A Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? ...Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace... Renew our hearts and minds so that... our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

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Click image below to share Lenten flyer

40 days...40 items
box bag donate

each day find one gently used item to donate
box it or bag it then drop it off after 40 days

SVDP-MKE Thrift Stores
2320 W. Lincon Ave. | 4476 S. 108 St.
Contact Your SVDP Support Team

A friendly reminder that you can continue to reach us on our general extensions at 414-462-7837 or the direct lines as listed.

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Intake line for basic needs requests 9AM-3PM 414-462-7837 ext 110
**Fundraising Updates**

**THANKYOU**

**FEBRUARY MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE**

Thanks for sharing the love of SVDP! With the generosity of our friends and supporters, we have exceeded our matching gift challenge goal!

**You helped turn $25,000 into $50,000!**

Our heart is full of thanks for you and our generous Secret Admirer!

We thank our community partner, **The Catholic Community Foundation**, for their generous gift of **$15,000** to support our Meal Ministry! Check their [website](#) for their other good works.

Thanks to all who supported the **ONE HOPE WINE** fundraiser last year. We earned nearly **$150** from their charitable giving with wine purchases.
Thank you for your continued service during this time of COVID-19 caution. If you are in need of additional voucher pads, please contact Beth at 414-667-0240. For personalized training on ServWare for your conference, contact Maria at 414-667-0245.

**January 2022**
- Appliances- 112
- Beds- 106
- Furniture & Household- 174
- Rent & Utilities- 5
- Other- 26
- Referrals Made to Conferences: 263

**February 2022**
- Appliances- 99
- Beds- 95
- Furniture & Household- 158
- Rent & Utilities- 4
- Other- 22
- Referrals Made to Conferences: 229

You can direct Neighbors in Need to the "Request Help" page on our website as well as to call by phone to the Intake Line (414-462-7837 ext110). Intake staff processes requests for help daily 9am-3pm. You can find the Beds Delivery PDF Fill-In Form on ServWare by clicking View>District Files.

By typing brief after-visit notes into ServWare you help to minimize the number of call-backs intake staff sends to your conference. Typing the Amount and Type of Appliance and Store Vouchers in Visit Notes or as Assistance Types in ServWare can help you monitor outstanding requests.

A ServWare training will be scheduled soon to review recent system updates and answer your specific questions.
Here's What's New!

Look Who's Back! We are delighted to share that Rebecca Surges is rejoining the staff at SVDP- Milwaukee. As Director of Philanthropy and Communications, Becca will continue to enhance our presence in the community. She can be reached at rsurges@svdpmilw.org. Welcome back, Becca!

A New Look for the Lincoln Store Breakroom!

Looking for Ozanam Medallion Nominations

The Ozanam Medallion is awarded to an individual or to a conference to present a model of service for the broader community, for the purpose of increasing its knowledge of the works of the Society and to assist the Society in creating an image helpful in recruitment and resource development. The 2022 Medallion will be awarded at the Archdiocesan Council General Meeting to be held on Sunday, May 15 at St. John Vianney Parish after the 11am Mass.

Nominations need to be submitted by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.

Click here for a fillable PDF nomination form.

We're Looking to Hire!

Share the news with family & friends that we have an opening for the following part time position. Employment Services Coordinator
Wednesday, March 30 6:30PM-8:00PM
North West Area Meeting
St. Sebastian conference is hosting a gathering of Vincentians of the North West area to share ideas on home visit policies & procedures. See flyer for information. Pre-registration is appreciated to receive discussion questions in advance.

*NEW DATE *
Home Visit Workshop
Thursday, April 28 9:15AM-11:15AM
Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room
7635 W North Ave, Wauwatosa, WI 53213
In-person training to enhance the home visit experience.
Contact Beth to register.

May 17, 19, 24 6:00PM-8:00PM
Virtual Ozanam Orientation
Meet Vincentians from throughout the Archdiocese in this introduction to our Vincentian history, mission and activities. New members to the Society must attend an Ozanam Orientation within the first year.

