



# St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council

## Serving in Hope and Mercy



## Monday Morning Memo



There are some weeks when there is just enough going on within the Sacramento Council to make writing Monday Morning easy. Sometimes repeats of upcoming events are necessary, but this week I have so much to share I may have to save some for next week. Not a bad problem to have.

On Saturday I attended the Sacramento Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention (SDCCW) at St. Patrick's Church in Placerville. Although this was a women's event there were a handful of men in attendance, Paul Starkey being one and my husband Bob the other. Last year I attended as their speaker, this year I was able to sit back and enjoy hearing from many amazing women and what they do in the diocese to make a difference each and every day. You will meet three of these women who are pictured below and be able to read just a tiny bit about them. I was truly impressed by all these accomplished and dedicated women of the diocese. Fr. John Cantwell, Spiritual Director of the Council mentioned when he is talking to new, young priests he always tells them if you ever need to do anything in the parish be sure to ask a "senior" woman, an older woman, and you will be sure it gets done. Sound familiar?

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

**Dr. Lois Locey**

Guest speaker, Dr. Lois Locey is the new Chancellor of the Diocese of Sacramento. She has more than 27 years of experience of diocesan leadership working for bishops in Australia, the Caribbean and other places around the world. Most recently she served as pastoral associate for administration at the Diocese of Orlando. Here in Sacramento she will help Bishop Soto accomplish the priorities and plans for the diocese. Her presentation centered around what we need to do to invite others to our faith or re-invite those who have left it for one reason or another. Her down to earth advice was realistic as well as inspiring. We look forward to hearing more from Dr. Locey in the future. She will be attending our Dinner for the Poor. She has heard Fr. Leo speak twice before and is looking forward to hearing him again.



### **Kathryn Parish-Reese**

**Province Director of San Francisco, National Council of Catholic Women**



As Province Director of San Francisco, Kathryn oversees a number of Diocesan Councils and their Deaneries. She gets a prize for traveling one of the longest distances to Placerville from San Francisco. It took nearly 3 hours on the road that morning! We are so fortunate she came to speak to us. Her background is in law enforcement having been a corrections officer for many years at San Quentin and other facilities around the area. What she emphasized was she is Catholic first in everything she does, including her work in the prisons. I shared our Exodus Program with Kathryn and she was very

interested and willing to come talk to us and share her vast experience working with the incarcerated. Her stories were fascinating and I look forward to seeing her again real soon.

### **Janice Dusik**

**Siskiyou Deanery 2019 Woman of the Year  
Vincentian, St. Anthony's, Mt. Shasta**

Janice Dusik retired in 2011 and moved to Mt. Shasta to be closer to her family. She quickly got involved in parish ministries at St. Anthony's and currently oversees the Altar Servers among many other church activities. She also joined SVdP. Mt. Shasta is a small rural community of 3500. The conference consists of 5 members who rotate leadership responsibilities and run a food pantry. Janice does all the buying which is a challenge in an area with few retail grocery outlets close by to purchase food. Her efforts both with parish ministries and SVdP is what got her the well deserved title of Woman of the Year in the Siskiyou County Deanery. Congratulations Janice!



## **Meet Deborah Cosentino**

Deborah Cosentino has joined the staff of the Exodus Project, our prison re-entry mentoring program. As Office Administrator, Deborah provides support and assistance to



Program Director Seth Castleman, in developing and implementing the project. She is also responsible for office management and general administration.

Deborah previously held the position of Director of Administration at Insure the Uninsured Project (ITUP). Prior to that position she worked for Housing California where she oversaw day-to-day office operations and served as Membership Coordinator for the organization. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our program and we look forward to working with her. Deborah shares an office with Seth in the Thrift Store. When you are in the store do stop by and say hello. Welcome Deborah!

## Conference Corner

~ St. Katharine Drexel



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YOUR LOCAL SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
"HELPING THOSE IN NEED"

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 4th, 2019

TIME: 9AM TO 1PM

LOCATION: ST. KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH  
CENTER, 11361 PROSPECT DR. MARTELL

PAPER PRODUCTS, ONLY!!!! NO CD'S, PLASTIC, METAL  
BINDERS, LARGE PAPER CLAMPS (small clips/staples o.k.)

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$4.00/GROCERY BAG -  
\$8.00/BUSINESS BOX (NO LB. LIMIT)

"SECURE" SHRED – YOU CAN WATCH!!!

St. Katharine Drexel Conference in Amador County is having two fundraisers! They are hosting a **Shred Day** at their parish on May 4th. Please spread the word if you are in the area. It's perfect timing, right after Tax Day. A good time to shred those old documents!

## Art in the Foothills

Come join us for our first Art in the Foothills home and garden show! One of a kind pieces will be available for sale to make your home and garden beautiful. Proceeds will help support the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saint Katharine Drexel Conference who serve the needs of the poor.

Saturday, April 27th, 2019  
9:30am - 3:30pm

St. Katharine Drexel Catholic Parish

11391 Prospect Dr.  
Jackson, CA 95642

Artists can visit our website at [www.svdpartinthefoothills.com](http://www.svdpartinthefoothills.com) for information and application. For more information please contact Chris Shultz at 209-770-3789 [eshultz00@yahoo.com](mailto:eshultz00@yahoo.com) or Gail Mutter at 209-295-6670 [gammam@volcano.net](mailto:gammam@volcano.net)

The other fundraiser on April 27th, is also at the parish. This is a first time event for **Art in the Foothills** which is a home and garden show with one of a kind pieces for sale. Vincentian Kevin Darr shared the information about these fundraisers and hopes to see many of you stop by and shop or shred!

## Countdown to the 13th Annual Dinner for the Poor - 18 days to go!

Yes, only 18 days until our big fundraiser on Friday, April 26th.

Conferences, have you sold all your Raffle Tickets? If so, get them in to your District President. Have you invited your pastor? Have you bought tickets yourself? Our keynote speaker, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, is not to be missed.

I get his weekly emails and his recent one

was about having fish on Friday during Lent. Click on this link and **Watch Fr. Leo** cook a delicious fish dinner and give a mention to SVdP!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO

FACES OF LOVE

13<sup>TH</sup> Annual BENEFIT FOR THE POOR — DINNER WITH —

FR. LEO PATALINGHUG

FRIDAY

APRIL · 26 · 2019

STARTING AT 5:30 PM Located at

DOUBLE TREE — AT ARDEN —

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*"You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves."*

~ St. Francis de Sales

*"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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