



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

MARCH 15TH, 2024 NEWSLETTER ISSUE

IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



MARCH

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HOSPITALITY + GRATITUDE
with coffee and donuts

MARCH

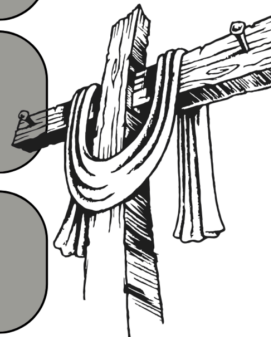
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**The Passion of
Christ**

MARCH

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Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord



THIS IS THE TIME TO GIVE!

Lent appeal



Your support is not just a donation—it is an expression of our shared commitment to making a positive difference in Greater Houston. Whether you can contribute financially, spread awareness, or volunteer your time, your actions during this Lenten season will be a source of strength and support for our neighbors. As we reflect on the journey of Lent, let us embody the true spirit of compassion and service.

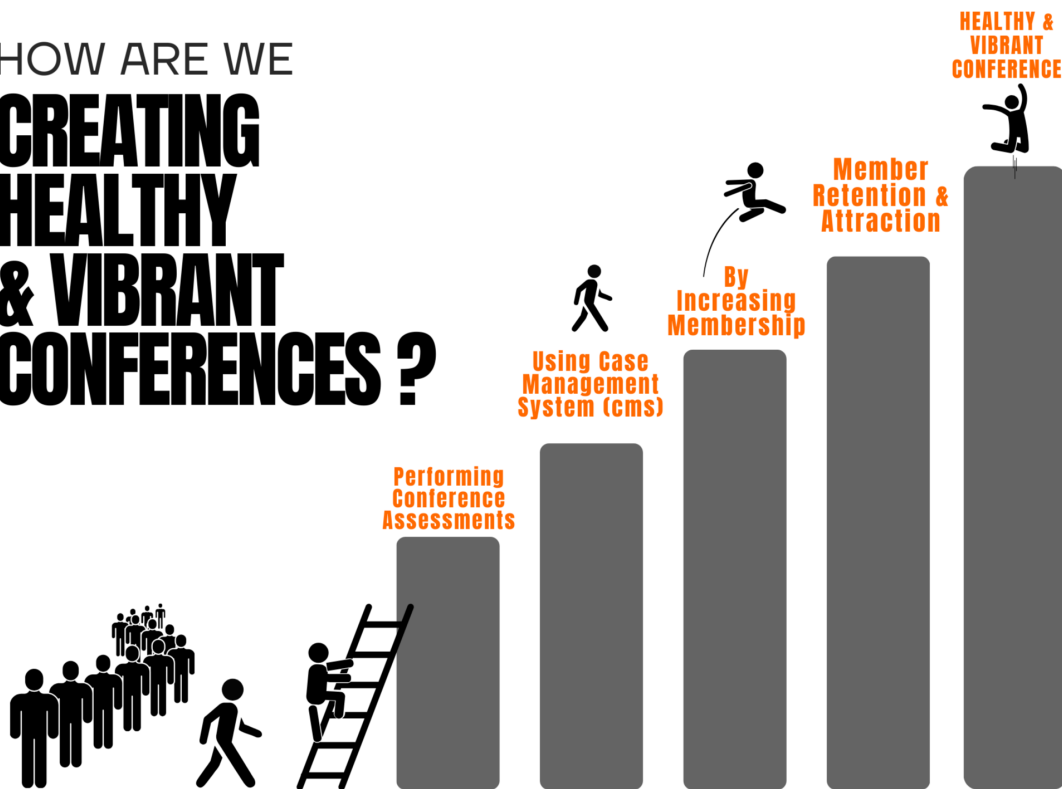
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MARCH 4TH ----APRIL 30TH, 2024



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HOW ARE WE CREATING HEALTHY & VIBRANT CONFERENCES ?



