

May 7, 2008

**St Vincent de Paul Church Outreach Ministry President's Report
and Meeting Invitation**

Re: Minutes of Previous Meeting
Available at meeting

Upcoming meeting: May 13, Tuesday, 7 pm

Dear Members of the Church Outreach Ministry,

Our upcoming meeting is a business meeting. During our upcoming meeting we will review some of our recent experiences by our personal assistance teams. We expect to have further discussion and review of our budget form and how it can be used effectively during interviews. We will also circulate the schedule to ensure continuing coverage for our office operation. Please join us in sharing our experiences as our Lord's servants.

Father Peter continues to support our pantry with positive comments when he addresses our congregation at Masses, as well as other gatherings. We continue to see our Outreach Ministry reports and appeals in our weekly bulletin. These activity reports show how we reach out to our community as Christ's witnesses helping the needy.

Last month we began a series of informative programs about area social ministries. These programs are presented during our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Andrea Cauldwell is scheduling this series and arranged for us to hear about the English as a Second Language ministry sponsored by St Paul's Catholic Church in Leesburg. The president of the ministry, Tom Ledoux, is a member of our parish and told us about the classes offered in Leesburg and Wildwood. His wife Lilly assisted by demonstrating for us what it is like to hear only foreign words when she introduced the nature of the ministry and we listened but only wondered what she had said.

For this month, Andrea has asked Deacon Dana to review the Wildwood Soup Kitchen. The program will be presented at our May 27 meeting. We have invited all parishioners to join us. I hope to see you at that meeting as well. I'm sure it will be very informative.

We will use the following agenda:

Opening prayer
Spiritual reading
Approval of previous meeting minutes
Introduction of new members
Treasurer's report
Pantry report
Personal Assistance experiences
Old business
New business
Prayer requests
Closing prayer

May meetings: 5/13, 5/27

June meetings: 6/10, 6/24

Serving our Lord,
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