



St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council

Serving in Hope and Mercy



Monday Morning Memo



When a new conference is established it brings to mind how fortunate we are as Vincentians to have so many among us who are willing to take on roles as servant leaders. Being a Vincentian is a vocation, rather than a volunteer job. We should offer these new leaders our prayers and our help, for their responsibilities are many. I am in awe of the work being done throughout the Sacramento Council and am thankful you are all so willing to give your time and talents in such a selfless fashion. Those of you who are in leadership roles think back to how it was when you first got started. Wouldn't it have been nice to have had an encouraging word or two from a seasoned leader? Think about Maggie Walker, who you will meet below, and send her your well wishes, prayers and perhaps some words of wisdom from your longtime experience as a servant leader. Send **Maggie an email** and let her know we are truly One Society and in this together.

*Have a blessed week and thanks for all you do,
~ Judy*

Welcome St. Joseph's Conference, Marysville



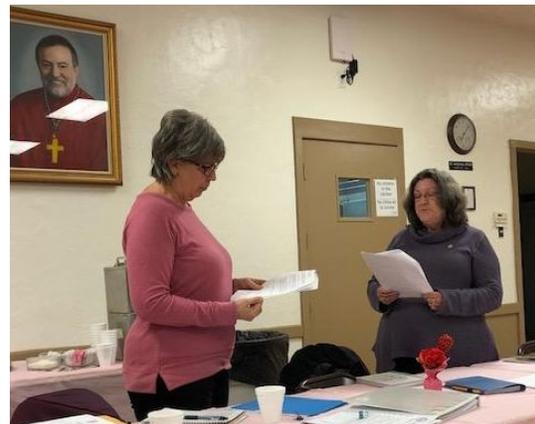
On Thursday evening February 7, 2019 I had the great pleasure and honor of attending the Commissioning Ceremony at our newest conference in Marysville, which is part of the Placer District Council. Ron Morin, District Council President, was also in attendance along with a dozen new Vincentians, Laura Ontiveros conference president from nearby St. Isidore's in Yuba City, and our Disaster Case Manager from Marysville, Dina Weger.

It was such a joyous occasion to witness the enthusiasm and excitement of these new conference members. It was definitely the highlight of the week! St. Joseph's president Maggie Walker shared with me the reason she was so focused on starting a conference at her parish. While going through some of her mother's belongings she came across a scapular which pictured St. Vincent de Paul and was inscribed in French. Maggie took this as a sign that she should pursue the establishment of a SVdP conference. She revealed that she has worn the scapular since the day she found it and proudly showed it to me. It is quite lovely and provides just the right spiritual tone to start this conference's service to the needy and their personal journey towards holiness.



New President Maggie Walker

Installation of Secretary Cynthia Thomas, Vice President Billy and Deacon Rafael as Spiritual Advisor. The treasurer was unable to attend this meeting.





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	13TH ANNUAL "BENEFIT THE POOR" April 27, 2019 5:30 pm Double Tree at Arden 6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS AT THE SHERATON MAUI RESORT AND SPA Airfare for two (\$1,000- maui), Hertz Rental Car \$400 oucher & \$500 American Express Gift Card Value of Package \$3,500 Winner does not have to be present to win. www.sudp-sacramento.org	

**Dinner for the Poor
Raffle Tickets
Now Available!**

Most conferences should have received this year's raffle tickets from their District Presidents by now, or will very soon. Last year a record number of tickets were sold, most after Mass on Sunday; that is where Dayna Glenn, bought last year's winning ticket. We are grateful to our longtime sponsor, **AG Association Management Services, Inc.** for again donating the grand raffle prize - a once in a lifetime trip to Hawaii. Thank you AAMSII!

Conferences, begin planning your weekend sales and get on the parish schedule to have a table after Sunday Mass. Get out your Hawaiian shirts and leis and be ready to sell the winning ticket for 2019!



**Dayna Glenn and her husband,
just returned from their Hawaiian
vacation!**

Dayna said, "We had an absolutely fantastic time and the Sheraton was very beautiful and accommodating! The accommodations were amazing, the whole trip was something we won't forget!"

~ Dayna is a member of St Mary/St. Joseph Conference in Vacaville



Out whale watching



View from their balcony at the Sheraton Maui Resort

"Souls who seek God will find him everywhere, but especially in the poor."

~ St. Louise de Marillac

"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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