



Diocese of Paisley Spring Festival Newsletter

May 2018

National / Diocesan—Dates for the Diary

- 18/05/18 Annual Glasgow Concert Woodside Halls, Glasgow
- 03/06/18 National Youth Day St Mirin's Hall, Paisley
- 16/06/18 National Mass Gillis Centre, Edinburgh**
- 21/06/18 Glasgow Mini Vinnies Day "The Space" 20 Bellisle St, Glasgow
24/08/18 - Glasgow 170th Mass St Andrew's Cathedral, Glasgow
- 01/09/18 National Meeting Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel, Clydebank**
- 29/09/18 Annual Vincentian Mass, Carfin—Transport available**
- 27/10/18 National Retreat St Mirin's, Paisley**

ALL CONFERENCES INVITED AND EXPECTED TO ATTEND

National / Diocesan Meetings:

National Council—every two months

Diocesan Council—every two months

Inverclyde Group— first Tuesday every month

Paisley Group – every three months Thursday 24th May—7.00pm— Lady of Lourdes, Bishopton.... Thursday 30th August 7.00pm St. Mirin's, Paisley

Autumn Festival Meeting—Thursday 18th October—7.00pm—Little Sister's of the Poor, Greenock.

In order to be kept informed and involved it is of paramount importance that all conferences are represented at various levels within the SSVP structures and information is shared with all members at local conference meetings.

Recruitment Programme:

In addition to the current recruitment process where particular conferences / parishes are identified for the next phase of the campaign.

The Diocesan Council agreed to raise awareness of the SSVP within the Diocese of Paisley as part of the recruitment process by producing and distributing A3 Posters & A5 Leaflets / holders to those parishes where conferences currently operate.



FAMVIN – FINDING VINCE 400

SSVP worldwide strategy is through the sharing of our ideas, our stories, which enables us to change the face of poverty in a visual way – through the arts, music, and film.

Finding Vince 400 is designed to provide the Vincentian Family with an international platform through which we will engage these medium in our efforts to eradicate poverty. Through the platform of this festival, we wish to tap the creativity of artists around the world, and especially within the Vincentian Family, on multiple levels:

a) Through Seeds of Hope, whereby we invite youth (18 years old and younger) to submit any form of art – drawings, sculpture, pictures, music, poetry, stories, etc. which touch upon the reality of poverty today;

b) Through the submission of scripts: where FIVE screenwriters will be awarded a trip to Rome and a grant to produce their screenplay for a short film; and

c) Through the submission of short or feature films which illuminate the realities faced by those in poverty and which champion creative solutions to these issues.

Detailed information available:

Finding Vince 400 –

Website: www.fv400.org

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