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An in-house newsletter for Oshkosh Vincentians

We are CELEBRATING!

Join us on Sept 8, 9 & 11 in celebrating 50+ years of serving those in need here in Oshkosh. We will have sales, refreshments, door prizes, and lots of fun. See the flyer available at the register for all of the details.

We will be having a special celebration on Saturday, Sept 9, 2017 to honor those who have volunteered with us for 30+ years.

During these 3 days we will also need additional help at the cash registers and with bagging. If you are available, please speak with Laura or Liz to get on the schedule.

Greta on Personal Leave

Greta has taken a 6 week leave of absence. While she is gone, Liz is taking over a good share of her duties. Greta is anticipating returning by September 11th, but Liz will have things in hand until then.

Clothing tickets changing colors:

We have now finished with the peach tickets. It took 7 weeks to use 20,000 tickets for pricing clothing. Next up: Blue.

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 21 – 26 Half price clothing sale
- Sept 4 – CLOSED for Labor Day
- **Sept 8, 9, 11 – Celebration Sale**
- Oct 2 – Super Sale Monday
- Nov 6 – Super Sale Monday
- Nov 23 – CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- Dec 4 – Super Sale Monday
- **Dec 15 – Christmas Party**
- Dec 23, 24, 25 – CLOSED for Christmas
- Dec 30, 31 Jan 1st – CLOSED for New Year's

Each One Reach One

From May through August we will be doing an "Each One Reach One" promotion. The idea is to have every volunteer bring in a friend to try one shift with them to see if they would like becoming a permanent volunteer with us. When you bring someone in, we will greet them with a small thank you bag filled with a few goodies, a little information about volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul and a \$10 gift card. Every time you bring in a friend, your name will be put in for a drawing that will take place in September. We will have two prizes (yet to be determined) given through this drawing and a grand prize gift basket for the volunteer who brings the most number of friends in to try a shift during the 4 months of this promotion. With the changes in our Assistance program, volunteers are needed even more!

Go De Into All the World

While listening to the radio the other day, I heard Pastor James MacDonald say something very insightful....Most people miss Heaven by 18". That 18" is the distance between brain and your heart. Do we think things to death so much that we miss the beauty of all that God has done for us? Do we try to comprehend the incomprehensible? Maybe this is why we have the scripture, "Be still and know that I am God." Ps 46:10

Cashier, Bagger, Jewelry

We are in need of help as follows:

- Monday a.m. Bagger, Jewelry
- Tuesday a.m. & p.m. Cashier
- Tuesday a.m. & p.m. Bagger
- Wednesday a.m. & p.m. Jewelry
- Thursday p.m. Cashier
- Saturday Bagger & Jewelry

We are especially desperate for the Saturday positions. Please ask at the office for more information.

...and the Survey Says:

We are still working with the data collected through the survey that happened at the end of last year. We have loved hearing your ideas – everything from new display opportunities to purchasing a second location. Our recommendations are:

- Keep your ideas coming.
- Ask when you need something.
- Let us know when you see something that doesn't look right.
- Support one other.
- Speak with love.
- When someone is excited about something, try to see their vision so that you can be excited with them.
- Share your enthusiasm; it's contagious.
- Pray without ceasing.

In any endeavor, growing pains are inevitable. But remember that we have growing pains because we are *growing*.

June Picnic

Other than a few minor changes that we will need to implement, we have decided to continue on with the Store Picnic being moved to June. The major change will be that we will not have it during Country USA due to the rain. Set your calendars now for Thursday, June 28, 2018.

