



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

# St. Vincent Times SVDP Archdiocese Galveston-Houston Council

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*Fred Talk*

Our Vincentian  
Virtues:  
Humility



## Rule 3.8 Aggregation and Institutions of Conferences and Councils

The visible unifying link within the Society is the Aggregation of the Conferences and the Institution of the Councils declared by the Council General.

# Be the face of Christ. See the face of Christ.

## COUNCIL PRESIDENT CANDIDATES

Election will be held **July 7th** winner, announced **July 14th** at the Council Board of Directors meeting.

### NOMINEE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Complete all of the following autobiographical items. To be valid, every question must be answered. If more space is needed, use reverse side and indicate on this front page additional material has been written on the back.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

- 1) Full name: Patricia Dornak
- 2) Home address: 1120 Richfield Lane, Houston, TX 77018
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- 4) Email: pdornak@gmail.com
- 5) Date of birth: month/date/year: March 18, 1959
- 6) Marital status: single ☐ married ☒ divorced ☐ widowed ☐
- 7) Spouse's name (if living): Thomas R. Dornak
- 8) Names and ages of children: Lauren Grimes (married) - 30yrs., Ryan Sanders (married) - 30yrs., Sydney Dornak - 28yrs.
- 9) Education (check the highest level of schooling and enter years of schooling at that level):  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ College 4 years Graduate College \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate colleges or universities attended and degrees earned:  
Lamar University (Bachelors, TX) - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
- 10) Profession or occupation: Executive Director - nonprofit
- 11) Your experience as a member of the Society  
Date of admission to active membership: Jan. 1, 2015  
List offices and positions held in the Society and years served in these capacities. Also list any important and unusual assignments carried out by you as an SVDP member:  
SVDP Board member - October 2018 to present, District 1 President - October 2018 to September 2024, District 1 VP - October 2024 to present  
Served on the following SVDP committees: Conference Assessment, Council Funds Mgt, Calling Ahead, Growth and Evangelization, Volunteer Appreciation, Instrumental in the revitalization of Assumption and St. Andrew's Conferences.
- 12) List other significant achievements or involvement in civic, cultural, community service, and church activities:  
In addition to SVDP ministry at my church (St. Rose of Lima), I am also a member of the Sacred Project and the St. Ignace Terra Rossa societies. Former board member of the VMCA, St. Rose of Lima Catholic School and St. Andrew's Catholic School.

Signature of Nominee: Patricia Dornak Date: 3/3/25

Approved by the Board of Directors on March 28, 2025

Patricia Dornak

### NOMINEE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Complete all of the following autobiographical items. To be valid, every question must be answered. If more space is needed, use reverse side and indicate on this front page additional material has been written on the back.

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- 5) Date of birth: month/date/year: 09/07/1958
- 6) Marital status: single ☐ married ☒ divorced ☐ widowed ☐
- 7) Spouse's name (if living): Christie Haysh Daniels
- 8) Names and ages of children: Melody Daniels, 17, Ariel Daniels, 15, Mary Miller, 13
- 9) Education (check the highest level of schooling and enter years of schooling at that level):  
High School \_\_\_\_\_ College 4 Graduate College \_\_\_\_\_  
Indicate colleges or universities attended and degrees earned:  
Indiana University BA/Decision Sciences
- 10) Profession or occupation: Retired ExxonMobil IT Manager
- 11) Your experience as a member of the Society  
Date of admission to active membership: 1/1/2022  
List offices and positions held in the Society and years served in these capacities. Also list any important and unusual assignments carried out by you as an SVDP member:  
Performed internal audit of St Vincent De Paul conference for 2023  
District 3 president 10/24 - present
- 12) List other significant achievements or involvement in civic, cultural, community service, and church activities:  
Provided assistance at Casa Juan Diego from September 2023 through present

Signature of Nominee: Robert Miller Date: 4/7/2025

Bob Miller

**Question: If a Vincentian moves to a new parish, can they remain with the Conference in their old parish, or should they join the Conference in their new parish?**

**Answer: Nothing in The Rule that would prevent a person from being a member in multiple Conferences. The pastor of a parish can make a restriction that only his parishioners be involved in ministry in his parish. If he so decides, we must honor that.**

[READ HERE](#)

## **Café Catholica 2025: Hope in the Lord**

District Associates will be attending the Café Catholica summer series, which is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and you should join them!

This event features dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing. It will be held at **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on 6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX** a total of four Mondays starting on June 30, 2025. Each night will include Confession at 5:15 p.m., Mass at 6:15 p.m., dinner at 7:15 p.m., and talk at 8:15 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted.

