

17:59:45 From Julie Witzel : Thank you for joining us, we will begin shortly.

18:04:42 From Julie Witzel : Thank you for your patience, we will be right with you!

18:06:05 From Cathy Garcia : Cathy Garcia present

18:10:35 From Trace Trylko : We're close to forming a new Conference, October/November time frame. Question is how to do it during the pandemic.

18:11:33 From Pura Santangelo : I am

18:12:33 From Pura Santangelo : I have a question

18:14:18 From Pauline Manalo : I couldn't open the booklet either.

18:14:37 From Maria Welz : i couldnt open as well

18:14:42 From Trace Trylko : Can you drop the document or link into the chat box, too?

18:15:18 From Kathleen Fourre : Where is this document?

18:23:57 From Victor Vera : Julie, people who face a Mac computer cannot open that booklet, send it in PDF format

18:24:52 From Pamela Johnson : Pura what is your question?

18:25:14 From Victor Vera : Or just we will look for the title in SVdPusa. thanks

18:25:35 From Julie Witzel : Here is PDF form Victor

18:25:42 From Jeanne Harper : Everyone -- Please put your questions in the chat and I will assist Mary Ann in bringing them to her attention.

18:25:44 From Jeanne Harper : Thank you

18:42:50 From Jim Resick : Even with pastoral support of SVdP, we still have to find that small, initial core group of servant leaders in the parish. Without them, does it even make sense to have an invitation to serve?

18:44:25 From Kathleen Fourre : We email the pastor our meeting minutes, so he is up to date. (and he actually reads them).

18:46:37 From Pauline Manalo : I've invited pastors for lunch as a way to introduce the Society and start a parish conference.

18:48:17 From Victor Vera : We give the pastor a pocketbook of the Rule

18:49:06 From Pauline Manalo : Every time a conference has a new set of officers, we let the pastor and parish staff know them and their contact info.

18:50:05 From Grace Vera : I recommend seeing the video with Fr. Bud Peltier

18:50:17 From Jim Resick : This Fr. Bud's for you? :>)

18:50:18 From Julie Witzel : <https://www.svdpusa.org/growth-revitalization/Planning/General-Information-Introduction>

18:52:36 From Pamela Johnson : Fr. Bud id amazing! He was first introduced to us at a board meeting in Phoenix. The story of a can of green beans says it all. After this he was invited to speak at the next Midyear meeting.

18:52:43 From Victor Vera : Thanks you Julie for that link (vimeo) with Father Bud

18:55:29 From Pauline Manalo : Twinning.

18:56:18 From Julie Witzel : Tom Pelger: rvp@ncr-svd.org

18:56:26 From Cindy Estrada : Thank you!

18:56:47 From Pauline Manalo : Our Council has a fund and conferences contribute annually.

18:57:31 From Jeanne Harper : Time for Closing Prayer

18:57:43 From Pauline Manalo : and the fund is divided among conferences with less than \$5k annually.

18:59:16 From Pamela Johnson : Domestic twinning can occur within a Council or outside the Council. Creative coordination is the key. Check with your region NVP for guidance or recommendations within the region.

18:59:38 From Maria Welz : thank you!

18:59:52 From Cathy Garcia : thanks Jeanne and Mary Ann and Julie

19:00:00 From Victor Vera : Thank you Jeanne and Julie

19:00:07 From Grace Vera : Thank you!