To grow our **Mission Impact** we need:

1. To perform a Conference Assessment every 3 years
2. CMS to report Conference activity
3. 35% of Spanish speaking members & members under 60 years old
4. Attract & Retain members with our [Vincentian Service Wheel](#)

3 PROVEN WAYS



TO BRING NEW PEOPLE INTO YOUR CONFERENCE:

- PERSONAL INVITATION
- INVITATION TO SERVE
- MINISTRY FAIRS

However, no effort will prove successful if you do not welcome the recruits and get them active.

To read [National SVdP Governance – Recruiting New Members](#), click [HERE](#)

V-FORM

FORMATION EVENT REGISTRATION

What can I do through **V-FORM**?

- You can now **register** for ALL formation events through ONE system.
- You can **cancel** your event registration (In case you can't make it)
- You can **view** all events you have signed up for

For any questions regarding our new **V-FORM** system, please [Ask Ozanam](#).

COMING
SOON

FORMATION EVENTS

OZANAM ORIENTATION
SPIRITUAL **GROWTH TRAINING**
GETFED WEBINARS

Refer to The Member Handbook pg.9

Formation develops the
minds, hearts and spirits we
bring to our ministry.



DON'T MISS OUT ON THE

SPANISH

Ozanam Orientation

**ABRIL
13
2024**

**ORIENTACION
OZANAM**

EN ESPAÑOL

INVITAMOS A TODOS LOS
VICENTINOS QUE HABLEN
ESPAÑOL

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

901 Roselane St, Houston, TX 77037

9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

INSCRIBETE
AHORA



Ozanam Orientation

April 13th, 2024
8:30 am- 3PM

St. Helen Catholic
Church
2209 Old Alvin Rd,
Pearland, TX 77581

ENGLISH

Register >

getFED sessions

All sessions Online.

Next getFED in April
VIA ZOOM

Register through V-form.

Register >



SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING

May 18th, 2024
Time: TBA

ST. ANNE,
HOUSTON

2140 Westheimer Road
Houston, Texas 77098

Register >





Recruitment is continual,

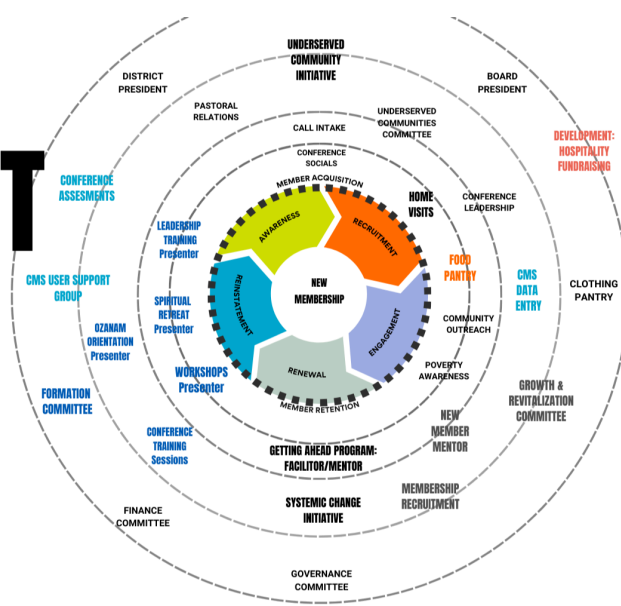
Step 1: [APPLY HERE](#)

Step 2: [CMG TRAINING](#)

Safe Environment training

If you have taken Safe Haven training more than 4 years ago, please remember to do the **[CMG RENEWAL](#)**

**A
DIFFERENT
WAY TO
SERVE.**



HOME VISIT



The spirituality of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul begins and lives in the home visit.

This journey doesn't happen by itself; we must take each step intentionally. We must strive consciously to connect our works to our growth and to discern in the people and experiences of our Vincentian vocation the face of Christ, the voice of the Holy Spirit, and the will of God.

