

St. Thomas Catholic Church

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September 16, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 7PM, we will be hosting a meeting in our church with leadership from the St. Vincent de Paul Society. (The meeting will be available via Zoom for those who cannot or don't wish to participate in person.) As you know, the COVID-19 virus has greatly crippled our society and many people have fallen on hard times. We have been praying as a parish on how we can better respond to the challenges many of our brothers and sisters are experiencing during these difficult times.

St. Vincent de Paul came to St. Thomas parish over the weekend of January 18th-19th to share with us a presentation about their work and ministry. After the presentations, numerous parishioners signed up who were interested in helping to further explore the possibility of starting a St. Vincent de Paul Conference within St. Thomas parish. The COVID 19 pandemic struck us a few months later and following up was put on hold.

On September 3, 2020 we had a Zoom virtual conference with the leadership of St. Vincent de Paul to follow-up to the initial presentations in January. The meeting was very helpful but many

people who had originally signed up in January were not able to attend.

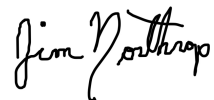
We decided after the September 3, 2020 meeting to offer another opportunity for greater parish participation to get a Conference up and running at St. Thomas Parish.

On September 17, 2020 at 7PM, you are invited to join us for a meeting in the church or via Zoom. (Zoom directions are posted at the bottom of this letter.)

I cannot say enough to thank all of the generous men and women of St. Thomas Parish who are currently helping with our Outreach Ministry or have helped in the past. The needs are increasing and I am excited that we will have the opportunity to partner together with St. Vincent de Paul to fulfill this important part of our mission as a Catholic parish.

Let's continue to lift each other up during these challenging times and rejoice in the gift of our Faith and the truth that God is with us and will guide us in the days ahead.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Northrop". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "N".

Fr. James Northrop
Pastor
St. Thomas Catholic Church

**ZOOM Meeting
Invitation**

Fr. James Northrop is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: St. Vincent de Paul Parish Planning Meeting

Time: Sep 17, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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