



April 10, 2014

Dear St. Vincent de Paul Community,

Happy Easter! We travel along our Lenten journey and anticipate the glorious event of Resurrection. Already there are signs of re-birth in our world. Emerging blossoms and the bright green left behind after the spring rains are welcome signs. Our hearts have experienced Lenten challenges, but we focus on ways we contribute to the newness of our world.

First and second grades use this season to create Easter baskets for the children of Canal Street Support Services and Star Community Home, reminding them and us that some children do not enjoy the abundance of Easter eggs, candy and stuffed animals we may find in our homes. Already we have many donations evidencing your commitment to our service project. However, more items are needed to ensure that the Easter baskets overflow with goodies and warm thoughts. Books, small stuffed animals and toys, games, cards, crayons, candy, fun make up, and gift cards are greatly appreciated. Donations are being collected in a bin outside the main office. The deadline for donations is Tuesday, April 14.


Five of our students will finish their Lenten journeys in Nicaragua where a combination of strong traditions, processions and a celebrative character make Holy Week a truly memorable community event. Maria Belardnelli, Felicia Freeman, Corinne Perriard, and Kate and Maggy Walter will accompany Profesora Grube on the ViviendasLeon Holy Week Service trip to Nicaragua. This nine day program provides a global education which includes home stays with Nicaraguan families, involvement in ongoing rural development projects and the learning of the culture, history and geography of the area. We send our prayers with our SVdP ambassadors!

Please join our entire school community in congratulating our eighth graders. All students were admitted to a Catholic High School; twenty-five of the thirty 8th graders received acceptances at their first choice schools. We are incredibly proud that there were 20 acceptances with honors and 3 acceptances with distinction. Three 8th graders were accepted into the prestigious DePaul Scholar Program and one student accepted into the Inquiry and Innovation Program, both programs through Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory. Congratulations, Class of 2014.

A few weeks ago you received a letter from Bishop McElroy discussing the proposed San Francisco ordinance regarding the seismic upgrading of private schools. This is a complex issue involving **all** private schools in San Francisco. All of us desire to have seismically safe schools, but are working to see that the ordinance which arrives on the desks of the Board of Supervisors is one that is sustainable for our schools which will depend on private funding, rather than public funding, for the completion of the seismic work. For further information refer to the Bishop's letter.

We always enjoy opportunities to meet parents. With that in mind, we invite you, our parents, to join us at our first "Coffee with the Principals" to be held in the Pastor's Room of the Parish Hall on Tuesday, April 15 at 8:30 in the morning.

Once again, a very Happy Easter to you and your families!


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Saint Vincent De Paul Parent Guild

Nomination for Candidacy for Executive Board Positions and Room Parents for School Year 2014-2015

Due Date: Monday, April 28th

Please submit to SVDP school office

Attention: Julia Bolcerek or Lesli Asiello or email julia.Bolcerek1@gmail.com or lesli.asiello@gmail.com

Dear SVDP Parents,

As the school year draws to a close, we are still in need of several positions to be filled for the SVDP Parent Guild Executive Board. Moving forward next year, we have added two new positions to the board called "Co-Event Chairs." These chairs are in place to overall manage the process and planning of a Parent Guild sponsored event. The events are still class assigned, but having these Event Chairs in place eliminates the Parent Guild President from having to be responsible for managing every event and meeting. Please note that if these positions are not filled, all Parent Guild Sponsored Events will be eliminated for the next school year. See the attached form below for the open positions and remember we still need Room Parents for next year. All classes (EXCEPT Kindergarten) have openings for Room Parents.

Thank you, Julia Bolcerek & Lesli Asiello

Parent Guild Executive Board Positions Available:

President-	Vice President- Marie Schieber
Treasurer-	Secretary- Jennifer Mahoney
Co-Event Chair-	Co-Event Chair-
Sunshine Coordinator- Kristi Estes	School Spirit Fundraising- Kendra Stitt-Robins
Gently Used Uniform Sales- Heidi Engelbrechten	Parent Guild Closet Coordinator-

Name(s) of Nominee(s):

Board Position:

Name(s) of Nominee(s):

Room Parent:

Grade _____
Grade _____
Grade _____

*Please indicate if you want to be Head Room Parent for your Grade

Descriptions of open positions:

President:

- Sit on the Advisory Board through the term of President of the Parent Guild
 - Preside at all meetings and events sponsored by the SVDP Parent Guild
 - Share signatory powers on all financial accounts.
 - Maintain fiscal control over the entire Parent Guild budget for all events, meetings, and efforts.
 - Appoint Committee Heads of the Special Committees.
 - Managing 30-38 Room Parents.
 - Oversees the Room Parents handbooks and protocol.
 - Maintains communication leadership with all Room Parents
 - Provide direction and management to insure that the SVDP Parent Guild achieves its goals and objectives.
 - Serve as ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.
- **Officers may not hold office more than two (2) consecutive one-year terms.