To read more on this contemplation click [HERE](#)

5 DAYS UNTIL

HOSPITALITY + GRATITUDE !

This is an opportunity to serve and learn about fundraising the Development Department does to support the SVdP mission.



Those who sign up will be signing cards of appreciation to our generous donors.

[RSVP](#) for a morning of gratitude... coffee and donuts too!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



HOST AN IMMUNIZATION EVENT

[Harris County Public Health Immunization Team](#) wants to partner with you and **SVdP's strategic plan** aims to achieve synergistic collaborations!

HCPH is currently providing Covid-19, Adult vaccinations, and Children vaccinations to uninsured or underinsured.

HCPH has availability as early as March 19th, 2024.

[CONTACT HERE](#)

SVdP Programs

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is concerned not only with alleviating distress but also with identifying the conditions that cause it.

Underserved Communities Initiative

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This initiative includes a grant program that enables financially limited Conferences to offer financial assistance to neighbors in underserved areas during crisis and disaster. Vincentians commit to building healthy, vibrant Conferences to continuously serve the Greater Houston area when these communities face hardships.

Underserved Communities

Home Visits

Disaster Relief

NEW PROGRAMS PAGE

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UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES GRANT:

Bi-annual conference survey report

[READ NOW](#)

Become an

OZANAM ORIENTATION

Presenter

Ozanam Formation Training will be held at the

2024 SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL MEETING

June 19th in Dallas TX



Take a look at the: [2024 South Central Regional Meeting - Draft Agenda](#)

An Ozanam Orientation presenter is a way to serve.
Help others grow spiritually.

Contact our [Formation Committee](#)

Quieres ser **Presentador** para la **ORIENTACION DE OZANAM?**

Contáctanos antes de Marzo 20,
2024 para mas información.

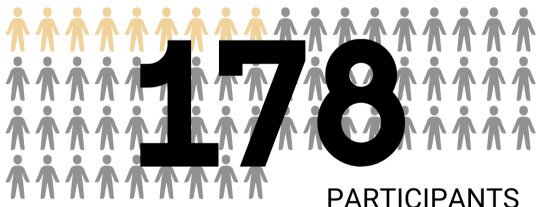
Un presentador de orientación de Ozanam es una forma de servir.
Ayuda a otras personas a crecer espiritualmente.

Comuníquese con [Servicios Vicentinos](#) antes de Marzo 20, 2024.

SYSTEMIC CHANGE: GETTING AHEAD PROGRAMS



TO ACHIEVE



USE YOUR GIFTS

TO BECOME A **FACILITATOR,**
MENTOR OR **SPEAKER** FOR OUR
GETTING AHEAD PROGRAMS.

CONTACT US TODAY.

Since inception,

64 Getting Ahead Participants

42 Graduate Program Participants

17 Alumni Program Participants

Help people learn how to fish to feed
their families for a lifetime.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT UR

IMPACT STORY

70-year-old carpenter faces financial challenges with \$950 in social security benefits and \$200 in SNAP benefits. He came to St. Vincent de Paul needing financial Assistance to cover his \$750 rent and other expenses. Unable to read and write, he struggles with tasks requiring these skills, which hinders job application completion. He lacks supportive relationships with his adult children.

St. Thomas Apostle Conference assisted in reducing his utility bills balances and housing. The Vincentians authorized payment for overdue bills and plumbing repairs. This assistance was provided because of the Underserved Communities Initiative Grant funds.

SUBMIT MY STORY >

CLOSING SOON

Last day Saturday, March 23, 2024

Get it before it's gone!


MARCH 16th
Everything **75% OFF**

MARCH 18th- 23rd
Bag SALE

HEY VINCENTIANS, WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE



**SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE WHO
MAY BE IN NEED.**



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Help Card
Street Guide

RESOURCE
GUIDE



DISASTER
PREVENTION



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