

What are SSVDP's Plans?

The conference plans to continue to change operations according to specific needs of its clients. Members strive to best serve clients and to be the best possible stewards of the money and products provided by donors. SSVDP members endeavor to provide inspiration to its clients and to help each other grow spiritually. The members always hope to recruit new members.

What does SSVDP Need from Me?

SSVDP needs your continued support. With your generous donations, the SSVDP serves 3,580 people annually. SSVDP needs volunteers to deliver food to the needy and to organize the pantry. Parishioners are encouraged to attend a meeting to see if working with this ministry interests you.

To find out more about Society of St. Vincent de Paul, contact any member or President Carol Moore at 977-6700.

Suggested Resources to Learn about SSVDP

www.svdpusa.org

“Vincent De Paul-Saint of Charity”, Margaret Ann Hubbard, Ignatius Press, (Ages 9-15).

“Apostle In A Top Hat”, James Patrick Derum, Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul (1995).

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“Feed the Hungry”



“...For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me....”

SS. Peter & Paul Church
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) at Ss. Peter and Paul Church is one of the 51,000 conferences in 140 countries. There are 700,000 members throughout the world. The late Vincent Lohmann established this conference over 75 years ago with the main objective: to deliver food to needy people in the Collinsville and State Park area.

Parishioners provide monetary support and provide food products to support this ministry. The annual Boy Scout Thanksgiving Drive supplies the pantry with over 2,000 food items each year. Other organizations, such as youth group and school children, collect money and supplies and do other projects to support the SSVDP.

Food and other products are stored in the parish pantry in Morris Hall. Members go in teams of two to deliver food to people who have no transportation. The food comes from our pantry and Collinsville Food Pantry. The Conference works closely with Collinsville Food Pantry, stationed at the Presbyterian Church.

Our conference invites interested people to attend one of its meetings on the second and fourth Mondays at 9 a.m. in Morris Hall.

***Officers***

Carol Moore—President  
Mel Aubuchon—Vice President  
Carol Meyer —Secretary  
Barry Moore—Treasurer

### **What is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a worldwide Christian community founded in Paris in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam and five other fellow Catholic students of the Sorbonne, the University of Paris, and Sr. Rosalie Rendu, a Daughter of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. The Society was created in honor of St. Vincent de Paul, who instituted three organizations beginning in 1617, including the Daughters of Charity. The mission of these organizations has always been to serve the poor.

### **What Does the Society of St. Vincent de Paul do?**

The mission of Ss. Peter and Paul's Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to deliver food to needy families in Collinsville and State Park. Although the primary aim is to provide food, personal products, and cleaning supplies, our conference also provides utility assistance.

The SSVDP also focuses on:

- \*Working in conjunction with area pantries and agencies to inform clients of other resources available in the Collinsville community.
- \*Bringing hope and acceptance to those in need.
- \*Ushering in the Kingdom of God by various good works.
- \*Seeing the image of Jesus in each person.

### **What are some of SSVDP's Recent Accomplishments?**

Because of increases in parishioner and benefactor monetary donations, our conference not only delivers non-perishable foods provided by the Boy Scout Food Drive, parishioners, and other organizations, but also purchases perishables such as meat, cheese, eggs, butter, etc., cleaning supplies, and personal and paper products to add to deliveries. Additionally, our conference helps to pay utility bills. The group has compiled a comprehensive list of other resources to use when clients need services SSVDP does not provide.