



St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council

Serving in Hope and Mercy



Monday Morning Memo



The Lenten season begins this week with Ash Wednesday on March 6, 2019. It is a time of fasting, prayer, and charity. It is also a time for us to increase our appreciation for who God is, and what He has done for us. As children for many of us Lent meant giving up our favorite foods, like candy or ice cream. Yes, that was sacrifice, but it was temporary and it all ended on Easter Sunday.

As Vincentians, our primary purpose is to grow in holiness and Lent seems the perfect opportunity for us to advance that journey. If we are truly trying to strengthen our relationship with God, perhaps this year we should strive to pray more, say a rosary or two each week, attend Mass during the week whenever possible, or attend Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. And then of course, consider separation from all those electronic devices which have become such a distraction in our lives - cell phones, tablets, computers, and TV and spend some time talking to each other, praying more or maybe just sitting in silence.

So, have you given any thought to how you will spend this Lent growing spiritually? My Lenten plans are not fully decided as of this writing, but I will share with you in the coming weeks. I would love to hear from you as well so we can experience lent together.

The Best Example of Servant Leadership

Servant Leadership (Rule: Part 3, Statute 11)

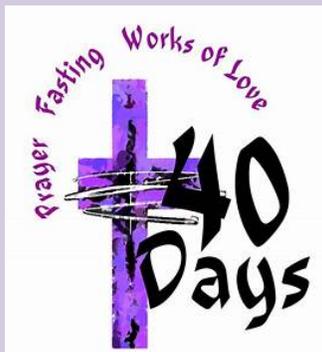
"Leadership positions in the Society, at any level, are always to be accepted as service to Christ, the members and the poor. Servant leadership is done in imitation of Jesus who said: "For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and give his life as a ransom for many."



For the last year and a half Mildred Wong has served as Treasurer for the Sacramento Diocesan Council. She has dedicated her time and talents to overseeing the Council's funds with the utmost care and responsibility. We are so very grateful and thankful for her service to the Society and as she steps down from this position may God's blessings be with her as she continues her Vincentian mission. *Thank you Mildred!*

Registration Open for our Annual Day of Spirituality

Sister Paule Freeburg, DC is our keynote speaker on **Saturday March 9th from 9:00 AM to Noon**. She will present "The Gospel of Luke: A Vincentian Reflection."



EVENT DETAILS

Saturday, March 9, 2019

St. James Church

1275 B Street, Davis

Mass at 8:00 am

Hospitality at 8:30 am.

Program is from 9:00 until Noon

To register click on **this link** to sign-up

This will take you to the Signup.com web-page

Click on the Green button and enter your email to register.

The Easiest Fundraiser Ever!!

 **It's Hawaii Night!**
 at The Old Spaghetti Factory
 Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 6 p.m.
 Help Support our St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store!
 Aloha! Put on your Hawaiian shirts, don your pokea shirts, and fire up your pineapples!
 Pasta Your Pastor! Invite your clergy and religious to dinner!
 Penny Drive! Gather up your loose change and bring your "Penny for the Poor" to help support our Ocean Resources Center!
 Can't attend? Be a virtual Vincentian and donate \$5.00 (or more)!
 #HelpUsHelpOthers Our Thrift Store charitable operations include:
 *Books, Furniture *Housewares, Clothing *Assistance Referrals
 Did you know? Your charitable donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Tax ID # 94-0023163
 Can you be a Thrift Store "angel"? Contact us!
 Learn more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at www.svdpsacramento.org

Help Support the SVdP Thrift Store!

Plan on having dinner at any one of five participating locations of **The Old Spaghetti Factory** and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to the SVdP Thrift Store.

That's right, all you have to do is go out to eat and you can join in on this fundraiser!

Can't attend? Be a virtual Vincentian and **donate** \$5.00 or more!

Mark Your calendar!
Wednesday March 20th at 6:00 PM.

Details of this fun event can be found on [this flyer](#).



"Faith is powerful to do all things, for nothing is impossible to the believer; faith makes all things attainable and possible."

~ St. Maria of Agreda

"A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need."

~ Mission Statement

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