

ASSOCIATION OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY
DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH
2900 Noblestown Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
November, 2024

Dear Presidents: **PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ALL YOUR MEMBERS**

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ and our patrons, Saints Vincent de Paul, Louise de Marillac, and Elizabeth Ann Seton, November often blows in like a hurricane. Other times it lingers like the warmth of the sun. For many, the month fills us with gratitude. It represents family holidays, too. As warm and cozy as November seems to many, others consider the 11th month of the year to be somewhat dreary. If you look carefully at the month you will find All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Cemetery Sunday, Veterans Day, Christ the King Feast Day, Thanksgiving. These mark special occasions of remembrance in which we give thanks for those who have preceded us and marked a path for us to follow. We give thanks too for those here and now who are walking that path with us and helping us along the journey.

Officers Meeting (previously referred to as Presidents Meeting) – We will have our bi-annual officers meeting on Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 10:30 AM, at St. Matthew Parish (St. Bonaventure Campus). All officers (President, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer) are invited and encouraged to attend. We are planning to have a breakout session so that all Presidents can meet, VPs in another area, Secretaries in another area, Treasurers in still another area. Please RSVP to Ann Hayes (ahhayesae@comcast.net).

Annual Dues – The dues will remain the same as last year-Active Members-\$20, Honorary-\$4, and Associates-\$15. The notices have been mailed out and dues are due now. Please contact Ann Hayes, Financial Secretary, if you have any questions or concerns.

The Spiritual Society of the Unclaimed Dead –Bishop David Zubik will be presiding at a mass for the Unclaimed Dead on Sunday, November 24, 2024, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Please mark your calendars and try to attend. Hopefully, the Ladies of Charity will be well represented. If you haven't already read the article in the Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine about the Society for the Unclaimed Dead, I would encourage you to do so. If you are interested in receiving a decedent's name, please contact Janet Stahlman via our office, 412-456-6924.

Vincentian Spiritual Moderator (VSM) Orientation – November 15 & 16, 2024 (via ZOOM) – This is an extremely worthwhile learning session about our past, present and our plan for the future of LOC. Please consider spending the weekend attending this valuable training.

Twinning Project –this project is being started to help other LOC organizations in our Diocese. Please contact our office if you think your group can benefit from financial help for any project. We have several LOC groups who are willing and able to offer financial assistance. All requests will be kept confidential.

Social Media – Don't forget to check out our Facebook page. Sherrie Dunlap Gallagher, social media chair, updates the page regularly. Please let her know of any activities you are currently doing that she can highlight on our FB page. She can be contacted at sherrie.e.dunlap@gmail.com.

Junior Ladies of Charity (JLOC) –The junior ladies are the future of our organization. We are blessed to have 5 parishes currently that have a JLOC group. For more information on JLOC, please contact Mary Diaddigo Rex or Hailey Innocenzo Dube' or call the LOC office at 412-456-6924.

501(C)(3) – Below is the updated distribution information for the quarterly submission of Treasurer Reports and Bank Statements:

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Mary Mother of God	Archangel Gabriel	St. Matthew
St. Teresa of Kolkata	Sts. Joachim and Anne	Christ the Divine Shepherd
St. Isidore the Farmer	St. Joseph the Worker	St. Michael the Archangel
St. Mark the Evangelist	St. Paul Cathedral	Blessed Trinity
Guardian Angel	Triumph of the Holy Cross	St. Catherine Laboure
All Saints	Sts. Martha and Mary	Mary Queen of Peace
St. Oscar Romero	St. John XXIII	Resurrection
Divine Grace	Our Lady of Hope	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
St. Aidan	Our Lady of the Lake	St. Paul of the Cross
ALCDP	St. Jude	Holy Family
St. James	Emergency Fund for Elderly	
St. Thomas the Apostle	St. Raphael the Archangel	

****NOTE:** If there are any new Treasurers who need assistance in what and how to report the quarterly submission to Judy, Kathy or Barb, please contact our office at 412-456-6924. The September, October, November 2024 information is due by 12/15/2024. Updated sales tax exemption forms are available by contacting Judy Weismann at weismann2@comcast.net.

DeMarillac Newsletter – Please remember to send your articles for publication in the Newsletter. Please email them to Peggy Keene, pkeene9@outlook.com or mail them to our office at the address at the top of this letter.

Nursing Home Network – Please remember that if you have someone that is going to a nursing home outside of your area to contact Cindy Smith so that she can reach out to the local Ladies of Charity to visit. Please call the office at 412-456-6924.

November, 2024 Rosary Intention

As a church, we pray for openness to the movement of the Holy Spirit invigorated and inspired by the humility of Christ’s own life, death and resurrection.

Prayer to the Vincentian Family

Lord Jesus, you who willed to become poor, gives us eyes and a heart directed to the poor. Help us to recognize you in them in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness, their misfortune. Enkindle within our Vincentian Family unity, simplicity, humility, and the fire of love that burned in St. Vincent DePaul. Strengthen us so that faithful to the practice of these virtues, we may contemplate you and serve you in the person of the poor and may one day be united with you and them in your kingdom. Amen.

Mark your Calendars: November 9, 2024 – Bi-annual Officer’s Meeting (St. Matthew Parish, St. Bonaventure Church, 2001 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw PA 15116)
November 10, 2024 – Cemetery Sunday (Calvary Cemetery)
1:30 PM @ Rachel’s Garden & 2:00 PM @ St. Vincent DePaul statue
May 18, 2025 – Investiture (2:30 PM Mass @ St. Paul Cathedral & Brunch at

St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral Hall @ Noon)
August 16, 2025 – Annual Meeting at Sts. Martha & Mary Parish
(St. Richard Church, Dickey Road)
September 11-13, 2025 – National Assembly in Bethesda, Maryland

Pittsburgh Website: locpittsburgh.org
LCUSA Website: aic.ladiesofcharity.us
Vincentian Family: <http://famvin.org>
FACEBOOK: Ladies of Charity USA, Association of Ladies of Charity Diocese of Pittsburgh

If you have questions or suggestions, please call and leave a message with the LOC office at 412-456-6924.

In the Vincentian Spirit,
Karen Tomaszewski, President
Association of the Ladies of Charity, Diocese of Pittsburgh