

Letter to Presentation of Mary Parish and Saint Vincent de Paul Campus

December 17, 2023 | *Gaudete* Sunday – Third Sunday of Advent

Dear Parishioners of Presentation of Mary and Saint Vincent de Paul churches:

In a discussion with Presentation of Mary and Saint Vincent de Paul's leadership teams in late November, it was decided that it would be good to provide a formal opportunity for both communities to meet and get to know each other as part of this discernment process. The consensus was to invite the Saint Vincent de Paul community join Presentation of Mary at their Epiphany Mass on Sunday, January 7th, 2024, at 9:30am. Therefore, there will be no 9:00am Mass on that Sunday at Saint Vincent de Paul Church.

The expectation for this Mass is for both communities to have a "Come and See." The hope is that both communities will come together to pray and then enjoy a social after Mass so that we can meet and get to know each other and use this encounter and experience to help with the discernment process. Making a decision about the unknown is difficult, so we believe getting to know each other better is important and will be helpful in that regard.

The Mass on Sunday, January 7th will include at least one reading and two hymns in Hmong. Members from both leadership teams will be at the church entrances as greeters before the Mass begins, and members from both Faith Formation teams will be in charge of hosting the hospitality after the Mass.

Note that this Mass is not meant to be a model of what future Masses will look like if both communities decide to move forward with this union, but is again an opportunity to see, hear, and pray together.

Below are events that each community has in the coming days and are listed as an invitation to everyone so that members from each community can attend and continue to learn more about one another:

- Saturday, Dec 30th, 2023 – Saint Vincent de Paul Hmong New Year Celebration
 - o Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - o Location: Saint Vincent de Paul Church, 651 Virginia St, Saint Paul, MN 55103
- Sunday, Jan 28th, 2024 – Catholic School's Week Pancake Breakfast & School Open House
 - o Time: After the 9:30am Sunday Mass until 12:30pm
 - o Location: Presentation of Mary's Kenney Hall, 1695 Kennard St, Maplewood, MN 55109

Have a blessed Advent and a Merry Christmas!

Saint Vincent de Paul and Mary our Mother, pray for us!

Father Michael Tix, Vicar General

Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

Father Matthew Northenscold, Deacon Nao Kao Yang, Saw Vue, Jonathan Her, Robert Yang, Jim Yang, Chongsee Yang, Wamoua Yang, and Nengcheng Chang.

Saint Vincent de Paul Leadership Team

Father Toulee Peter Ly, Deacon Michael Powers, Sue Lovegreen, Caralyn Hansen, James Miettunen, Joseph Toussaint, and Patti Adams.

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Leadership Team

Tsab Ntawv Sau Rau Lub Tsev Teev Ntuj Presentation of Mary Parish thiab Saint Vincent de Paul Campus

Lub 12 Hlis Ntuj tim 17, 2023 | *Gaudete* Sunday – Hnub Chiv 3 hauv lub Caij Huab Tais Yug Los

Nyob zoo txog cov Ntseeg ntawm lub tsev teev ntuj Presentation of Mary thiab Saint Vincent de Paul:

Thaum lub 11 Hlis Ntuj nqig cov thawj coj ntawm Presentation of Mary thiab Saint Vincent de Paul sib tham thiab tau txiav txim hais tias nws yog ib qho zoo uas muab ib lub sij hawm rau ob pab ntseeg los sib ntsib thiab sib tham kom sib paub zoo nyob rau lub sij hawm tseem xav no. Qhov tau pom zoo yog caw cov ntseeg hauv Saint Vincent de Paul mus koom teev ntuj nrog Presentation of Mary rau hnub chiv Epiphany Mass rau hnub Sunday, 1 Hlis Ntuj tim 7, 2024, thaum 9:30am. Yog li ntawd, yuav tsis muaj Teev Ntuj thaum 9:00am nyob rau hnub Sunday ntawm Saint Vincent de Paul.

Qhov cia siab rau lub Thaj Teev Ntuj no yog kom ob pawg ntseeg tuaj sib ntsib thiab sib pom. Qhov vam ces kom ob pawg ntseeg tau tuaj thov ntuj ua ke thiab tau sib fim tom qab Teev Ntuj tag es peb tau sib ntsib thiab sib tham kom sib paub zoo dua thiab siv qhov kev sib fim no los pab peb nyob rau lub sij hawm tseem xav. Yuav txiav txim siab rau ib yam tsis paub mas tsis yooj yim kiag, yog li ntawd peb ntseeg tias peb ib leeg paub ib leeg zoo me ntsis ntxiv yog qhov tseem ceeb thiab yuav pab tau rau txoj kev txiav txim siab.

Lub thaj Teev Ntuj rau hnub Sunday, 1 Hlis Ntuj tim 7 yuav muaj tsawg kawg 1 zaj nyeem thiab 2 zaj nkauj paj nruag ua lus Hmoob. Cov neeg ntawm ob pab thawj coj yuav sawv ntawm lub qhov rooj nkag los thiab yuav txais tos sawv daws ua ntej pib Nteev Ntuj, thiab 2 pab Qhia Kev Ntseeg ntawm 2 lub tsev teev ntuj yuav yog cov los txais tos sawv daws tom qab Teev Ntuj tag.

Nco ntsoov tias lub Thaj Teev Ntuj no tsis txhais tau tias yuav yog tus qauv rau kev Teev Ntuj rau yav tom ntej yog tias 2 pawg ntseeg no txiav txim siab los koom ua ke, tab sis nws yog ib lub sij hawm kom tau pom, tau hnob, thiab tau thov ntuj ua ke.

Hauv qab no yog tej yam ib pawg ntseeg twg muaj nyob rau yav tom ntej thiab muab tso rau ntawm no thiab caw txhua tus neeg es cov neeg nyob rau ob pawg ntseeg no ho mus koom thiab kawm kom paub txog lwm tus kom ntau ntxiv:

- Saturday, 12 hlis tim 30, 2023 – Saint Vincent de Paul Hmoob Noj Tsiab Peb Cawg
 - Sij hawm: 10:00am - 2:00pm
 - Chaw nyob: Saint Vincent de Paul Church, 651 Virginia St, Saint Paul, MN 55103
- Sunday, 1 Hlis Ntuj tim 28, 2024 – Catholic School's Week Pancake Breakfast & School Open House
 - Sij hawm: Tom qab 9:30am Teev Ntuj Sunday txog 12:30pm
 - Chaw nyob: Presentation of Mary's Kenney Hall, 1695 Kennard St, Maplewood, MN 55109

Nyob zoo lub Caij Huab Tais Yes Xus Yug Los thiab Merry Christmas!

Saint Vincent de Paul and Mab Liab peb leej Niam, thov ntuj rau peb!

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