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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

APRIL 1ST, 2024
NEWSLETTER ISSUE

Hallelujah,
He is Risen!



IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL IS NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH



APRIL 9	getFED Workshops begin How to make a recruitment plan
APRIL 13	Ozanam Orientation Training St. Helen Catholic Church
APRIL 13	Orientacion Ozanam en español Assumption Catholic Church
APRIL 21-27th	Volunteer Appreciation Week

thank you!

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and will be repaid in full."
Proverbs 19:17.



donate today



This is the time to give

DONATE FROM
MARCH 4TH ----APRIL 30TH, 2024

THE BLESSING OF INCLUSION

The society's global nature recognizes the gift of **diversity** among its members and those it serves.



"While diversity is a vital core value, it will not thrive without inclusion"

Learn the **5 reasons** to strive for an [inclusive environment](#) and how we can apply these to our **Vincentian Friendships**.

WHY IS INCLUSIVITY SO IMPORTANT?



1. It will boost our *Conference* Engagement
2. Provide a sense of *Belonging*
3. Improve *Vincentian* experience
4. Enhance our Conference *Innovation*
5. Inclusive *leaders* are more effective

[READ MORE](#)

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PROVEN WAYS TO BRING NEW PEOPLE INTO YOUR CONFERENCE:

1. A personal invitation from you to the other person
2. “Invitation to serve”
3. Ministry Fairs

However, no effort will prove successful if you do not **welcome** the recruits and get them active.

To read [National SVdP Governance – Recruiting New Members](#), click [HERE](#)

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MESSAGE FROM OUR SERVANT LEADERS



It’s always a good time to ask someone to join you for pizza and beer. It is likewise always a good time to ask someone if they would like to meet Jesus and join the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

- Dave Barringer

V-FORM

What can I do through V-FORM?

- You can now **register** for ALL formation events through ONE system.
- You can **cancel** your event registration (In case you can't make it)
- You can **view** all events you have signed up for

For any questions regarding our new V-FORM system, please [Ask Ozanam](#).

COMING
SOON

OZANAM ORIENTATION
SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING
GETFED WEBINARS



FORMATION EVENTS

Refer to The Member Handbook pg.9

Formation develops the
minds, hearts and spirits
we bring to our ministry.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE

NEXT

Ozanam Orientation

OZANAM
ORIENTATION
IN ENGLISH

WE INVITE ALL VINCENTIANS
TO JOIN US!

ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2209 Old Alvin Rd Pearland, Tx 77581
8:30 AM- 2:00 PM

APRIL
13
2024

REGISTER

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE

SPANISH

Ozanam Orientation

**ABRIL
13
2024**

ORIENTACION OZANAM EN ESPAÑOL

INVITAMOS A TODOS LOS
VICENTINOS QUE HABLEN
ESPAÑOL

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

901 Roselane St, Houston, TX 77037

8:30 AM- 2:30 PM

**INSCRIBETE
AHORA**

 <p>getFED sessions</p> <p>All sessions Online.</p> <p>April 9th 7 - 7:45 pm April 25th 12:15 - 1 pm</p> <p>VIA ZOOM How to make a recruitment plan.</p> <p>Register ></p>	 <p>SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING</p> <p>May 18th, 2024 Time: TBA</p> <p>ST. ANNE, HOUSTON</p> <p>2140 Westheimer Road Houston, Texas 77098</p> <p>Register ></p>	  <p>getFED sessions</p> <p>All sessions Online.</p> <p>May 14th 7 - 7:45 pm May 23th 12:15 - 1 pm</p> <p>VIA ZOOM Engaging with new and existing members</p> <p>Register ></p> 
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Hospitality + Gratitude

We appreciate you for joining us! Stay tuned for the next opportunity to show appreciation to our donors.

