



2019 Western Region Meeting and Workshops
Seeing Christ in the Faces of the Poor
Phoenix, Arizona - May 23-25, 2019



Mission Palms Hotel in Tempe, AZ

Meeting Registration: \$125.00 per person (refer to Registration Form attached)

Hotel Registration: \$129.00 per night + \$14.95 hospitality fee (hotel amenities)

Deadline: Wednesday, May 3, 2019

Register Online

Register online at: www.destinationhotels.com/tempe-mission-palms.com2019

Group ID for online registration is: 2uh9mn

Register by Phone

OR call the Mission Palms hotel for reservations: 480-894-1400

Note you are with the **Society of St Vincent de Paul Western Region Meeting**

Upon arrival at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, you can travel to the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel on the airport shuttle every 1/2 hour (5:30 am - 10:00 pm daily) or take the Phoenix Metro Light Rail from Airport east to the Mill Avenue Exit station 1/2 block from Hotel. Driving directions provided with Registration Confirmation.

MEETING TO INCLUDE:

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Agenda

Thursday, May 23:

Registration (10:00 AM)

At 10:45 am: for early arrivals there will be an opportunity to visit the SVDP Downtown Phoenix Dining Room which is located on the Human Services Campus, a collaboration of many social service agencies.

At 3:30 pm: Western Region Growth and Revitalization task force round table meeting.

At 4:30 pm: Sr. Paule Freeburg DC will provide reflections on our founders.

At 6:00 pm: Western Region Vice-President John Hallissy and the Western Region will host a welcome reception for all attendees

Friday, May 24:

At 8:30 am: Strategic Plan from a National perspective. Ralph Middlecamp will introduce the Society's National Strategic Plan (2018-2021) (Summary copies of the National Strategic Plan can be found on www.svdpusa.org under Membership-Strategic Plan). Includes Q & A. Followed by facilitated discussions and presentations on elements of the Strategic Plan including:

- Strengthen organizational capacity / working the National database
- Essentials for conference members; new Formation handbook.
- Spirituality and the Conference: an Examination of Conscience.
- Servant leadership: essential to Conference and Council life
- Cultural diversity awareness: forming the Vincentian point of view.

At 2:00 pm: Vibrant Vinnies (youth conference) will host workshop for all visiting Young Vincentians at Phoenix Dan O'Meara Center.

At 4:00 pm: Bus to St Vincent de Paul Dan O'Meara Center in Phoenix for Mass and reception hosted by the Phoenix Council. The reception and tour Case study: the Phoenix SVDP experience: how can collaborative relationships lead to better services to families and individuals....a walking tour of the Phoenix SVDP facility.

Saturday, May 25:

8:00 am: Rosary and Mass

9:30 am: Western Region Committee Meetings

10:30 am: Western Region Business Meeting.

12:00pm: Adjourn

Who should attend the Annual Meeting and Workshops?

- Council Presidents, Vice Presidents, Council Board Members
- Council Spiritual Advisors, Formators, Trainers, Growth and Revitalization Representatives,
- Voice of the Poor Representatives, Youth & Young Adult Representatives, Multicultural/Diversity Representatives, Disaster Committee Representatives, Hispanic Involvement Advocates, Prison Ministry Advocates, Systemic Change Advocates, Twinning Advocates, and others
- Western Region Committee Chairs & Coordinators
- Council & Conference Members who are interested in revitalizing Western Councils or Conferences

All Vincentians in the Western Region!

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Ozanam in Phoenix: *Seeing Christ in the Faces of the Poor***

REGISTRATION FORM - Cost: \$125.00 per person

Your Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E Mail: _____

Council: _____ Conference: _____

Reserve for 10:45 am Thursday tour (Y/N) _____ Young Vincentian for Workshop _____

If both spouses are attending the program, please fill out one registration form for each person.

Questions? Contact Steve Jenkins at sjenklink@aol.com, or by phone at: 602-266-0526

**Registration Fee: \$125.00 per person, payable to: Society of St Vincent de Paul
Western Region** (note: registrants will receive confirmation letter with details on agenda, workshops, events and directions.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2019

Mail registration form & check to:

**Society of St Vincent de Paul SVDP - Western Region Event
c/o Steve Jenkins - 1501 W. Amelia , Suite #102
Phoenix, AZ 85015-5289**

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Feed. Clothe. House. Heal.

Tour SVdP Watkins Campus in Phoenix

Visit the Dan O'Meara SVdP Center

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On Friday evening, we invite you to visit our Dan O'Meara SVdP Center. We will begin with Mass in our Family Dining Room. Following Mass, we will continue with an evening of hospitality and tours of our wonderful Center. There will be lots to eat and drink and places to see and discuss with Vincentian members and staff.



Visit the Urban Farm

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Using permaculture and chemical-free methods, we grow and harvest hundreds of pounds of fresh produce every week. These fruits and vegetables are used in our kitchen and added to food boxes for families.

Our nearly one acre of farmland with a variety of fruits and vegetables, an aquaponics system that produces tilapia and a robust composting program that turns kitchen scraps into valuable soil to grow more food. By ramping up production and growing our own produce, we ensure that we are providing the very best to those who need it the most.



Visit Homeless Ministries and Ozanam Manor

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Homeless Ministries (1st floor) provides counseling, showers, clothing and other assistance to our homeless guests. As these individuals strive to reintegrate themselves into society, our unique, systematic plan provides in-house and referral services to meet their basic needs, from food and health care to shelter and protection against utility shut-off and eviction. Tour the new Ozanam Manor, a 60-bed transitional shelter (2nd floor) providing homes for elderly and disabled.



And Much More...

The Food Reclamation Center which provides our conferences with recycled food for home visits.

The new Medical Clinic which provides free health care to uninsured people.

The new Dental Clinic which provides dental services to children and uninsured adults.

Vincentian Support Services Office which provides support to our 85 parish conferences.

See how collaboration works within this beautiful SVdP Campus!

This will be a great opportunity to meet and visit Vincentians from our Western Region and members of our Phoenix Diocesan Council.