June 23-25, 2022
North Central Region Meeting
Milwaukee Marriot West
W231N1600 Corporate Ct., Waukesha
Did you know? NCR meetings, workshops, sessions and even entertainment are designed specifically for members and conferences. Whatever your role in your conference there will be something for you! Volunteers will be needed to help with this exciting local event for registration/sign-in as guests arrive, hospitality, greeters, etc. Volunteers will be needed in both Waukesha and Milwaukee Counties. Pleas save the date to welcome and be with fellow Vincentians from around our region!
Neighbors in Need Resources

Resource Fair Materials

Representative from the Milwaukee Co. DHHS-ADRC and NAMI-SE WI provided a vast amount of information about services for the elderly or disabled and their caregivers as well as support for those with mental health conditions. Vincentians will be notified when a recording of the session is available for viewing. Materials and presentation slides can be found on our website. See links listed below:

- **Presenter Slides- Aging & Disability Services**
- **Presenter Slides- Dementia Care Services**
- **Presenter Slides- NAMI-SE Wisconsin**
- **Brochure-NAMI SE Wisconsin**
- **Brochure- NAMI SE Wisconsin Support Groups**
- **Flyer- Upcoming Dementia Care Presentations**

Community Advocates

The 2021-2022 Milwaukee Co. **Energy Assistance** benefit season continues through May 15, 2022. **Low Income Household Water Assistance** benefits may also be available. Schedule appointment or apply online at [keepwarmmke.org](http://keepwarmmke.org). **Printable flyer**

Rent Assistance

Resources for rent assistance can be found on the **Community Advocates website**. Additional resources such as the Rental Housing Resource Center and Child Tax Credit expansion are accessible here as well.

**Housing First**

**Principles into Action**

The Milwaukee Co. Housing First model provides housing for those experiencing chronic homelessness. Milwaukee Co. housing support can be found [here](#).

NEW Website for Eviction Support: [EvictionFreeMKE.org](http://EvictionFreeMKE.org)

This website provides information for free legal help or call 414-892-RENT (7368).

City of Milwaukee Health Dept: **COVID-19 vaccine** eligibility, availability and incentives.

**HealthyMKE**: Resources, education on vaccines and **COVID-19 Testing Sites**.

General **COVID-19 Resource Sheet** for Neighbors in Need- [Click to Print](#)
Need an Idea for Service during this Lenten Season?

We sure could use your help! Join us at either meal site and prepare the hot to-go meals that feed families and individuals who are really glad you decided to come and help! The 2022 Calendar for Volunteer Sign-Ups is updated in the links found below. Our Meal Program staff continues to prepare and serve hot meals to-go style. Please invite others to serve from your church and business communities who may be looking for an opportunity to serve. We kindly ask that you pre-register for the shifts. Indoor sit-down service is not available until further notice.

**Food Assembly: 3:00PM-4:45PM**
**Clean-Up/Set-Up: 4:45PM-6:00PM**

Click on site name to register volunteers. Click on the **Sign Up** tab then click **Submit and Sign Up** tab at the bottom of the page. You can add notes in the **Comments** box to indicate a shift or special instructions.

**Cross Roads Kitchen**
931 W. Madison St. 414-649-9555
Serving: Sun.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:00PM

**Harambee Kitchen**
2600 N. 2nd St. 414-249-3866
Serving: Mon.-Fri. 4:00PM-6:00PM
Thrift Store Information

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GREENFIELD  4476 S. 108 St.  414-377-9077
Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM -7:00PM  Sun. 11:00AM -6:00PM
*NEW Hours*Donations Mon.- Sat. only 10AM-5PM

LINCOLN  2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040
Mon.-Fri. 10:00AM - 7:00PM Sat. 10:00AM-6:00PM  Sun. Closed
Donations Mon.-Sat. 10:00AM-5:00PM

How to Write a Gift Certificate  
Delivery Letter for Neighbors  
Delivery Guidelines for Vincentians

Congratulations Cindy for your 30th Anniversary with SVDP MKE! You’re a great support of our Store Team! Thank You!!
Calendar of Events

Mar. 5  - Ozanam Orientation- SVDP Waukesha 8:30AM-1:30PM
Mar. 12 - Voice of the Poor Virtual Meeting 9:00AM
Mar. 30 - North West Area Meeting 6:30-8:00PM St. Sebastian Parish
Apr. 28 - Home Visit Workshop 9:15AM-11:15AM Wauwatosa Library
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