



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

JUNE 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Ozanam Orientation Training (June 15, 2019 @ Sacred Heart Espanola)**
- **SW Central Regional Meeting (June 25-29, 2019 @ Santa Fe)**
- **NW District Council Meeting (July 28, 2019 @ Holy Cross)**
- **Annual Backpack School Supply Drive (Last day to request a backpack is July 19, 2019)**
- **Annual Spiritual Retreat (Sept. 28, 2019 @ Saint Thomas, Abiquiu)**

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Our Mission

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



St. Vincent de Paul

Those We Serve

- ◇ People residing within our designated boundary **or** registered parishioners regardless of where they live
- ◇ Assistance provided once a year
- ◇ Help with rent, utilities, etc.
- ◇ Food provided upon request (There are no restrictions regarding requests for food.)

Annual Backpack/School Supply Drive

Summer break has just begun, but it's never too early to start planning for next school year!

Do you or someone you know have school age (K-12) children in need of a backpack/supplies for the 2019-2020 school year?

Please contact our conference at (505) 692-3417 by July 19, 2019.

Be prepared to provide the Name, Gender and Grade Level for each child.

Want to support our Backpack/School Supply Drive?

Items Needed:

- Backpacks
- Crayons (24 count)
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Wide Ruled Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- #2 Pencils
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissue boxes



Easter Food Distribution



On April 13 2019, food boxes were distributed to members of the community. Ninety (90) people were served.

We plan to have more food distributions as resources allow.

Thank you Los Alamos National Laboratory, The Food Depot, San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen and to all our donors for your continued support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

Food Pantry

Please help us with our food pantry! Items needed are:

- ◆ Canned Meats (Spam, Tuna, Chicken, Vienna Sausages, etc.)
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Pancake mix
- ◆ Hot Cereals (Oatmeal, Malt-O-Meal, etc.)
- ◆ Canned Fruit

Please contact the society to drop-off donations.

*“Lord, help me to
make time today
to serve you in
those who are
most in need of
encouragement or
assistance.”*

-Vincent de Paul

Scam Phone Calls

Many telephone scams have been happening in our area.

We want to alert you about a scam phone call telling people St. Vincent de Paul is calling them to offer special home care services. They ask for personal and contact information.

Conferences in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe **do not** offer home care services.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul **does not** conduct our work in this manner or sell services.

Per our intake process, individuals in need of assistance will contact a St. Vincent de Paul conference and provide information regarding the type of assistance needed.

The case will be assigned to a member which will then contact the individual to schedule a home visitation.

Statistics: October 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019

Total Home Visits (utilities, rent): **69**

Other Assistance (Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Food Distributions and Christmas gifts):

101 food boxes ; 404 people served

Spiritual Outreach (rosaries, bibles, etc.) at annual bazaar: **100 people served**

Expenditures: **\$11,678.61**



Become a Member!



Members of the St. John the Baptist—Ohkay Owingeh conference celebrating the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul, September 27, 2018

Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person?

Are you looking for ways to help people in our community in need?

If you answered “**YES**” to either of these questions, please consider joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

For more information please contact us at (505) 692-3417

“We must do what is most agreeable to God. We must do what Our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the Gospel.

Let us go to the poor.”

- BL. Frederic Ozanam

Our Founder: Blessed Fredric Ozanam

Fredric Ozanam was born on April 23, 1813 in Milan, Italy. In 1815 his family moved to their native city of Lyons, France.

In 1831 he left Lyons to attend Sorbonne in Paris, France to study law. As a student of the Sorbonne in Paris, he and five others founded the “Conference of Charity” to assist the poor. Shortly after, they changed their name to The Society

of Saint Vincent de Paul in honor of their patron. He was 20 years old when he founded the Society.

Frederic married Amelie Soulacroix on June 23, 1841 and their only child Marie was born in 1845.

At the age of 40, he succumbed to ill health and died on September 8, 1853.

On August 22, 1997, Fredric Ozanam

was beatified by Pope John Paul II in Paris.

Feast Day: September 9th



Thank You!

We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your contribution means so much to us, but even more to those we assist.

Our success would not be possible without you!





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St Vincent de Paul Helps People

Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul,
beloved servant of the poor,
may we follow your example and do good works
among those whom society has abandoned,
enslaved, or forgotten.

Inspire us to feed the hungry,
to love a child,
to provide comfort and medicine to the sick,
to clothe those whose garments are threadbare,
and to offer hope and our Lord's words
to all who need respite.

Pray for us to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves
selflessly to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your
life,
and intercede with him that we may have the favor of his guidance
and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work.
Amen.