



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

OCTOBER 2021

CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS' MEETING

The presidents' meeting was held on Saturday, October 9 at the St. Francis Xavier's church hall in Cresson. There was a lot to address since, like many businesses and agencies, in-person meetings have been postponed or cancelled.

One of the important agenda items was the installation of conference presidents. (Pictured below) Mary Beth Schmidhamer, the council spiritual advisor lead everyone in prayer as the officers for St. Bernard's Hastings, St. Catherine of Siena Mount Union and Prince of Peace/St. Nicholas Northern Cambria/Nicktown were installed.



Incoming conference presidents from left Marky Kay Schenk, St Bernard's; Andrea Christoff, St. Catherine of Siena; Ted Kaminski, Prince of Peace/St. Nicholas.; Mary Beth Schmidhamer, spiritual advisor.

A sincere thank you to the outgoing conference presidents Linda Legrand, St. Bernard; Mary Lou Peduzzi, St. Catherine of Siena; and Randy Pawloski, Prince of Peace. Your dedication has been greatly appreciated.



- **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021**
Friendsday Wednesday
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021**
Friendsday Wednesday
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021**
Chicken BBQ Dinner
KOC Council 4245, Hollidaysburg
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022**
Friendsday Wednesday
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022**
Friendsday Wednesday
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022**
Friendsday Wednesday
Johnstown Family Kitchen
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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Memory/ Honor of Donation



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Famvin Quote of the day October 28

As I go about my work, Lord, help me to remember how important it is to do it ethically and with the right motives. The end never does justify the means.

– St. Vincent de Paul

**STUCKEY AUTOMOTIVE
LAUNCHES A FOOD BANK
CHALLENGE**

Stuckey Automotive is challenging local car dealerships to collect as many non-perishable food items as they can until December 7. The team that collects the most items will be the winner.

Help make this unique challenge a success by donating a non- perishable food item to one of the dealerships listed below.

Donations will be given to the **St. Vincent de Paul Altoona Soup Kitchen.**



#StuckeyFoodBankChallenge
Stuckey on [Facebook](#)

**Fall Into The Season of Giving.
Donate Your Vehicle Today!**

[Give Now](#)

The pick-up is free and you can designate which SVDP Conference, Ministry or Food for Family program gets the proceeds.

[Click here](#) or call
1.800.322.8284
to start the process.

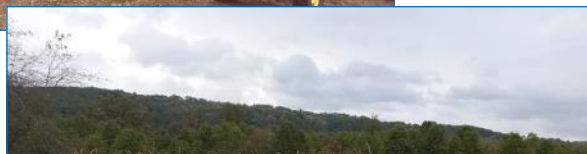
SVDP MONASTERY COMMUNITY GARDEN

Who thought clean up could be so much fun but on Sunday, October 10 the **St Francis University's Boys Volleyball team** did just that...made cleaning up the corn field a fun time.

Thanks team!

[Website](#)

[Facebook.](#)



BBQ CHICKEN DINNER

Again this year the **Knights of Columbus Council 4245** in Hollidaysburg is holding a chicken dinner fundraiser that will benefit the SVDP Altoona Human Needs office. The Altoona office helps individuals and families in Blair County who are struggling to pay utilities, rent and other needs. Fundraisers and donations from organizations such as the KOC allow our St. Vincent de Paul programs to operate.



Along with the needs office in Altoona, SVDP Altoona Johnstown has an office in Cambria County and several conferences that help people in our community.

The dinners are \$11.00 and include:
BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Roll

Call the Knights of Columbus Hall at 695-4752 for ticket information. The take-out dinners will be available at the Knights of Columbus Council 4245 building located at 324 Bedford St, Hollidaysburg.

[Click here](#) for more contact information.



Tuesday, October 26 the thrift store managers got together for a long over due meeting at the council office in Altoona.

Pictured from left Sonny Consiglio, SVDP Executive Director; Janet Haner, State College TS Manager; Judy Toth, Nanty Glo TS Manager; June Isaacson, St. Mary's Nanty Glo Conference President; Sue Hoover, Prince of Peace Northern Cambria Conference Treasurer; Deb Wright Adams, Altoona TS Manager; Charlotte Ayres, Altoona TS Assist Manager; Valerie Watts, Northern Cambria TS Manager

Absent from the picture are store managers, Marianne Wentz, Carrolltown; Bonnie Weakland, Cresson; Dianna Giovacchini, Ebensburg.

Hallmark
GOLD CROWN

BARBARA'S HALLMARK

Gift of Giving Event

THANKS

Believe

Gift of Giving Ornament

This beautifully designed exclusive metal art ornament is the seventh in a series. A great gift to say "thank you" and a keepsake to remind us to believe.

Proceeds from the sale of our Gift of Giving ornament will benefit local food pantries across Western Pennsylvania.

As reported last month **Barbara's Hallmark** will, again this year, be holding a Gift of Giving Event over the Thanksgiving weekend.

This year's ornament is pictured above. Be sure to stop by Barbara's Hallmark in Johnstown and purchase a cute Christmas ornament while benefitting **St. Vincent de Paul Food for Families** and other local pantries.

Barbara's Hallmark 402 Town Center Dr. Johnstown, PA 15905 (814)262-7826