



St. Vincent DePaul Newsletter

October 2016

First, we want to say a BIG Thank You to our out-going President, Ed Majkrzak for his tireless efforts to lead our conference for almost six years, as well as to provide service to others. He will continue his leadership in a new district role, helping parishes in our diocese without a St. Vincent DePaul Society to get a conference started.

Next, Congratulations to our newly elected President, Mark Minaglia. He has been serving as Vice President for years, and we are excited for him to take the reins in this new role.

There are many important dates coming up, and **we need help during these events from ALL our active and associate members.** Please do not hesitate to contact Jonna Burck (jonnaburck@yahoo.com or at 847-809-6950) with any questions or if we can sign you up.

SOUP SALES – start this weekend after all masses, **Oct. 22-23**, plus we will also be selling soup Nov. 19-20 and Dec. 10-11. We now have seven (7) masses to cover, so please let us know if you are available to help. And buy, buy, buy, too.

We will also be selling soup in Huntley at the First Congregational Church bazaar on 11/12 and the Kris Kringle Market on 12/3-4.

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK – Friday, November 18th from 4-6 pm (at St. Monica’s in Carpentersville)

We again will provide a mobile food truck in conjunction with St. Mary’s of Huntley, so we will need to provide volunteers starting at 3 pm.

Other Up-coming Events

Thanksgiving Baskets – Be sure to bring oranges and pumpkin pies to church on Sunday, November 20th. These are put into community baskets - many of our Friends in Need (FINs) are recipients

Winter Fund-raiser – We will have a table set up at the East side Jewel to promote SVDP and take donations on Saturdays 11/19 and 12/10. Let us know if you can help cover the table.

Christmas Giving Tree – Be sure to take a tag from the tree, as many of our FINs benefit from this wonderful holiday event. Also feel free to drop gift cards in the poor box, as we distribute them as well.

Items to Note

Thank you for the Donations on Undie Sunday – 9 boxes were delivered to PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) for distribution to the homeless in our area.

SHAMROCK SHAVE – the evening of Saturday, March 11, 2017 (at St. Margaret Mary’s School)

Put it on your calendar. As the largest fund-raiser of SVDP, we need all hands on deck that day and night. In addition, committee meetings will be starting in the next couple of months, and we have some slots open, so please let Jonna Burck know if you would like to join the committee.

St. JOSEPH’S TABLE – would anyone like to help coordinate this annual March event?

Lenten luncheon for the whole parish – we invite our Friend’s in Need and need help to prepare for this event that honors St. Joseph.

OZANAM ORIENTATION – next April

This event is for those SVDP members who want to become active members and do home visits.

We just finished our “year” and as a conference, went on 113 Home visits. Let us know if you would like to help us out with that.

CAR DONATIONS – can take place anytime

Find more information at <http://svdpalgonquin.org/events>

SVDP MEETINGS

Remember that meetings are held every first and third Monday in Room 5 of the Ministry Center at 7:00. Everyone is welcome, so if you would like to become more involved, please don’t hesitate to join us.