**June 30:** *Made for More: Living out Catholic Love in Dating and Marriage*

Jackie Francois-Angel, Catholic Speaker

**July 7:** *Spirit night: Starting a New Chapter*

Archbishop Joe Vásquez

**July 14:** *Hope for Your Future: A Catholic Guide to Adulting*

Paul J. Kim, Catholic speaker

**July 21:** *Hope in the Hunger: Radical Confidence in the Love of God*

Katie Villareal, School Counselor at Holy Family Catholic School, Austin TX

For more information visit [www.archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica)

# 3 steps to become a Vincentian



STEP 1: [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

STEP 2: [CMG TRAINING](#)

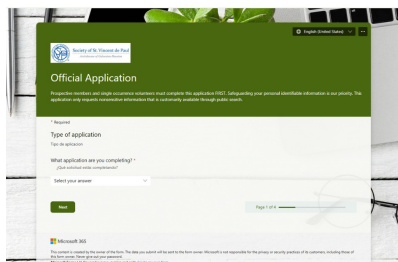
Safe Environment training

Took Safe Haven training more than 4

years ago?

Never took Safe Haven?

Read [CMG RENEWAL](#)



**Microsoft Application Form**



**CMG Instructional Flyer**



**Vincentian Services Email**

Learn How to Create a CMG Account [Here!](#)

**Please be advised the Catholic Mutual Group WILL NOT notify the Council office once an individual completes training. Please email your Parish Safe Environment Coordinator or [VincentianServices@SVdPHouston.Org](mailto:VincentianServices@SVdPHouston.Org) to verify.**

## **Circle of Grace**

The Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Evangelization oversees the formation and reporting process for the Circle of Grace, a program for children and youth serving in ministry to maintain a safe environment for all children. All program inquiries should be directed to Tim Colbert at **713-741-8723** or [tcobert@archgh.org](mailto:tcobert@archgh.org).



# FORMATION



## Upcoming getFED Topics:

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

**12:15PM-1:00PM**

Annual Black Bag Campaign

**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**

**7:00PM-7:45PM**

Summer Learning Series

**[Click Here](#)** to register for the next Formation Events.

## Calendar of Events:

June	July	August
<p><b>June 7, 2025</b> Ozanam Orientation (District 6) St. Anthony of Padua 7801 Bay Branch Dr., The Woodlands, TX 77382 8:30AM-2:30PM</p> <p><b>June 28, 2025</b> Advance Home Visit Training-Adapting St. Cecilia 11720 Joan of Arc Drive Houston, Tx 77024 8:30am - 1:00pm</p>	<p><b>VIRTUAL</b> <b>Must Attend Both</b></p> <p>Ozanam Orientations: <b>Tuesday, July 15, 2025</b> 6:30PM-8:30 PM</p> <p>&amp;</p> <p><b>Thursday, July 17, 2025</b> 6:30PM-8:30PM</p>	<p>TBD</p>
September	October	November
<p>TBD</p>	<p>Leadership Training Begins!</p> <p>This training is for</p>	<p>Leadership Training Ends!</p> <p>This training is for Presidents, Vice</p>

	<p>Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Spiritual Advisors.</p> <p>All Vincentians interested in becoming officers must attend.</p>	<p>Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Spiritual Advisors.</p> <p>All Vincentians interested in becoming officers must attend.</p>
December	January	February
TBD	General Assembly TBA	TBD

View Formation Website [Here!](#)

## Join Us in Strengthening Our Mission Work!



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# 'GETTING AHEAD'



The **Getting Ahead Program** is a 16-week program during which participants engage in a comprehensive curriculum designed to explore the complexities of poverty. Each individual studies various aspects of economic hardship, assesses their personal circumstances, and analyzes community resources to overcome challenges. Through this process, participants not only gain valuable insights into their own lives, but also learn how to create a supportive network that fosters positive change.

The program runs two cohorts each year, starting in January and July. Applications are currently being accepted for the upcoming fall cohort. Sessions will start **July 21st**. This is an excellent opportunity for neighbors we encounter during home visits to make greater changes in their lives. Learn more [HERE](#) and refer the neighbors in need to the application below:



9th Cohort to begin meeting week of  
Jul 21, 2025 - Nov 5, 2025:  
Applications are being accepted now!



View Spring 2025 GAP Graduation Photos [HERE](#)

## 2025 Hurricane Season

Now is the time to begin preparations for the upcoming hurricane season. Additionally, the 2025 Southeast Texas Hurricane and Severe Weather Guide has been published and can be found here in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). Review this information carefully and use best practices to keep safe and



## Why Physical Security Is Still Necessary For Cybersecurity



A stolen laptop, an unlocked office, or a tampered USB stick can create a doorway into your systems. Physical access overcomes software protections because attackers access your systems in person. Learn how to reduce your risk [HERE](#)

## Community Resources



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