentian Heritage Journal. Tim's piece, titled "[Learning Not to Despair of Our Own Age": The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in This Time of Pandemic](#)," tells of how the Society used 2020 as a time of reflection and re-imagination, looking back on the Society's past to inspire its future.



## National Reentry Task Force (NRTF) / Immersion Mentors Now Available

*Editors note: This is shared from St. Vincent de Paul USA's Frederic's E-Gazette 3-24-22*

Has your District or Conference ever thought about taking on a reentry program?

If you are interested in learning more about how your Council or Conference can establish a program to assist those reentering society after incarceration, click [here](#) to learn more about SVdP's National Reentry Task Force / Immersion mentors.

For questions regarding Reentry and Immersion, contact:

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# 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](#)



### **Q3 TOWN HALL MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

12:00PM-1:30PM

Please join us at our May 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, Council President Message by Mike Mies, Conference highlights, and more!

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### **CMS TRAINING:**

### **BEGINNERS CASEWORKER**

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022

12:00PM-1:30PM

This training is designed for all Case-workers with little to no experience using CMS for casework and assumes you have a basic understanding of CMS.

In this training, we will walk through all the casework tabs from Prepare to Complete. You will learn how to print a Case Record Form, update a client record, cancel a case, add your hours and miles, submit check requests, add gift cards and in-kind assistance, close the case, and "Search" for clients and cases.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**NEW RETREAT!** The Formation Committee has put together a new retreat "[Finding Christ in the Moment](#)" for you to share with your Conference or Council. You can [download](#) the PowerPoint and associated videos from the [Retreats](#) area of Formation Resources on the Members' website.

### **New for Spiritual Advisors: Website Tour Video**

To help familiarize Spiritual Advisors with the many resources available to help you in your role, the Formation Committee has produced a video touring the website. Please take a few minutes to [view it here!](#)



# Join Us for the 13th Annual Tee Off For Hope



## 13TH ANNUAL TEE OFF FOR HOPE

Benefiting St. Vincent de Paul Georgia and its critically-needed programs and services that provide help and hope to neighbors in need.

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[svdpgeorgia.org/EVENTS](https://svdpgeorgia.org/EVENTS)

### WHAT IS TEE OFF FOR HOPE?

*Tee Off For Hope* is a well-known and always enjoyable annual event that brings together community members, companies and supporters for a day of golf and festivities at the exclusive Standard Club in Johns Creek. This year, *Tee Off for Hope* features a golf tournament for players of all skill levels, breakfast and Bloody Mary bar, contests and awards, BBQ and whiskey tasting, and more!

Help & hope goes a long way.

### WHEN:

Monday, September 26, 2022  
Registration, Breakfast + Driving Range | 7:30 am  
Shotgun Start | 9 am  
Shindig @ The Clubhouse | 1 pm

### WHERE:

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

### PRICE:

*Individual Player*      \$275 \*Early Bird | \$325  
*Team of 4 Players*      \$1000 \*Early Bird | \$1250  
\*Early Bird Registration Ends June 30, 2022

### INFO & REGISTRATION:

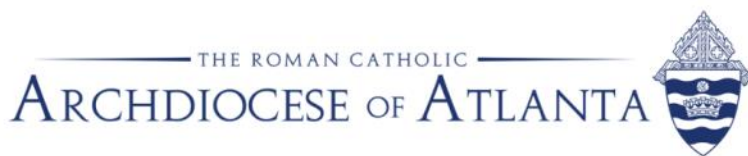
Register as a player, team or sponsor at  
[svdpgeorgia.org/EVENTS](https://svdpgeorgia.org/EVENTS)  
Contact us at [events@svdpgeorgia.org](mailto:events@svdpgeorgia.org)

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!

The 2022 Tee Off For Hope event follows all CDC health and safety guidelines.

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# Calling All Vincentians for Starve Wars: An Epic Food Drive



Organized by Justice and Peace Ministries, Archdiocese of Atlanta to benefit St. Vincent de Paul

## VINCENTIAN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR STARVE WARS!

FRIDAY, JUNE 17 2022 • 9AM - NOON

GEORGIA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER

2000 Convention Center Concourse College Park, GA 30337

**STARVE WARS: The Rebellion Rises returns this year with a food drive of epic proportions!**



To help us with our new programming, we would like to put a special call out for volunteers who have experience with St. Vincent de Paul sponsored food drives and can help other volunteers with sorting and packing food.

Please consider sharing your time and experience with us on Friday, June 17, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at the Georgia International Convention Center.

