

FAQ

Why do we meet?

We meet to strengthen our faith by helping others.

What do we do?

We give financial aid and spiritual support to people in need.

We go in pairs to make home visits to our clients.

We pray for our clients, and with them, if they desire. We ask them to pray for us.

When do we meet?

We have one business meeting and one spirituality meeting a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Room at St. John's.

*"Go to the poor; you will find God."
St. Vincent de Paul*



See the face of Christ in your neighbor.

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

The work of S.V.D.P. is the Gospel message in action:

I was hungry.

I was thirsty.

I was a stranger.

I was naked.

I was sick.

I was in prison.

And YOU cared.

As a member of S.V.D.P., you will be helping those in need through friendship and personal encounters.

WAYS TO HELP

- Pray each day for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and those who seek help at St. John's.
- With another member, conduct home visits to assess financial needs of S.V.D.P. clients and assist with their needs, defraying expenses for utilities, rent or other items.
- Answer the S.V.D.P. phone at the Call Center and put clients in touch with Vincentians who can give them aid.
- Make a cash donation in your SHARE envelope.

No matter how much or how little time you have, if you have the desire, we can find a way for you to help others!

Vincentians in the Community

Our St. John's parish Vincentians are connected with other Vincentians and the community at large.

- [Lincoln Diocesan Council](#). Each parish S.V.D.P. Conference is connected to the Diocesan Council.
- [Twinning](#). Sometimes conferences share funds in order to help a client.
- [St. John's Fish Fries](#). We help with the Lenten Fish Fries by selling desserts.
- [Give to Lincoln Day](#). S.V.D.P. Conferences participate in fund-raising events to increase donations for their clients and to help the public become acquainted with our work.

The Society's Founder

Blessed Frederick Ozanam was a 20-year-old college student when he founded the Society in 1833 in Paris, France. Inspired by his physician father's home visits to the needy, Ozanam and a small group of fellow students visited the homes of the Parisian poor, taking them bread and clothes, while offering friendship, concern and the love of Christ. Ozanam chose St. Vincent de Paul as the patron saint of the Society because the 16th century saint was regarded as the patron of all charitable works.



***Have you ever thought
of becoming a
Vincentian?***

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