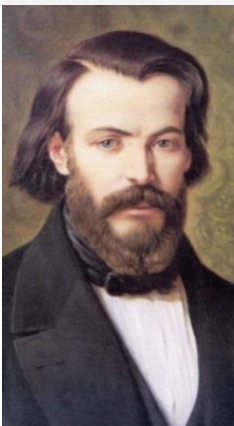


St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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 (pictured at left), and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.



Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

Upcoming News/Event

Holiday Baskets

Throughout the year, our SVDP members serve many people in need. Many of our families can barely afford the necessities. As the Society plans for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, help us, help others to have a Happy Thanksgiving. Join us in sharing the joy of Christ's birth by bringing a little holiday magic into the lives of a local family in need. You can select the size of the family you would like to help or contribute food items to fill the baskets. Please contact SVDP to arrange sponsoring a family.

Below is a list of suggestions for the Holiday Basket Donations:

Canned Green Beans
Stove Top Stuffing
Turkey or Brown Gravy (can, jar or mix)
Sweet Potatoes
Canned Fruit
Instant Mashed Potatoes



"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another..."

-Vincent de Paul

Feast Day - September 27

Vincentians at Work

Statistics:

10/1/2017 – 8/31/ 2018

Total Home Visits: **147** (323 people served)

Food Only Distributed: **139**

*Other Assistance: **571**

*(Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Food Distributions. Gifts also distributed for Christmas)

2018 Membership:

Active (Full) Members: **11**

Associate Members: **4**

Contributing Members: **7**

Cream of Mushroom Soup
French Fried Onions
Cranberry Sauce
Macaroni and Cheese
Rice
Jell-O Mix
Ready-made piecrust
Apple or Pumpkin pie filling
Marshmallows

Optional Suggestions:

Coffee, Tea, Hot Cocoa mx

OTHER NEWS

Recommitment Ceremony

In memoriam of St. Vincent de Paul, a feast day mass and recommitment ceremony was held on, Thursday, September 27, 2018, and attended by 9 members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society/San Juan Bautista Church.



Food Pantry

The SVDP/SJC benefits needy families in the community through the operation of a Food Pantry. The Society greatly appreciates your kindness and generosity with food donations. Please contact us at 692-3417 to arrange for a drop-off.

***Many Blessings to Our Donors for Helping Us,
Help Others.***



In the Community

Annual San Juan Bautista Parish Bazaar

The SVDP members worked diligently against the gusty, early morning winds to set up the booth for the Parish's annual, Fall bazaar held on Sunday, October 7, 2018. The volunteers prevailed and the booth was ready for visitors by the 10:00 a.m. opening. Attendees to the SVDP booth selected from; Holy Bibles printed in English or Spanish, scapulars, religious medals, holy cards, rosaries, and religious themed activity books with colored markers for the children.

Annual SVDP Society Spiritual Retreat

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Spiritual Retreat helps volunteers through renewal of their vocation, growing in holiness and revitalizing their passion for helping our community in need. Members from the Northwest Deanery of St. Vincent de Paul Society gathered on Saturday, September 29, 2018, for the annual spiritual retreat held at the Santuario de Chimayo. Thank you to the Holy Family Parish for hosting the lunch.