



A monthly newsletter of Tools, Resources and Activities for the  
Vincentians in Contra Costa County

## November Calendar - 2020

**Event** - Gianni's Italian Bistro Fundraiser

**Deadline** - Holiday Grant Requests due

Monday 11/2/2020 4:30 AM to 8:00 PM

**Training** - Introduction to the Society  
Spirituality & Formation

Tuesday 11/10/2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

**Meeting** - Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday 11/17/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Meeting** - District Council Meeting

Saturday 11/21/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Event** - Thanksgiving

SVDP Host Thanksgiving FRC (TBD)

Thursday 11/26/2020 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Event** - One Warm Coat Kick-off

One Warm Coat

Friday 11/27/2020 All Day

**Feast** - Feast Day of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday 11/28/2020 All Day

**Feast** - Feast Day of St. Catherine Laboure

Tuesday 12/8/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Meeting** - Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday 12/8/2020 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Feast** - Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday 1/13/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Meeting** - Board of Directors Meeting

Friday 1/11/2021

**Deadline** - 1st Quarter Report due

Friday 1/15/2021

**Meeting** - District Council Meeting

Saturday 1/16/2021 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Event** - Walk for Life  
Saturday 1/23/2021 All Day

**Training** – Ozanam Part I  
Saturday 1/30/2021 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

**Training** – Ozanam Part II  
Saturday 2/6/2021 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

## Presidents Corner

*Presidents, VPs:*

*I am sending you this email to let you know what is going on with the DC. Don't know yet whether this will be a regular monthly item or not. I am only sending it to the presidents and VPs. You can decide if it is important enough to forward it to your conference members or discuss it at your next meeting.*

*Bob*

**NEW BOARD OFFICERS** - Kathy Dasso - VP, Karen Glenn – Treasurer & Spiritual Advisor, Ruben Rodriguez – Secretary

**WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS** - Several board members agreed to stay on after becoming president to help with the transition but felt that they needed to move on. They would like only to serve one more year. There is room for additional board members right now, and there will be a definite need later on. The requirement is; attend most of the meetings, either the second or third Tuesdays of the month, from 9:30 to 11:30. The meetings are currently done over Zoom, but hopefully, we can soon return to having them in person at the Pittsburg District offices. The meetings are open to everyone, so anyone interested can attend the next one on November 17th.

**DROPBOX** - There is a lot of information available in the District Council's Dropbox:

<https://www.dropbox.com/home/Council%20Documents> .

Take the time to check it out, especially the "Resources" folder. We are thinking about transitioning to OneDrive. If anyone is an expert in this area and wants to help us make the transition and get the records in order, please contact me. If you're going to make some comments about file sharing, I am interested in what you have to say. If you cannot get the link to work, let me know.

**YEARLY CALENDAR** - The calendar will always be located at the top level of Dropbox. The events are listed for the entire year; the goal is to have dates and events finalized for at least the upcoming three months.

## COVID – 19 Response

**Housing and Eviction Protections** - The Center for Disease Control (CDC) placed a broad moratorium on evictions for failure to pay rent. The moratorium lasts through the end of the calendar year, but affected families must take certain steps, and some evictions can still take place under certain circumstances. Please contact Vincentian Support Services if you need additional information.

## Seattle Database

**Below are the videos and support materials for the 10/15/20 User Training and the 10/17/20 Treasurer Training.** These are terrifically busy times and there were a number who were not able to attend the workshops. Please feel free to contact Bob Liles or Stephen Krank if you have any questions.

**User Training 101 (10/15/2020)**

[Slides](#) | [Video](#)

**Treasurer Training 101 (10/17/2020)**

[Help](#) | [Video](#)

## Hope Conference

**The Hope Conference, President: Rick Richardson**

***What is the Hope Conference and how does it support other conferences?***

1. The Hope Conference was set up over twenty years ago to supplement other conferences when they lacked the finances available to help their clients.
2. The local conferences should use their resources to help their clients as much as they can. When additional resources are needed, turn to the Hope Conference for assistance.
3. There are many situations, other than rental assistance, where Hope can provide help for your clients, such as medical expenses, auto repairs, utilities, etc.
4. When you submit an application to Hope, we ask that it be delivered one week prior to our meeting and include all of the required paperwork necessary to complete the request. Please refer to the schedule below.

