

SVdP Email update from August 29, 2024

Bob Flanagan:

A very, very well deserved congratulations to our SVdP member, Bob Flanagan. We are so very proud to know you (as all our men and women who have defended our country and gave us our freedom). You are a very wonderful individual to have in our lives-thank you.

Bob will be honored this coming Friday evening during the 7th inning of the NY Yankees game for his service to our country. The game can be viewed and enjoyed on the YES channel or on cable TV.

Boscov's coupons:

Returns are already coming in; wonderful!! If we have not seen you, or you were not able to attend our August 23rd general meeting to receive your update and Boscov's coupons, we will begin to mail the update/agenda & coupons to you beginning on Tuesday of next week. We are asking for a donation of \$25.00 for the 5 coupons you will receive. This is the only membership fundraiser that we have each year within our conference. Your generosity is more than appreciated, as we focus on our mission statement of supporting, to the best of our ability, our neighbors who are struggling with life's individual challenges. Your check may be made out to SVdP, or you may make your donation in cash. Donations may be mailed to SVdP c/o of Parish of St. Luke or brought to the pantry on Mondays or Fridays from 7:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

Tickets for the Magic Show / Variety Show:

The tickets are beginning to sell for our special Family Fun Night - Magic/Variety Show fundraiser. Barbara Neary and Kathy Minton are giving 100% to reaching out to our parish members, the CCD program, other local parishes, etc. with letting our local community know of this fun event. The tickets are \$15.00 if purchased ahead of the event. The cost of a ticket, the night of the Magic Show, is \$20.00 per person.

Recommitment service:

Our recommitment service will be held on Sunday, September 29th during the 10:00 AM mass.

Debbie Weingroff and I will be speaking with Father as to how he would like for the blessing to be given during mass, and we will stay in touch with you. Last year Father asked that all members come to the foot of the altar for the blessing and then we returned to our seats (please sit wherever you are comfortable to do so) and please wear any of your SVdP shirts, jackets, blouses, etc. or a blouse or shirt that is blue.

I have requested that we would be able to sell pavers, tickets for the Magic Show and our Boscov's tickets after each mass that weekend. Again, I will be in touch.

Gift for Father Michael:

Your generous donations to Father Michael in celebrating his installation as our pastor was \$400.00. I will give him his card and gift this weekend. We have received three notes from Father Michael during the last two months recognizing, and thanking us, for all that is being accomplished through our SVDP volunteers. YEAH!

Next general meeting:

September 27th at 1:00 PM in our parish center

Guest speaker is Johanna Palmieri - Wellness Reassurance Program. The information regarding this program will be supportive to many of the guests who seek out resources through SVdP.

Thank you, and I appreciate your many positive responses to our previous guest speaker from Sage Wellness, Jamie Daly. And, Jamie, offered an equally positive response to us regarding all that is accomplished by our conference of SVdP. Many of us seem to gain important information regarding encouragement to our personal wellness through our guest speakers, plus we gain the knowledge of what is available within our county that affects our volunteers and guests.

"Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours. You are the eyes through which He looks, compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks, to do good. Your hands are the hands with which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His body. Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks with compassion on this world. Christ has no body on earth but yours"

St. Theresa's Prayer.

Thank you Kathy Minton for sharing this prayer with us.

Wishing each of you a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Take a lot of deep breaths as you remember to take care of you, and remember the good you do each and every day.

Let us remember to keep in prayer all of our students who are returning to school and the teachers who help them become a little smarter everyday.



Warmest regards, Gemma