

October 2017

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Parish of San Juan Bautista & Tewa Missions

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EWTN: Our Faith in Action

The St. John the Baptist Conference - Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo of the U.S. Society of

St. Vincent de Paul was featured on a special on Eternal Word Television Network titled, "Our Faith in Action: Today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul" on July 27.

The program followed SVdP members on their spiritual growth journey through service to people and families in need. From the Society's traditional home visits, food pantries and assistance with rent and utilities, the Society's Vincentians see the face of Christ in the people they encounter.

Vincentian Elviria Aquino: "The more you do for community, the more you grow spiritually, there's so much community togetherness here, when you join something like St. Vincent de Paul, you get a lot of support, people recognize that, in this case, the Pueblo people, they recognize there's an organization they can trust to go to if they're in need."

2017 Visitation Reports: Oct. 1, 2016 – Sept. 30, 2017

Total In-Person Home Visits: **226** Total People Helped: **432**

Volunteer Service: **1,221** hours Number of Volunteers: **24**

Direct Assistance (utilities, rent, food): **\$20,905**

Value of in-kind help and services: **\$7,615**



"No work of charity is foreign to the Society."

-Frederic Ozanam, Founder of SVdP

Donations Needed

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Distributions

Please help us prepare for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas food distributions. Items needed:

- Turkeys
- Hams
- Mashed Potatoes
- Gravy Packets/Jars
- Stuffing
- Canned Yams
- Brown Sugar
- Marshmallows
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Pumpkin
- Pie Crusts
- Beverages (powder drink mix – lemonade)
- Evaporated Milk
- Bread/Baking Mix

Donation boxes are located at church entrances. **Please call us at 692-3417 to make arrangements for drop-off of turkeys and hams.**

Northwest Deanery Spiritual Retreat at St. John the Baptist – Ohkay Owingeh

The Northwest Deanery Society of St. Vincent de Paul spiritual retreat was held at St. John the Baptist Parish on July 22, 2017. Forty-two (42) Vincentians from St. John the Baptist, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, Santo Thomas in Abiquiu, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Pojoaque, and Holy Family in Chimayo were in attendance. The day was filled with many guest speakers including our own Seminarian Jordan Sanchez whose presentation was about “Simplicity”. Special thanks to Father John, Father Rob and parish staff Robert and Rose for their support to make this day possible!



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First Annual Backpack /Food Distribution



On August 6, 2017, forty-eight (48) backpacks filled with school supplies, and eighteen (18) food boxes were distributed to members of the community. We plan to make this an annual event. Thank you to all our donors for your continued support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!

St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day – September 27

Each year on the feast day of St. Vincent de Paul members renew their Vincentian Commitment to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived in their mission to serve in justice and charity.



Spiritual Advisor Deacon John Bird, Jimmy Gutierrez, Julia Honaberger, Anna Dixon, Matilda Larranaga, Ann Mascareñas, Bianca Martinez. Top Row: Gabriella Trujillo, Elaine Trujillo, Elviria Aquino, Cheryl Sanchez, Damian Larranaga, and Pablo Medina. **Not Pictured:** Nettie Alarid, Benito Herrera, Mitch Herrera, David Honaberger, Jeff Martinez, Andrew Medina, Delfinia Romero, Tony Sanchez, Joshua Trujillo, Paul Trujillo, and Shianne Valdez.

Annual Parish Bazaar - Spiritual Outreach

Thank you to all who made donations and visited the SVdP booth at the annual parish bazaar. Over forty (40) bibles and fifty (50) rosaries were distributed. A mass offered by the Society for those persons requesting prayers was held on October 8.



We want to express our appreciation for your generosity in support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Your contributions mean so much to us, but even more to those we assist. Our success would not be possible without you.

Many blessings,

St. John the Baptist SVdP Conference

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.