Vice President:

- Responsible for planning the Parent Guild Meetings, either "Speaker" meetings or otherwise. There shall be a total of four (4) meetings per semester with at least two (2) of those four a "Speaker" meeting.

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Descriptions of open positions continued:

Co-Event Chairs:

- Oversee all Parent Guild activities and events which includes but is not limited to the Back to School Dinner Dance, Father/Daughter Dance, all Religious Receptions and other Parent Guild sponsored events
- Initiates planning of events with the Head RP's.
- Ensures budget for class events is maintained.

Treasurer:

- Responsible for making deposits
- Processing expense reports
- Reconciling bank statements
- Creating financial reports
- Counting the cash box for major events.
- Some knowledge of QuickBooks necessary.
- Budget analysis and forecasting.

Secretary:

- Attend PG Meetings.
- Take minutes at all PG Meetings.
- Create sign in sheet for meetings.
- Maintain the PG Bulletin Boards.
- Develop and make copies of correspondence through Thursday envelope.
- Maintain the Parent Guild web link on the SVDP web site.
- Create and send monthly calendar reminders to room parents

Sunshine Coordinator:

- Welcome new families with children NEW to SVDP K-8 by phone and/or written note.
- Coordinate buddy family for NEW family w/respective room parents and Head of all RP's.
 - Attend Welcome Picnic (usually Sunday before school starts) and New Family Cocktail Party (usually 1 week before school starts),
 - Manage Guild Table 1st Day of School.
 - Throughout the year organize and present all Staff with birthday cards and gift cards.
 - Once a month, host a lunch for staff
 - Post thank you notes from teachers and families regarding school events and staff gifts on Parent Guild bulletin board.
 - Send get well cards, small gifts for births, sympathy for deaths and hospitalizations.
 - Send thank you notes to Parent Guild meeting presenters.
 - Write all staff Bonus Christmas cards and Faculty Appreciation Bonus Cards, then pass to the Parent Guild Treasurer.

School Spirit Fundraising:

- To design, produce and sell SVDP "branded" items that foster school pride and raise funds for key Parent Guild initiatives such as school dances, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion receptions, and teacher appreciation gifts.
- Product examples include the SVDP T-shirts, car magnet, picnic/stadium blanket and notepad.
- Fulfill spirit sales orders throughout the year

Parent Guild Closet Coordinator:

- To maintain the Parent Guild Closets making sure that they are kept neat, everything is labeled and managing proper inventory of all items stored in the closets

Room Parents:

For Younger Grades K & 1st:

- Organize 2 or 3 Summer Play dates (K)
- Organize Parent Reading Opportunity
- Organize Parent Lunch Duty

For All Grades K - 8th:

- Email Monthly Class Update/Newsletter
- Extend Welcome phone call, note, or email to new students and family
- Help Set up and Host 1st Day of School Class Table
- Help Recruit Recess Duty Volunteers for Recess Committee
- Organize Class Parties
- Organize Class Field Trips
- Organize Class Birthday Acknowledgment for Teacher(s)
- Organize Class Art Project for Auxiliary Dinner Auction
- Help Organize Class Coverage for Teacher Appreciation Day
- Help Organize Class Coverage during 8th Grade Graduation Luncheon
- Organize Class to host 1 Parent Guild Meeting per year
- Organize End of Year Get Together with Families - this is optional (i.e. beach picnic)
- Organize Parent's Night Out - this is optional

Specific Class Assignments:

- Welcome New Family and Parish Picnic (1st Grade)
- Back to School Dinner Dance (2nd and 6th Grade)
- 1st Reconciliation Reception (1st Grade)
- 1st Holy Communion Reception (3rd Grade)
- Father /Daughter Dance (K and 4th Grade)
- Confirmation Reception (K)
- Mother/Son Event (3rd and 7th Grade)
- 8th Grade Graduation Reception (6th Grade)
- 8th Grade Graduation Luncheon (7th Grade)
- 8th Grade HS Information Day (8th Grade)
- 8th Grade Graduation Picnic (8th Grade)
- 8th Grade Graduation Dinner Dance (8th Grade)
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (5th Grade)

2014 LEAD TEE SPONSOR

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TEE SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsor a tee for \$250. Here are our 2013 tee sponsors. Can we add you and your company to the list this year?