" Thank you so much for gracing our small social gathering with your presence! Your warmth and camaraderie added immensely to the joyous atmosphere, making it an unforgettable occasion. We're truly grateful for your company and look forward to many more delightful moments together. "

Daniella Marquez
Director of Development





Recruitment is continual,

Step 1: [APPLY HERE](#)

Step 2: [CMG TRAINING](#)



Safe Environment training

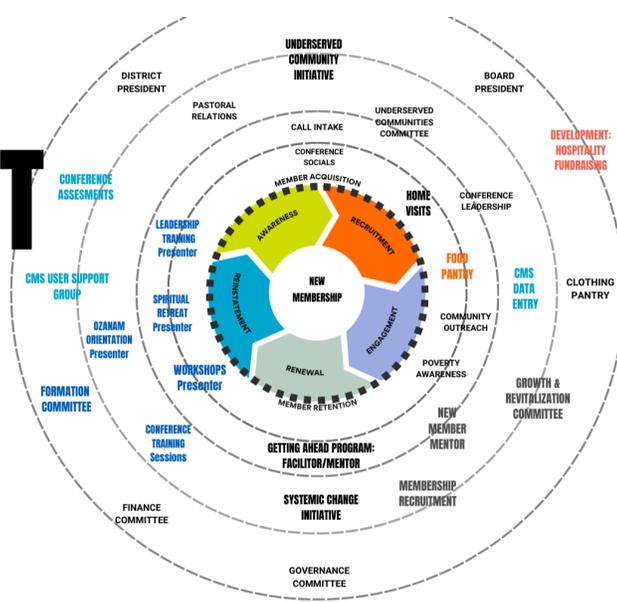
If you have taken Safe Haven training more than 4 years ago, please remember to do the [CMG RENEWAL](#)

TO FULFILL OUR **MISSION** WE
NEED TO MAINTAIN A **SAFE**
ENVIRONMENT

Renew your
Safe Haven
Training today.



**A
DIFFERENT
WAY TO
SERVE.**



HOME VISIT



The spirituality of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begins and lives in the home visit.

This journey doesn't happen by itself; we must take each step intentionally. We must strive consciously to connect our works to our growth and to discern in the people and experiences of our Vincentian vocation the face of Christ, the voice of the Holy Spirit, and the will of God.

To read more on this contemplation click [HERE](#)

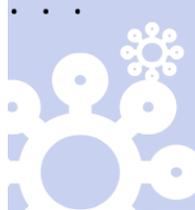


HOST AN IMMUNIZATION EVENT

Harris County Public Health Immunization Team wants to partner with you and **SVdP's strategic plan** to achieve synergistic collaborations!

HCPH is currently providing Covid-19, Adult vaccinations, and Children vaccinations to uninsured or underinsured.

CONTACT HERE



SYSTEMIC CHANGE: GETTING AHEAD PROGRAMS



TO ACHIEVE



USE YOUR GIFTS

TO BECOME A **FACILITATOR, MENTOR OR SPEAKER** FOR OUR **GETTING AHEAD PROGRAMS.**

CONTACT US TODAY.

Getting Ahead Webinar Training Spring/Summer 2024 - [REGISTER HERE](#)

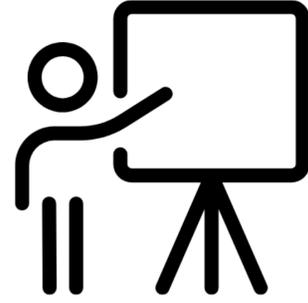
The **Facilitator Training Webinars** will equip you with knowledge and resources to become involved with the Getting Ahead Program.

Grab your lunch and attend the training webinars on Wednesdays, **May 1st & May 8th** from 10:30 am- 1:30 pm.

*Your attendance and completion will prepare you to facilitate our next cohort in **July 2024.***

Become an **OZANAM ORIENTATION**

Presenter



TRAINING OFFERED AT THE
2024 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

June 19th in Dallas TX

[2024 South Central Regional Meeting - Draft Agenda](#)

IMPACT STORY

40 year old veteran was searching for assistance after a rent increase.

Our friend in need had a history of homelessness for the past five years where he alternated between shelters and living on the streets. After securing his own apartment, he feared he could lose his home again. This compelled him to reach out to the **St. Patrick Conference** for assistance.

Conference President, Mary Anne Soltis reports “He was very grateful for being able to stay in home. Our Vincentians prayed with him at the end of our visit and thanked God for watching over him while he was serving our country.

SUBMIT MY STORY >

NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE



SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE WHO MAY BE IN NEED.



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RESOURCE GUIDE



DISASTER PREVENTION



CYBERSECURITY



FREE DENTAL SERVICES



COMMUNITY LEARNING



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