Hope is here to help, but we work best *in partnership with you* to best serve our neighbors in need.

Any questions can be sent to: [hopeconference.svd@gmail.com](mailto:hopeconference.svd@gmail.com)

Application Due Date	Hope Conference Meeting
October 7, 2020	October 14, 2020
October 21, 2020	October 28, 2020
November 4, 2020	November 11, 2020
November 18, 2020	November 25, 2020
December 2, 2020	December 9, 2020
December 16, 2020	December 23, 2020
December 30, 2020	January 6, 2021
January 13, 2021	January 20, 2021
January 27, 2021	February 3, 2021
February 10, 2021	February 17, 2021
February 24, 2021	March 3, 2021
March 10, 2021	March 17, 2021
March 24, 2021	March 31, 2021
April 7, 2021	April 14, 2021
April 21, 2021	April 28, 2021
May 5, 2021	May 12, 2021
May 19, 2021	May 26, 2021
June 2, 2021	June 9, 2021
June 16, 2021	June 23, 2021
June 30, 2021	July 7, 2021
July 14, 2021	July 21, 2021
July 28, 2021	August 4, 2021
August 11, 2021	August 18, 2021
August 25, 2021	September 1, 2021
September 8, 2021	September 15, 2021
September 22, 2021	September 29, 2021

### **Topic: Hope Conference Train the Trainers Part I**

#### **Meeting Recording:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/t57P6DIolpLXLPU8E3BZcl9RdyiT6a8oCUe\\_qdYvo7q\\_xkiVe\\_1BjbycV6wrp-n](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/t57P6DIolpLXLPU8E3BZcl9RdyiT6a8oCUe_qdYvo7q_xkiVe_1BjbycV6wrp-n)

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### **Topic: Hope Conference Train the Trainers Part II Season of Sharing**

#### **Meeting Recording:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3OI0Dpfy2jIOQM\\_Oqo6EA4MnG57FX6a8gSIP-vQOzm6eKfAATcongWiN5R2sHW8](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/3OI0Dpfy2jIOQM_Oqo6EA4MnG57FX6a8gSIP-vQOzm6eKfAATcongWiN5R2sHW8)

Access Password: 8Y!F7^7%



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*By St Vincent de Paul  
(1581-1660)*

O Saviour,  
who gave us the law  
to love our neighbour  
as ourselves,  
who practised it  
in such perfect fashion  
towards men,  
let You Yourself be,  
O Lord,  
Your eternal thanks!  
O Saviour, how happy I am  
to be in the state  
of loving my neighbour!  
Grant me the grace  
to acknowledge  
my good fortune,  
to love this blessed state  
and to ensure that this virtue,  
may be revealed now,  
tomorrow and always.  
Amen.

# SVDP 90Minute Introduction

11/10/20  
Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82426299237>

Meeting ID: 824 2629 9237

**6:30PM to 8:00PM**

**Who we are**

**Where we came from**

**Where we are going**

**THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA  
ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE LISTED  
PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER (PBV) WAITING LIST**

**Monday, November 2, 2020 at 10 AM through Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 4:00 PM**

PROPERTY NAME	ADDRESS	0 BR	1 BR	2 BR	3 BR	4 BR	PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS
The Terraces Senior Apartments	2300 Nevin Ave., Richmond, CA 94801	X	X	X	X	X	Senior - 62 or older

**TO APPLY, YOU MUST BE 62 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

**LARGE HOUSEHOLDS FOR THREE AND FOUR BEDROOM UNITS ARE  
HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY**

**ALL NON-ELDERLY APPLICATIONS, WILL BE REJECTED.**

**Deadline for all applications is November 5, 2020 at 4 PM.**



**NOTE: After November 5, 2020, the waiting list for 3 and 4 BR units only at The Terraces will remain open on an on-going basis until further notice. Applicants will need to contact the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa at 925-957-7055 for an application.**