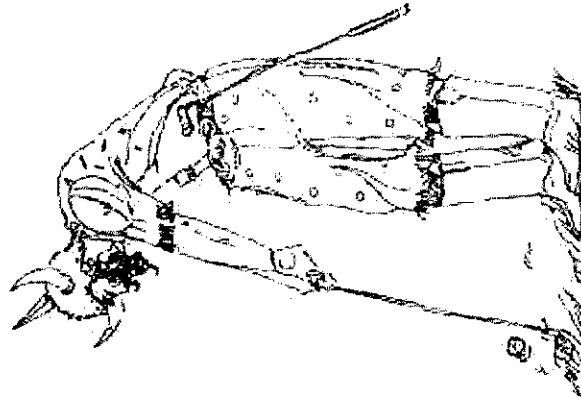
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To be a sponsor, contact Tony Kiehn
tk@kiehn.net 415-407-0716

The St. Vincent de Paul
Men's Club

Presents

2014 Viking Invitational Golf Tournament and Dinner



PRESIDIO GOLF COURSE

Friday, May 9, 2014

A benefit for the St. Vincent de
Paul School and Parish

Due by April 25th, 2014
ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone () _____
 Enclosed is \$ _____
 No. of Players _____
 Check the appropriate box(es):
☐ Golf and Dinner ☐ Dinner Only
☐ Raffle Tickets ☐ Tee Sponsor
☐ Child Care
I will be unable to attend, but would like to make the enclosed contribution
 \$ _____
 My playing partners are:
 1. _____
 Day phone: _____
 2. _____
 Day phone: _____
 3. _____
 Day phone: _____
 4. _____
 Day phone: _____
 Please clip this form and mail with your check to:

SVdP Men's Club c/o A. Barnes
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San Francisco, CA 94121
aaron.barnes@gmail.com
415-305-8046

GOLF TOURNAMENT DETAILS

WHO:

Anyone! Experienced or not!
 With golf clubs or not! Individuals
 (we'll find you a partner) or
 groups! Men and Women!

WHEN:

Friday, May 9, 2014

SCHEDULE:

11:30 am	Check-In/driving range
12–1pm	Lunch/driving range
1:00 pm	Shotgun Start
6:00 pm	Cocktails
	(Parish Hall at Steiner and Green)
7:00pm	Dinner
	(Parish Hall at Steiner and Green)

FEES:

Golf and Dinner:	\$215
Dinner Only:	\$40
Childcare (5 yrs min.):	\$15/child
Senior rate (60 and over):	\$195
Tee Sponsor:	\$250
Raffle Tickets:	\$5 or six for \$25

TAKE YOUR FAMILY TO DINNER:

We provide childcare during dinner!
 Enjoy an adult's only dinner while your kids enjoy pizza and a movie with their friends, next door (minimum age 5).

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:

- Golf, cart, SVDP official tournament hat, range balls
- Free replay round at Presidio within 30 days of tournament*
- Dinner, Lunch and beverage
- Refreshments on course
- Tee prizes & awards

- A whole lot of fun!
- (Replay round within first 30 days post tournament playable Mon-Thurs, only cart purchase required)

VIKING INVITATIONAL 2014
GENERAL INFORMATION

- The SVdP Men's Club presents the 17th Annual Viking Invitational at the historic Presidio Golf Course.
- Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul School and Parish.
- The tournament is open to ALL! Men and women, grandparents, parents, singles – anyone who can swing a club.
- An 18-hole scramble format will be used (you use the best shot in your foursome).
- You can organize your own foursome or we are happy to place you in a foursome of similar skill and demeanor. Whether you want to be competitive or just have a fun day, whether you are experienced or a golf newbie, whether you have clubs or not, we can set you up to have a great time.
- Fabulous raffle prizes are awarded at the dinner.
- Prizes awarded for low gross, low net, longest drive, closest-to-the-hole and more.

For more information, contact:

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