



National Council of the United States

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Serving as the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's National Vice President of Vincentian Friendship and Community, Connie Steward is an Exxon Mobil retiree with 32 years of service in Human Resources.

Following retirement, Connie joined the Society, and served as Treasurer of her local Conference, St. Monica, for eight years. Since 2019 she has served as Conference President. Connie also serves as District 1 Spiritual Advisor and secretary on the SVdP Archdiocesan Council Board. Most recently, Connie co-chaired SVdP's African American Task Force.

Connie has been a dedicated member of St. Monica Catholic Church over 40 years and was recently recognized as one of the parish's Living Legends.

With over 30 years of membership in Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary, Connie served as Grand Lady, Treasurer, Secretary, and member of the Board of Directors. Recently Connie was exemplified into the meritorious 4th Degree Ladies of Grace of the Knights of Peter Claver.

Connie is a 1968 business administration graduate of University of Southwestern Louisiana, where she was a charter member of Epsilon Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and served as its first President. During COVID-19 pandemic, Connie led and sustained the Ivy Educational and Charitable Foundation of Houston, Inc. The Connie Steward Scholarship was established to recognize her contributions during these turbulent times.

In 2012 Connie was recognized as a University of Louisiana Foundation Endowed Professorship Donor. Through her contributions and other matching contributions, she established a \$100,000 endowed professorship, annually honoring outstanding professors in the College of Business. In March 2023, Connie was inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame.

Connie and her husband Bruce are the proud parents of Reggie and his wife, Sonja and Chad, and his wife Angelina. They have four grandchildren, Sophia, Amber, Alexis, and Reggie III (Trey).



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