**SVDP Meeting Agenda – NOTES/MINUTES**

**TUESDAY – March 9, 2021 – ZOOM MEETING – 9:30 a.m. zoom connection at end of agenda**

**Everyone can access meeting AND WILL NOT BE muted – Please mute yourself unless you are speaking or have a question as I will not be able to see everyone**

1. Opening Prayer – Prayer Card
2. **Welcome**
3. Minutes/Treasurer’s Report – minutes accepted and approved; Treasurer’s report – balance as of 2/28/21 = $42,318. Just when we think we are going very low in our account, we have received generous donations – one from Forest Landing (check and gift cards = $5,000). We are most grateful for the continuing donations that has helped us to provide food and pay for bills of our neighbors.
4. Updates: Zoom Meetings – they will continue for the near future with the hope that we can have regular meetings in DH after May; Food Pantry changes – we are seeing record numbers at the food pantry – 157 families in February – 69 and 58 the first two weeks in March with 2 weeks to go; NCT – own zoom meetings – since we have our own zoom account – NCTs can meet on zoom and review new forms and review questions for the week; Leaders Meeting – leaders are meeting at DH for Ozanam Training and eventually every team will go thru the training. We have only just begun!!
	1. *Discussion of calls and home visits – only a few home visits are taking place when food cards are brought to neighbors.*
	2. *Food Pantry- many adjustments have been made and we are thankful that the leaders continue to talk about best ways to meet the needs of our neighbors.*
5. Extended Care Team Report – Darlene Gray – Cathy W is awaiting help with her bathroom reno from Sussex County Housing – but lack of contractors and material is hampering the project; Clara Shepherd was part of the Indian River Unified basketball team in Dover and was praised for her contribution to the team. Her picture is in the Coastal Point! Hinda Dale is now in an apartment she can afford (barely) and her trailer was destroyed. She is most thankful for the help and continues to come to the food pantry. Tony Kram is being helped by Mike Farrar and Tom Fallon – needs a find an apartment and looking at a possible car donation.
6. **Spirituality – Reflection – Fourth Sunday of Lent, Gospel – John 3:14-21; What part/phrase of the reflection stood out to you? We are a community of faith and action. Being a Vincentian is a vocation!**
7. **President’s Remarks** – we are hoping for changes to come as more and more of us are being vaccinated. We are most thankful for everyone’s support of our conference. We are beginning training of Ozanam Orientation with officers/leaders and will soon have all the teams together as well. Stay safe and well and have a Joyous Easter!
8. Questions?
9. Upcoming Meetings: zoom is in our future for now – **April 13, 2021, 9:30 a.m. – will send link two weeks before. – however link is below as they are set up on zoom until July!!**
10. **Closing Prayer (Prayer Card)**

Patricia Galu is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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