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Monday Morning Memo



Just before writing this week's communication I received an email from Western Region with June's Spiritual Reflection from Sister Paule Freeburg the WR Spiritual Advisor. It is too important not to spotlight Sr. Paule's words on racism and the tragedy which occurred on May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis. Sr. Paule quotes a song which she has since been singing as an ongoing prayer:

"Change our hearts this time, your word says it can be. Change our minds this time, your life could make us free. We are the people your call set apart, Lord, this time change our hearts."

Please take a few moments to read and reflect on **Sr. Paule's words**.

Have a blessed week and thanks for all you do,

Judy

SVDP Thrift Store OPEN TODAY!

We're ready! After 89 days the Thrift Store is

open today for shoppers and is accepting donations.

2275 Watt Avenue
Sacramento, California 95825
(Watt Avenue and Butano Drive)
Telephone: (916) 972-1212
Store Hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Daily
Donations accepted 10:00 am - 4:30 pm Daily



The Store employees returned to work last week cleaning and sanitizing the Store for today's reopening. Store Manager Viktoriya Kotyash put a plan in place following all guidelines and requirements from the State, County, CDC, HHS, and OSHA. *They are definitely ready.* The staff was trained on sanitation and proper precautions to be taken with customers, fellow employees, and volunteers. Please stop by to say hello, shop or bring in donations. We have missed you!



Area for sanitized carts and store guidelines clearly posted.



Hand sanitizing stations can be found throughout the store.



Plexiglass barriers are installed at the registers along with social distancing markers.



Other News

Raffle Tickets: The drawing for the Hawaiian vacation will take place on Saturday July 25th - time and place TBA

Conferences please mail your ticket stubs with one conference check to:

John Hallissy
608 University Ave.
Sacramento CA 95825
Attn: John Murphy

SVdP National Assembly has been cancelled as a live event. In its place will be virtual presentations, some being interactive. Watch the weekly E-Gazette for details.

Friends of the Poor Walk for 2020 is still on, but conferences can decide how they want to proceed this year. Perhaps a virtual Walk is preferable to what has been done in the past. In any case, the **website** is online and donations can be accepted as usual. This is a decision for individual conferences or districts to make on how to go forward with this important fundraiser.

DONATE NOW! HopeHelpHeal65



"Prayer is the best armor we have, it is the key which opens the heart of God."

~ St. Padre Pio

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