Saint Ann Conference, Saint Vincent de Paul

Meeting Minutes

Date May 14, 2019

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| Next meeting: |  |  |
| Formation |  | Thursday, May 30 at 10:45 AM at OLG |
| Regular |  | Tuesday, June 30 at 9:30 AM in Delaney Hall |

## Call to Order; Opening Prayer

President Tish Galu convened the meeting at approximately 9:30 AM.

In Deacon Jack’s absence, Mary Ann Conlon presided over the opening prayer. Prayers were asked for all Vincentians experiencing health issues, particularly Deacon Jack, who is in Christiana Hospital recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

## Welcome to Newcomers

Eight newcomers were in attendance.

## Approval of Minutes and Membership Update

* 1. The members present approved the minutes of the April meeting by a voice vote.

## Treasurer’s Report

Checking account balance 4/1/2019 $34,321

Revenues $ 4,385

Expenses $ 7,701

Balance 4/30/2019 $31,005

## Team Meetings

* + 1. Food Pantry

One person per team should be trained to do intake

Determined that FP hours will remain the same 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. every Thursday except second Thursday of month is 4:30-6 p.m. thru October – then 3:30 -5 p.m

* + 1. Neighbor Contact

Training schedule for computer by team

## Garden/Furniture Teams Report

#### The garden is productive and providing vegetables each week.

#### The Furniture project needs help in making deliveries for the Bazaar. Donations from recipients will be given to SVDP.

#### There is a stove available if there is a need, as well a bunk beds. Teams will respond if a need is identified.

## Food Pantry, Neighbor Contact & Extended Care Team Reports

#### Extended Care Team

#### Currently helping neighbor Cathy and will be delivering food. She needs a car fixed or replaced, help with nieces, and jobs. The team is working beautifully in providing food and support as she determines her next steps.

#### ECT can take another neighbor – one was recommended by Team 2 and report given to Darlene to review with team.

## Fund Raising Team Report

#### Dine ‘n Donate at Armands: Joe Lane reported on Armands. We received $123.60

#### Next Dine n Donate is at Blue Crab on June 6 from 5-9 p.m

#### VIC Dance tickets are on sale for 10/11/19 from 6-10 p.m. and is $100/couple – tickets are limited – get in your reservations with Joe Lane.

## President’s Remarks

1. Status of computer training: will report on May 4
2. Conference was well attended and all helpers made the day go smoothly. There were many good discussions about homelessness, fund-raising, Mini Loan Program, and available grants.
3. Our school supplies project begins end of June / beginning of July. A meetingwill be held after this for next steps.

## Expanded Vincentian Activities

1. Jackie Boyd asked for help after all the masses on this weekend to collect donations for SDEF; there were many responses.
2. Mike Farrar outlined the transportation group - Neighbors Driving Neighbors. Volunteers can come from SVDP and other referrals, but driving is solely on an individual basis. All drivers will need to fill out a form regarding insurance coverage (NOT covered by SVDP insurance).
3. Carol Curran reported on Active Attack Event and what to do – handed out recommendations.

## Spiritual Formation

## Individual spiritual formation: Celeste Spears shared a reading about, “Are you your brother’s keeper?”

#### Mary Ann moderated Module 6.2 from *Serving in Hope*, “Our Friendship”

## Other Business

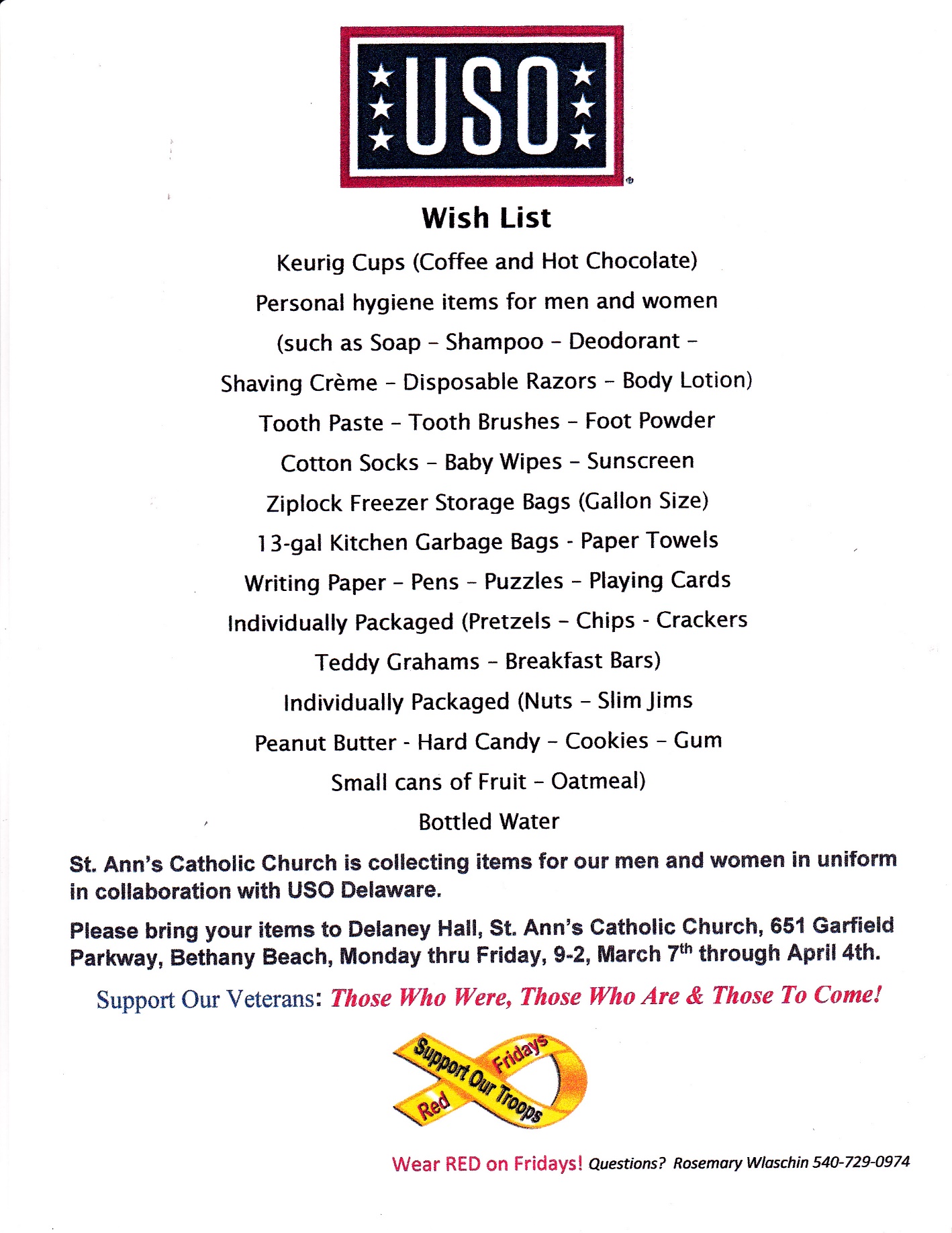
## Next Meeting Dates

1. THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 10:45 A.M. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH
2. Tuesday, June 11 – 9:30 a.m. Delaney Hall
   1. Quarterly Leaders/Officers Meeting will follow
3. Eastern Regional Mtg – June 14-15 – Emmitsburg, MD

## Closing Prayer; Adjournment

1. The meeting was closed with prayer.

**Attachment 1**



**Attachment 2**

