

Archdiocesan Council of Chicago Committees are an opportunity for all Vincentians in the Archdiocesan Council of Chicago to work together devising ideas that benefit each other and our neighbors in need. If interested in serving on one or more of our committees, please contact the Committee Chair.



*Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Chicago Committees
and Committee Chairs*

Council to Conference Committee – Tom Moritz
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The Council to Conference Committee effectively reviews and evaluates all services provided to Conferences by the Archdiocesan Council of Chicago (SVdP Chicago). Those services include (but are not limited to): Store Voucher Program, Conference Funding of Special Projects, Friends of the Poor Assistance Program, and development of our Chicago website. In other words, this Committee coordinates some of those services and evaluates the effectiveness of programs offered by SVdP Chicago to its Conferences. This Committee is required to meet at least six (6) times each year but currently has no specific schedule. It is hoped that we will have one representative from each District Council.

Development & Fundraising Committee – Kevin Fahey
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The Development and Fundraising Committee effectively has two major functions. The first is to develop relationships with major donors and potential major donors to SVdP Chicago. Relationship building is an essential aspect of bringing major donations to the Society. The second is to establish and coordinate fundraising events that will bring necessary funds to SVdP Chicago. ***This Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 5:00 pm.*** It is hoped that we will have one representative from each District Council.

Finance Committee – Curt Schubert
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The Finance Committee has the significant responsibility to ensure that the SVdP Chicago financials are being handled in an appropriate manner. It has several major functions to perform in order to accomplish this: monthly review of the financials ensuring budgeted restraints are upheld, evaluation of the annual budget to be presented to the Board, ensure the annual audit is performed, and reporting to the Board the financial status of the Council. ***This Committee is required to meet monthly but currently has no specific schedule.***

Formation Committee – Mike Syslo
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The Formation Committee is responsible for ensuring that training is available for all members of the Society within SVdP Chicago jurisdiction. The primary formation program is the Ozanam Orientation which every member of the Society is required to attend. Other training programs are available as well: Conference President, Conference Officers, recruitment, Conference Guidelines, Home Visitation, Understanding Poverty, and others are developed as needed. ***This Committee meets monthly on the second Monday at 1:00 pm.*** It is hoped that we will have one representative from each District Council.

Governance Committee – Mike Syslo
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The Governance Committee is responsible for ensuring all members of Conferences and Councils understand their roles and responsibilities related to the Rule, Manual, resolutions of the Society, and fulfillment of their legal requirements. This Committee is also responsible for ensuring that members of the SVdP Chicago Board of Directors understand what their roles are and how they relate to the rest of the Society. All resolutions that are to be discussed by the Board must be reviewed by the Committee to ensure proper format and compliance with the spirit and rules of the Society. ***This Committee meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7:00 pm.***

Human Resource Committee – Diane Gott
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The Human Resource Committee is responsible for ensuring that SVdP Chicago is compliant with all laws regarding the proper management of the employees of the Society. This Committee is also responsible for recommendations and enforcement of the policies and procedures defined in the Employee Handbook. ***This Committee is expected to meet a minimum of six (6) times each year (scheduled as needed), no formal schedule has been established.***

Marketing & Communication Committee – Jack Hughes
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The Marketing & Communications Committee assists with development and execution of SVdP Chicago's marketing, public relations, and communications strategy and programs. This Committee assists with development and execution of SVdP Chicago's marketing, public relations, and communications strategy and programs. ***This Committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 6:30pm.***

Spirituality Committee – Linda Shea
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The Spirituality Committee is responsible for ensuring that all members of the Society within SVdP Chicago jurisdiction are formed properly based on the primary objective of the Society: the growth in holiness of its members. The primary effort of the Committee is the presentation of multiple events during each year that promote spiritual growth among our members. Other functions of the Committee are: ensuring each Conference and Council has an active Spiritual Advisor, promoting Spiritual Advisor training programs, and ensuring spiritual resources are available to the members. ***This Committee meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7:00 pm.*** It is hoped that we will have one representative from each District Council.

Stores Committee – Kevin Fahey
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The Stores Committee develops and establishes business strategies and performance targets for Retail Operations. It is responsible for promoting, researching, and developing the deployment of drop boxes. This Committee also assists the Board of Directors on leasing/purchasing of current and future Retail Operations locations. ***This committee meets the monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 5:00 pm.*** It is hoped that we will have one representative from each District Council.

“Committees: A place where friends are made; ideas are exchanged; and dreams of changing our world begin to come true.”

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	EMAIL	DAY	TIME
<i>Formation</i>	Mike Syslo	mike@svdpchicago.org	2 nd Monday	1:00 PM
<i>Marketing / Communications</i>	Jack Hughes	jackhughes2@gmail.com	2 nd Tuesday	6:30 PM
<i>Fundraising / Development</i>	Kevin Fahey	kevinmfahey13@gmail.com	3 rd Tuesday	5:00 pm
<i>Store</i>	Kevin Fahey	kevinmfahey13@gmail.com	4 th Tuesday	5:00 pm
<i>Growth & Revitalization</i>	Myron Hubbard	myron@svdpchicago.org	3 rd Wednesday	6:00 pm
<i>Christmas</i>	Teresa Stack	teresa@svdpchicago.org	4 th Wednesday	6:00 pm
<i>Governance</i>	Mike Syslo	mike@svdpchicago.org	2 nd Thursday	7:00 pm
<i>Spirituality</i>	Linda Shea	musiclinda.ls@gmail.com	3 rd Thursday	7:00 pm
<i>Council to Conference</i>	Tom Moritz	moritz04@sbcglobal.net	6x / year	
<i>Human Resource</i>	Diane Gott	ggottone@aol.com	6x / year (min)	
<i>Finance</i>	Curt Schubert	curt@svdpchicago.org	Monthly <i>(No schedule set at this time)</i>	