



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

MAY 15TH, 2024 NEWSLETTER ISSUE

What's happening in May?



18
MAY

SUNDAY

**Spiritual Growth
Training**

FORMATION

23
MAY

THURSDAY

getFED WORKSHOP

FORMATION

25
MAY

SUNDAY

**HOME VISIT
WORKSHOP**

FORMATION

27
MAY

MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

**REGISTER FOR
TRAININGS**



**Asian
American
Pacific
Islander
Month**



RECRUITMENT IS CONTINUAL.

The Society is open to all those who seek to live their faith loving and committing themselves to their neighbor in need.

Rule, Part I, Article 3.4



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steps to become a Vincentian



STEP 1: [ONLINE APPLICATION](#)

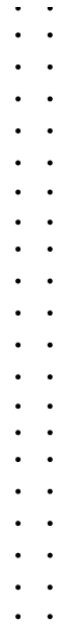
STEP 2: [CMG TRAINING](#)

Safe Environment training

Took Safe Haven training more than 4 years ago?

Never took Safe Haven?

Read [CMG RENEWAL](#)



ARCHDIOCESE **CMG** MESSAGE



CMG is the **safe environment program** the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston uses for all parishes.

We are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children and other vulnerable individuals. This responsibility belongs to EVERYONE, especially Christians.

EVERYONE, especially those volunteering in a church-related activity or Catholic ministry, is required to take the self-paced, virtual safe environment course (**CMG connect**). For more information or assistance, please contact your parish safe environment coordinator.

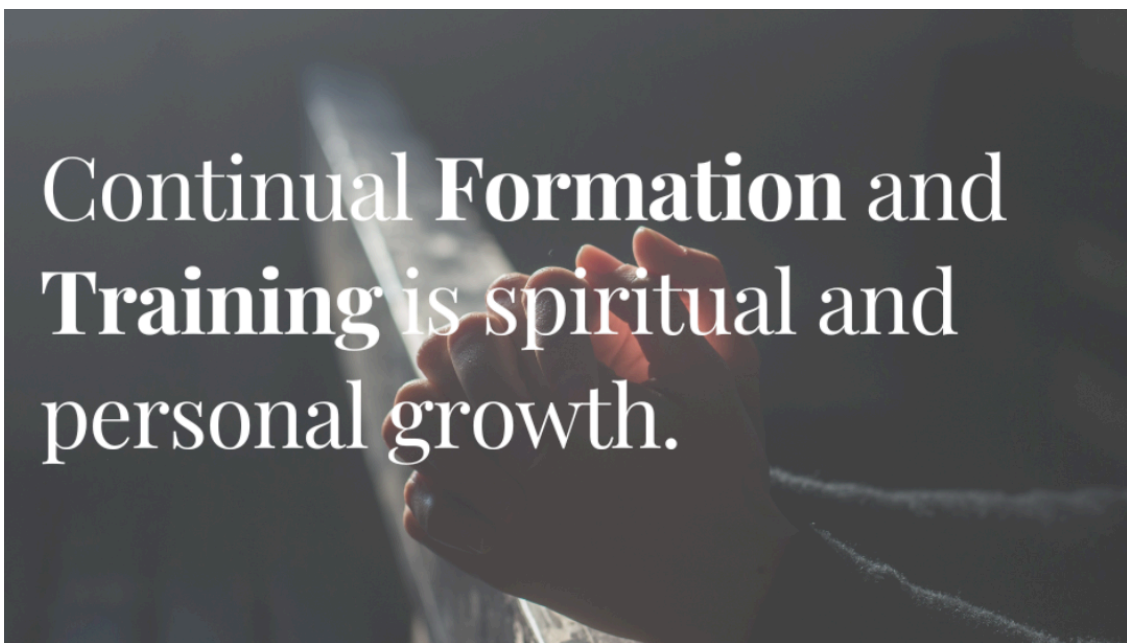
REMINDER FOR ALL **CONFERENCE SECRETARIES**

Updating Vincentian records on the **National Database** will help us communicate more effectively and maintain our Member records up to date.

“ Did you know **SVdP Los Angeles** is recruiting members from other denominational churches to become Associate Vincentians?” (See reference below)



"Associate members do not have to be Catholic. Who knows what the Holy Spirit will do once they become a member of the Society! There are Vincentians who were once Protestant but converted to Catholicism."



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



GET **FED** ONLINE *Workshops*

Benefits of getFED sessions

- Variety of topics for the development of a healthy & vibrant Conference
- Sessions offered online
- Join as many sessions as you'd like

UPCOMING TOPIC :

Engaging with New & Existing members

REGISTER

GET **FED**

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD - 12:15 PM- 1:00 PM

- Learn how to approach and foster a connection with prospective and existing Vincentians
- Learn about creative ways to maintain Vincentian fellowship

Have the needs of your conference changed over time?

Do you have existing members who can use talents not needed before?

Come join our next getFED and learn/share how you can energize your conference membership from day 1 to day 1000.

<p>SPiritual GROWTH TRAINING ✝</p> <p>May 18th, 2024 9AM -12 PM</p> <p>ST. ANNE, HOUSTON</p> <p>2140 Westheimer Road Houston, Texas 77098</p> <p>Register ></p>	<p>HOME VISIT WORKSHOP</p> <p>May 25th 10 am- 12 pm</p> <p>St. MARY - TEXAS CITY</p> <p>1604 9th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590</p> <p>Register ></p>
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GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM



TODAY WE CELEBRATE OUR **6TH COHORT!**

Thank you to all our participants and program facilitators for making the Getting Ahead program a success!



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Assumption Conference Ignites New Hope for the SVDP Latino Community

We are thrilled to announce a significant milestone for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. On April 28, 2024, we joyfully celebrated the...

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May 2 · 2 min

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fosters Young Leaders at First Millennial Loteria Event

IMPACT STORY

In August 2023, our conference provided initial assistance to an elderly couple to cover their rent and electric bills. Despite subsequent efforts by Vincentians to help the couple regain control of their budget, their financial situation remained challenging by April 2024

Recognizing the need for sustained support, **St. Thomas The Apostle Conference** assisted the couple by covering their rent. This would alleviate some of the financial constraint and timing issues with their social security funds. This assistance was made possible with the Underserved Community Program grant.

SUBMIT MY STORY >

Spread Joy and
Hope.



There is still time to
donate!




There are many ways you can be a blessing to others in need.
Your donation to the Society takes only a moment but the
impact lasts a lifetime.

WE HAVE NEW RESOURCES AVAILABLE



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



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