



Guadalupe Sosa Valencia

National Secretary of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Guadalupe was a volunteer Vincentian with the Phoenix Diocesan Council, Arizona, then was employed with the Council for three years, and now has returned to be a volunteer Vincentian. In 2014, she helped organize the 1st Spanish Formators' Formation sponsored by the Phoenix Council and was a member of the team on the 2nd Spanish Formation sponsored by the Contra Costa County Council, California. Guadalupe has taught Ozanam Formation Experience in Phoenix, and Spanish Ozanam Orientations in Contra Costa. Guadalupe has helped with the

Guadalupe attended Invitation for Renewal in December, 2017. Brian is a member of the board of directors for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Services Corporation. He attended the Society's leadership program, Invitation for Renewal, in 2010.

Brian has worked since 2006 for Praeses, a privately owned Information Technology (IT) company based in Shreveport, LA. His current role is a program manager with primary responsibilities that include managing both the government-related research project portfolio at Praeses as well as the commercial software development work done for a large defense contractor. Prior to his current job, Brian worked in IT at Louisiana Downs Racetrack & Casino for 14 years followed by a two-year stint as a regional GM for United Tote. Brian also serves as president of the Red River Regional Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He is the proud father of daughter Kristen and grandfather of Henry.

A native of Bossier City, LA, Brian received his B.S. in Physics from Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) in 1983 and M.S. in Systems Technology from Louisiana State University-Shreveport in 1990.