We will also be collecting food all day on Saturday, June 18, during the Eucharistic Congress and will need volunteers to accept donations and load the truck.

To volunteer or for more information about Starve Wars, please contact:

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# Helping Service Members, Veterans, and Military Families in Your Community

*Written and Submitted by Beverly Nelson, Stand Up for Caregivers*

The people who serve and sacrifice in the armed forces are undoubtedly strong and versatile individuals. However, they are still human beings with real-life worries and hardships. Military duty isn't forever, and many veterans are left permanently changed as they try to navigate life after service. If you want to help military veterans and their families in your community but don't know how, here's some ideas about where to start.

## Point to Valuable Veteran Housing Resources

When you're trying to assist vets in your area, the good news is you don't have to start from scratch. There are numerous state and national programs that aim to help military members and their families during and after active-duty service.

With a loan from the Department of Veterans Affairs, service members and veterans can buy a home without a down payment or mortgage insurance. If they meet the minimum active-duty service terms and did not receive a dishonorable discharge from the military, they may have satisfied the [VA eligibility requirements](#) for housing assistance.



For low-income veterans in need of stable housing, the government funds the Supportive Services for Veteran Families program. The SSVF strives to [end veteran homelessness](#) in America by supporting families at risk of losing their homes and offering rehousing services for homeless vets.

## Support Veteran-Owned Businesses

Help vets build their futures by supporting their business ventures. For former service members with an entrepreneurial spirit, the Small Business Administration offers [veteran-specific programs](#) to connect veterans, military members, and spouses to the funds they need to start a business. You can help keep the doors open by choosing to purchase goods and services from veteran-owned companies.

## Encourage a New Path to Success

Now that U.S. military operations are scaling down in Afghanistan and other parts of the world, service members are [reentering civilian society](#) and looking for new opportunities. Because of a nationwide shortage of qualified educators, a transition into the classroom may be a perfect fit for these flexible problem solvers. If you know vets whose leadership skills, knowledge, and life experiences would be unmatched in your local schools, encourage them to pursue an online master's degree in education and move into a new and extremely rewarding career as a teacher.

## Hire a Veteran

Veterans exiting the armed forces are eager to put their skills to work in the business world. Veterans have a host of [applicable skills](#) to help any business environment. If you are a business owner or hiring manager, employing a veteran can be a great decision for both parties.

Click [here](#) to read the full article.

## 2022 Southeast Regional Held In Atlanta

The 2022 Southeast Regional meeting was held on April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Hilton Airport. It had been over 10 years that our region has held a true regional meeting and we were thrilled to welcome approximately 90 attendees from Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. Special guests included the National Council President Ralph Middlecamp, Peter Attridge from Holy Family Counseling, Jeff Neppl from the Koblenz Group, and Dr. Gerry Crete from Transfiguration Counseling.



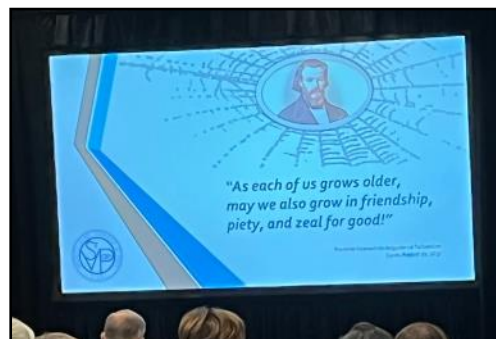
The two-day meeting opened with lunch where attendees received a National and Regional update from the Southeast Region VP, John Berry, that included the following key points: 2023 Presidential Election, 2023 Regional Vice President Election, 2022 National Meeting in Baltimore, a call for Regional Leads, and how we are shifting back to in-person meetings and Conference works.

Following lunch, attendees split into two workshops where they discussed how Vincentians can deal with spiritual, mental and emotional stress, and learned about successful housing programs across the Southeast Region such as the SVdP Cares rapid re-housing and permanent supportive housing programs and SVdP Georgia's Motel to Home program. At the Housing Roundtable, Denise Dull, Director of Landlord Engagement at Gulf Coast

Partnership, provided insight into how Vincentians can leverage a network of landlords and rental properties to advocate for affordable housing for neighbors in need. The next set of workshops included an open discussion on various topics of interest, as well as growth and revitalization of Conferences and Councils.

Later that evening, attendees gathered for a welcome reception and dinner where the spirit of Vincentian friendship was alive and vibrant.

