



St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento Diocesan Council

Serving in Hope and Mercy



Monday Morning Memo



With New Year's Day on Tuesday, it didn't seem like a typical week last week. People were still on vacation or out of town, the kids were still out of school, the Christmas season was still with us. However, that doesn't stop the need for assistance to the poor. That continues no matter what is going on. Three people reached out to the Council this past week and their needs were all critical and all having to do with some state of homelessness. They were referred to local conferences to contact and hopefully offer assistance or referrals.

Disaster relief work at Our Divine Savior in Chico has been ongoing since November 16th. As of Saturday, their presence at the Disaster Relief Center (DRC) totals 48 days. Vincentians and community volunteers have interviewed approximately 4,511 fire victims, providing more than 2,700 volunteer hours. And they persevere. Eventually, this work will transition into long-term disaster relief and case management. It is not clear how much longer the DRC will remain open, but SVdP is determined to be present for as long as they are needed. The work this conference of 12 has achieved is truly humbling.

Today is the first Monday of a brand new year. Resolutions have been made, some may

have even be broken already! But it is a time of renewal, a time to plan for what is ahead in 2019 for our Conferences and our mission. I look forward to meeting more of you this year and welcoming two new conferences to our Vincentian family.

Have a blessed week and thanks for all you do.

~ Judy

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One of the most popular sections is Q&A. It usually has questions most of us have wondered about from time to time and you can get an answer on the spot. Very informative!

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"Everyone has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random. God sees every one of us; God creates every soul for a purpose. God needs every one of us. God has an end for each of us; we are all equal in God's sight. As Christ has his work, we too have ours; as he rejoiced to do his work, we must rejoice in ours also."

~ St. John Neumann

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~ Mission Statement

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