

## Prayer to St. Vincent de Paul

Noble St. 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.



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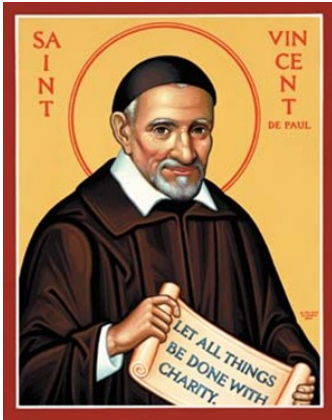
**“To become better - do a little good.”**

**Frederic Ozanam (1813-1853)**

*Saint Cecilia Parish*

*St. Cecilia Parish Family, Open to the Holy Spirit, Welcomes All to Grow in Our Faith Community by Service to Others Through Jesus Christ*

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL



## PURPOSE

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (or “Vicentians”) are men and women who strive to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to individuals in need. We are energized by the awareness that service to our brothers and sisters in need is, in fact, an encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. This personalized involvement makes the work of the Society unique.

Typically, the type of help offered is food and short-term financial help for parishioners and those living within the parish boundaries. All requests for help are handled with care and confidentiality.

All adult men and women of the Parish are invited to join this Ministry.

## TALENTS AND SKILLS

- Desire to help individuals in need.
- You will be partnered with another member of our St. Vincent de Paul group.

## FREQUENCY

- Meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month.
- Approximately once every 5 weeks, you and your team member will be responsible for monitoring the Parish’s St. Vincent de Paul voicemail box and coordinating requests for assistance.

## TIME COMMITMENT

- 1 meeting per month (approximately 1 hour).
- Monitor voicemail box once every 5 weeks.
- SVDP provides additional support at Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas which may add additional time.

## CONTACT

If you would like to volunteer or want additional information, please leave a message in the St. Vincent de Paul mailbox (847-437-6208, ext. 30) and a volunteer will call you.

I am interested in learning more about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.  
Please have someone contact me.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please drop this form into the collection basket or at the Parish Office