"This was a great opportunity to bring together fellow Vincentians following the past two years of isolation and challenges brought on by the pandemic. We were honored to welcome our fellow Vincentians to our beautiful state to gather for fellowship and further our personal and spiritual growth. The attendance confirms our desire as a Society and our eagerness as Vincentians to rejoin each other in person-to-person service to our neighbors in need," said Mike Mies, President, St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.



The next morning started early with breakfast and a keynote address from our National President, Ralph Middlecamp. The afternoon was busy with open dialogue workshops that covered: Dealing with difficult and chronic cases, and successful programs and special works in the SE Region such as a community pharmacy, prison ministry and an AmeriCorps Vista program that addresses hunger. Attendees then enjoyed a lunch panel that discussed the future of the Society and how we can stay relevant in changing times. The afternoon wrapped up with the final workshops where Vincentians had more discussions on affordable housing, coordinated entry, and how to build partnerships through collaboration - as well as the importance of recruiting and training servant leaders and how to create a leadership pipeline.



At the end of the day, Vincentians celebrated the Eucharist together for Palm Saturday Mass with Fr. Victor Galier, followed by a delicious closing dinner.

We thank all of the presenters, leaders, planning committee members, and attendees for making this long-awaited meeting a great success. This meeting would not have been what it was without engagement and best practice sharing among the attendees and panelists.

Regional meetings are a great way to increase your knowledge of the Society and refresh your Vincentian spirit. I think all would agree that you come away a better Vincentian prepared to be the face of Christ in those we serve.

## SVdP Prayer List

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

- \* Larry and Janice Sigurdson
- \* Lea Custer, St. Luke
- \* Doreen Dunlap, St. Luke
- \* Repose of the soul of Kathleen Bosell
- \* Repose of the soul of John Horvath, Corpus Christi
- \* Repose of the soul of Bill Harlee, Corpus Christi
- \* Repose of the soul of Peter McGarr, Corpus Christi
- \* Repose of the soul of Agatha "Mickey" Butcher, Corpus Christi
- \* Repose of the soul of Kathie Mohan, St. Andrew
- \* Repose of the soul of Shirley Skrobanski, St. Andrew
- \* Repose of the soul of Charles Forrest, St Catherine Laboure
- \* Margaret Rogers, for healing and comfort
- \* Bill Dougherty, St. Gabriel
- \* Mark Arganetto, St. Gabriel
- \* Ginger Peterson, St. Gabriel
- \* Blaise Giove, St. Michael Gainesville
- \* John Padeiro, St. Michael Gainesville
- \* Repose of the soul of Barbara Hallstrom, past President of St. John Vianney
- \* Judy Fletcher - for healing and comfort during chemotherapy treatments.
- \* Repose of the soul of Thomas Morin, St. Ann
- \* 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 Corona-virus 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.

## St. Gabriel's Youth Conference Assembles Easter Baskets for Local Non-Profit



**Also at St. Gabriel's...** The Adult and Youth Vincentians together presented the Stations of the Cross on March 18th.

The St. Gabriel's Youth Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia, with the help of donations made by St. Gabriel's Parishioners, **put together 164 Easter Baskets** filled with fun toys and Easter treats for a local non-profit organization, Bloom Our Youth Inc., that aids in foster care for children in Fayetteville, GA.

Thank you to the members of the Youth Conference and the parishioners at the Catholic Church of St. Gabriel for making this a special Easter for so many children!





# 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.

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**Nichole Harris – Chief Program Officer**

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Nichole has leadership responsibility for all current and future programs that the Council operates, including the Community Pharmacy and Jobs Center.

**Tara Johnson – Director of Administration**

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Tara oversees 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.

**Amanda Stricklin – Director of Vincentian Services**

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Amanda coordinates, develops, and delivers training for Vincentians and Conferences through the Vincentian University program. She is responsible for providing administrative, formation and technology support. Contact Amanda for registration/scheduling of Vincentian University, and any promotional, formation and leadership materials.

**Sequoyah Moody – Contract Accountant**

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

**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.

**Anterior Leverett – Volunteer Services Manager**

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Anterior is responsible for recruiting, coordinating and overseeing volunteer support for the Family Support Centers, warehouse, food pantries, thrift stores, and special events.

**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.

**Alejandra Cadiz – Caseworker (bi-lingual)**

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

**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.

**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.

**Tori McCormick – Development Coordinator**

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Tori is responsible for donor database management and donor relations.

**Nisha Mossing – Web & Information Systems Analyst**

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Nisha supports digital communications for Vincentians and Conferences.

**Joe Reinert – Application and Technical Support**

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Joe provides technical assistance, support, administration, and development for SVdP's primary case management system, CMS.

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Contact Elizabeth for food and clothing vouchers.



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