



Vincentine News June 2021

Happy Summer Vincentians!

Last Wednesday we were joined by the Housing Justice Project for a presentation and Q&A on tenant and landlord rights as we approach the end of the eviction moratorium, including new statewide tenant protections taking effect after the legislative session.

We strongly encourage you to review [the information shared at that gathering](#) and consider together with your conference how best to help keep neighbors in their homes.

In this season of graduations, increasing vaccinations and reopening, of reunions with friends and family - and today, Juneteenth! - let us celebrate together in gratitude and hope, restoring and reenergizing ourselves for the work ahead!

"It is our vocation to set people's hearts ablaze, to do what the Son of God did, who came to light a fire on earth in order to set it ablaze with His love." - Blessed Frederic Ozanam

In Peace,

Your Vincentian Support Team



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7.6 Facing the structures of sin

Where injustice, inequality, poverty or exclusion are due to unjust economic, political or social structures or to inadequate or unjust legislation, the Society should speak out clearly against the situation, always with charity, with the aim of contributing to and demanding improvements.

A Prayer to Celebrate Juneteenth

We pray, O Lord, for change.

Jesus you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds,

and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins.

Guide us, through the love you revealed,

to establish the justice you proclaimed,

that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace,

united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you.

And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with

Amen

[Read more about Juneteenth](#) and the history of celebrations in Washington state

Prayer adapted from Racial Healing and Liturgical Resources; Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Upcoming Events & Formation Opportunities

We offer trainings and opportunities for formation throughout the year. Ozanam and Rendu Orientation are required for all new Vincentians to complete in their first year of service, and all Vincentians are welcome to participate. Each training is an opportunity for continuing education, personal and spiritual growth and community-building.

[Check out the 2021 calendar](#) to make sure you don't miss a thing!



Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Orientation

Tuesday June 22nd, 12:00-1:00p.m.

Rendu Orientation: Spirituality of the Home Visit

Saturday July 10th, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

July Learn at Lunch

Wednesday July 14th, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
(Hosted monthly on 2nd Wednesday)

Summer Council Meeting
Saturday July 24th, 10AM-12PM on Zoom
(Presidents receive invitation and Zoom Link via email prior to meeting)

Sound Alliance Annual Meeting and Action Assembly
Wednesday June 23rd, 6:00-8:00p.m.



Eviction Moratorium, Housing Justice Project and EPRAP

On June 9th, the Housing Justice Project presented at our monthly SVdP Learn at Lunch.

Please visit [this page on the member site](#) for takeaways from that meeting as well as the slide deck and resource information.

Eviction Moratorium and Rental Assistance Program Updates:

Both **Seattle** and **Kenmore** have extended their local eviction moratoriums until September 2021. However, the statewide Eviction Moratorium is still set to end on June 30, 2021. Check out the [post on the member site](#) to learn more about advocating to extend moratoriums in your city.

The rollout of the **Eviction Prevention and Rental Assistance Program (EPRAP)** is happening more slowly than expected due to technological adjustments and contracting processes at the county level. *The first round of EPRAP payments may not reach landlords before the end of the statewide Eviction Moratorium on June 30th.*

We encourage Conferences in areas of King County outside of Seattle and Kenmore to confer amongst themselves about how best to prioritize assistance to help keep neighbors in their homes given this delay in EPRAP assistance.

Blue Dress Event and Video

Thank you to all of our Vincentians who attended last month's virtual Blue Dress event!

We raised over \$320,000 to support our SVdP network of care!

View the full event video [here](#).

And watch a [special video](#) - with cameos from our SVdP Founders, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Blessed Rosalie Rendu - [here!](#)



Conference Database: Reporting Nonmaterial Assistance

At the May Vincentian Learn @ Lunch we discussed how to best reflect our Vincentian work within the Conference Database. One thing we want to move towards as a Council is more consistently recording nonmaterial forms of assistance as help- including referrals to other agencies and community resources, budgeting assistance, etc.

We are recommending that any visit where you are able to provide a referral or offer some other form of nonmaterial assistance be recorded in the database (under "Close (Helped)" rather than "Close (NOT Helped)"). Categories include: Referral - Rent/Housing; Referral - Legal; Referral - Food; Services - Payee/Budgeting; Services - Spiritual Aid, etc.

As we know well, we can still be of great assistance to our neighbors, even when we are not able to provide financial or material support.

St Edward (Seattle) Conference

Record Assistance

Mouse, Mickey (Male)

1817 25th Ave South
Seattle, Washington 98144

ASSISTANCE DETAILS:

Response Date	Category	\$ Value
6/18/21		\$ 0
Type of Contact	Reterral - Employment	Pledge / Prepaid / In-Kind
Telephone Only	Referral - Food	
Voucher Num	Referral - Furniture	
	Referral - Help Me Grow	
# Adults served	Referral - Legal	
1	Referral - Medical	Total monthly rent (if applicable)
Conference member (1)	Referral - Other	\$
HannahH	Referral - Other SVDP	Conference member (3)
Add Note	Referral - Pet/Veterinary	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hide	Referral - Rent/Housing	
	Services - Rent	
	Services - Daycare	management and other conferences?

Conference Database: New Tech Help Pages

The Conference Database now has new "Help" pages for users with questions. There are both videos and written FAQs available. If you suggestions for additional help features, please email confdb.seattle@gmail.com

Help pages can be found under your account tab in the top right corner of the database Main Page:

- Profile
- Change Password
- Help: FAQ
- Help: Videos
- Log off

Active File

Click here to review clients with open requests pending.

Browse/Find/Add Clients

Use this to browse your conference file, locate or add clients, and record

Highlighted Resources

Eviction Moratorium Extensions in Seattle and Kenmore

Eviction moratoriums have been extended in two cities across the county. Any city that has not extended the local moratorium is protected only by the state level moratorium which is set to end on June 30th.

[City of Seattle extends eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021](#)

[Kenmore extends eviction moratorium through September 30, 2021](#)

Solid Ground Clinics for Tenants Facing Eviction

Solid Ground is hosting sessions for tenants facing eviction at the end of the moratorium. There are two more sessions available on June 24th and 29th. Individuals can register for the sessions here:

<https://www.solid-ground.org/eviction-moratorium/>

NEW Centro Rendu Website!

Centro Rendu of St. Vincent de Paul has launched their new website! A special work of St. Vincent de Paul, Centro Rendu exists to protect, support, and defend Latino immigrant families through education, social services, legal advocacy, and leadership development. Learn more at the *new* website: centrorendu.org

Vincentian News is a bi-monthly newsletter for Vincentian Volunteers across Seattle | King County. We hope this is a valuable resource for you and the rest of your conference, please reach out with any feedback or ideas.

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