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Council Support to Districts/Conferences Accomplishments (October 2016-September 2017)

Spirituality

- Establishment and maintenance of Vincentian Memorial Roll (Necrology)
- Vincentian Stations of the Cross - March Lent 2017
- April annual member renewal promoted in 2017 (include in officer orientation for 2018)
- Annual Conference Consecration to the Sacred Heart, June 1, 2017
- Annual Day of Spirituality with Fr. Michael Kiernan, Fr. Dan Looney, Rita Spillane September 9, 2017
- Spiritual advisors workshop (first ever) @ St. Basil, Vallejo May 13, 2017, with Sr. Paule Freeburg DC
- Vincentian feast days calendared, promoted to observe

Fellowship

- Top Hat Dinner December 4, 2016
- 3d Annual Picnic July 2017
- 3d Annual Fellowship Breakfast September 2017

Service

- Council Grants assistance to conferences
- Disaster relief, coordinating with other Councils
- Thrift Store support to conferences:
 - Council mattress program
 - Client vouchers
 - Bundle Sundays, area pick ups
 - Refugee assistance
 - Client assistance coordination with conferences; maintains parish services lists

Governance

- Maintenance of all districts with National Council
- Second Distribution of support stipends (\$1,000) to districts
- Reporting
 - Annual Reports compiled (including Council assistance) December 2016
 - Taxes paid for conferences (including Council assistance) December 2016
 - Attorney General filings December 2016
- Representation of districts/conferences:
 - Attendance at Midyear meeting April 2017



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- Attendance at Western Region meeting May 2017 (workshop presentation made), plus 2 teleconferences
- Attendance at National Meeting September 2017

Funding

- Annual Benefit Dinner for the Poor & Charity Raffle May 2017
- Walk for the Poor 2017 coordination and support with established participation (Sacramento-Young Vincentians, Lincoln, Auburn, Chico, Weed, 2 Vallejo sites)
- Managed Car donation program
- Managed Council Donation website via PayPal & bequests
- Annual Catholic Appeal distribution to districts (\$44,000) August 2017 (combined distribution of charity and unrestricted funds)
- Created President's Christmas Appeal campaign in November 2016 (on line, via email)
- Created pre-Lent Mardi Gras fundraiser event – February 23, 2017
- Council participated in May 4 Big Day of Giving 2017

Extension (new conferences)

- St. Francis of Assisi, Sacred Heart Sacramento (Metro District); [both in process for 2017-2018]

Training

- Ozanam Orientations (2/18 @ St. Joseph, Lincoln; 6/17 @ St. Anthony, Winters; 8/5 @ St. Dominic, Benicia)
- Rendu University (Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, February 4, 2017; Youth Rendu May 6, 2017 @ St. Mary, Sacramento)
- Annual Officer training. February 28, 2017 at St. James, Davis – mass, commissioning ceremony
- Training created, presented -Welcoming the Stranger – 1-hour session for Ministry Days September 2017
- Maintained and expanded Council formator team
- Estimated 50% of membership to date has received Ozanam Orientation training

Diversity

- Maintained and expanded Spanish language materials for conferences (on website)
- Continued outreach to Spanish speaking through radio

Young Vincentians

- Young adult group established as Council project May 2016 - Young Vincentian Alliance (YVA)
- YVA hosted annual picnic (7/9/17), Sacramento Walk, multiple service projects with conferences

Voice of the Poor

- Monitored legislation
- Advocacy in Fairfield re feeding ordinance (Solano District)



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- Promoted Diocese jail ministry outreach (Solano District)
- Provided data for Homeless Summit in August 2017
- Represented Council at Western Region
- Maintained Council VOP website

Communications

- Council website regularly updates, expands Members' Page, other features for conferences
- Monthly newsletter for conferences, posted on line and distributed via email
- Social media through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram @svdpsac
- Catholic Radio Bishop's Hour (multiple interviews), Radio Santisimo (1 interview)
- *Catholic Herald* feature article with North State District focus
- Updated Catholic Directory