

SEPTEMBER
2025

FROM THE HEART



A MONTHLY SVDP MKE VINCENTIAN NEWSLETTER

Celebrate our Vincentian Feast Days

September 9 - Bl. Frederic Ozanam

September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul



Almighty God, fill us with the grace to loyally befriend, lovingly serve and pray with those whom you call into our midst as Vincentian brothers and sisters.

May we together renew our strength in this mission and inspire others by our example.

Blessed Frederic...Pray for us.

St. Vincent de Paul...Pray for us.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See page 4 for details.

SEPT

- 11** Giving from the Heart Gala 6PM
- 18** Conference President Meetings
- 24** Growth & Revitalization Committee Meeting 4:15PM
- 25** Resource Fair 10:30AM

OCT

- 2** Secretary & Treasurer Workshop 12:30PM
- 25** Appreciation Breakfast & Membership Meeting 9AM

Annual Report Reminder

Annual Report forms and instructions will be emailed to Conference Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries. The report and updated membership list are due by November 1, 2025.



Jeffrey Walendowski

St. Rita Conference



May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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DONATE



Giving from the Heart Gala

Join us on Thurs., Sept. 11th

Individual Tickets: \$125

Table of 8: \$800

Order online using the link below
or register with Beth and mail check to:
St. Vincent de Paul Society of Milwaukee

Attn: 2025 Gala

PO Box 26537

Milwaukee, WI 53226



[Click to Order Gala Tickets](https://one.bidpal.net/svdpmilw25)

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Can't attend but want to support? Use the
link to check out the selection for our silent
auction and bid on your favorite items!

SCAN ME



Thursday, September 11, 2025

St. John Cathedral Atrium

812 N Jackson St.

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner at 7:00pm

Valet parking provided

Council Office News

A Fond Farewell - Happy Retirement!



With heartfelt gratitude for her 30 years of devoted service, we celebrate the retirement of Beth Hohenfeldt. Throughout her years with SVDP-Milwaukee she has faithfully supported Vincentians in their mission to serve neighbors in need. Her dedicated commitment, kindness and steady presence as the “Vincentian nurturer” have been a true blessing to our Society! We extend our deepest appreciation and best wishes to Beth as she begins this next chapter of her life. Feel free to [send a message](#) to her through September 26th to congratulate her and wish her well!

Vincentian Awareness Month

The Vincentian Awareness Month booklet has been updated and can be found on our website or [click here](#). Browse through it for ideas on how to engage others to join and support the Society. Keep your parish informed about your service to the community!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Milwaukee Archdiocesan Council

2025





Vincentian Events



- **Vincentian Awareness Month** begins on September 28th and continues through October. Thank fellow parishioners for their support, inform them of your works and needs and invite new members. [Check website](#) for Awareness Booklet and Resources. Share the good news of Vincentian Life!
- **Conference Presidents Meeting | Thursday, September 18** ~ This is an opportunity to connect with conference presidents in your area, share ideas and resources and offer support. Please RSVP to Beth by [email](#) or call 414-667-0240.
 - **North Area Conferences** 10:00AM-11:30AM Old St Mary's Parish Center
 - **South Area Conferences** 4:00PM-5:30PM St. Alphonsus Community Room
- **Resource Fair | Thursday, September 25 | 10:30AM- 12:00PM |** Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room | 7635 W. North Ave. ~ Presentations and resources will equip Vincentians with knowledge on helpful services for neighbors in need. See flyer on page 5 for registration and presentation details.
- **Conference Secretary & Treasurer Workshop | Thursday, October 2 | 12:30PM- 2:30PM |** Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room | 7635 W. North Ave. ~ This workshop is ideal for those who are new to their roles as Secretary, Treasurer or President. Topics include duties of Secretary and Treasurer, requirements of IRS & SVDP Rule, detailed review of Annual Report sections, ServWare summary, tools and resources. [RSVP by September 25th.](#)
- **Vincentian Appreciation Breakfast & Annual Meeting | Saturday, October 25 | 9:00AM-11:30AM |** St. Margaret Mary Parish Sampon Hall | 3970 N 92 St. ~ Enjoy breakfast on us as we join in fellowship and prayer, honor milestone years of service followed by the annual membership meeting. [Register here.](#)
- **Ozanam Orientation | Saturday, November 8 | 9:00AM-2:00PM |** Christ King Parish Center | 2604 N. Swan Blvd.~ New members are asked to attend an orientation within the first year of Society membership. Learn history, heritage and home visit basics which will enrich your understanding of your Vincentian call to service. [Register by October 31st.](#)
- **ServWare Training for Beginner or Intermediate Users | Wednesday, November 12 9:30AM-11:30AM |** Wauwatosa Public Library Firefly Room | 7635 W. North Ave. This session will introduce new users to the basics of entering home visit details, and search functions and serve as a refresher for those who occasionally use ServWare. Learn some new tips as we navigate through the features. We will have time to answer your specific questions, so bring your own device if you'd like to explore together. [RSVP](#) to Maria 414-667-0245 by November 5th.

PRESENTED BY SVDP -MILWAUKEE

Resource Fair for Vincentians



Thursday, September 25

10:30AM-12:00PM

Wauwatosa Public Library

Firefly Room

7535 W North Ave. Wauwatosa

Presentations

10:30- Hunger Task Force- FoodShare

11:00- UMOS WI Home Energy Assistance
Program

11:20- Kinship Community Food Center

11:40- Library Services & Resources for NIN

Your RSVP is kindly appreciated.

RSVP to Beth: 414-667-0240

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PRACTICAL TIPS TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS

Representatives from
local organizations will
present information
which will enable
Vincentians to inform
neighbors in need
about available
services.

**Stop in and stock up on
your SVDP materials!.**



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Vincentian Appreciation Breakfast & Membership Meeting

You're Invited!

25
OCTOBER
2025

9:00 AM- 11:30 AM

**St. Margaret Mary Parish
Sampon Hall**

3970 N 92 St., Milwaukee

**Enter main church doors. Go left to use
elevator or stairs to Sampon Hall.**

We celebrate YOU, our Milwaukee Vincentians!

**Enjoy breakfast on us followed by
our annual membership meeting.**

9:00AM Opening Prayer
Breakfast
Member Recognition
Budget Presentation
Announcements

11:15AM Closing Prayer

KINDLY RSVP BY OCTOBER 15TH

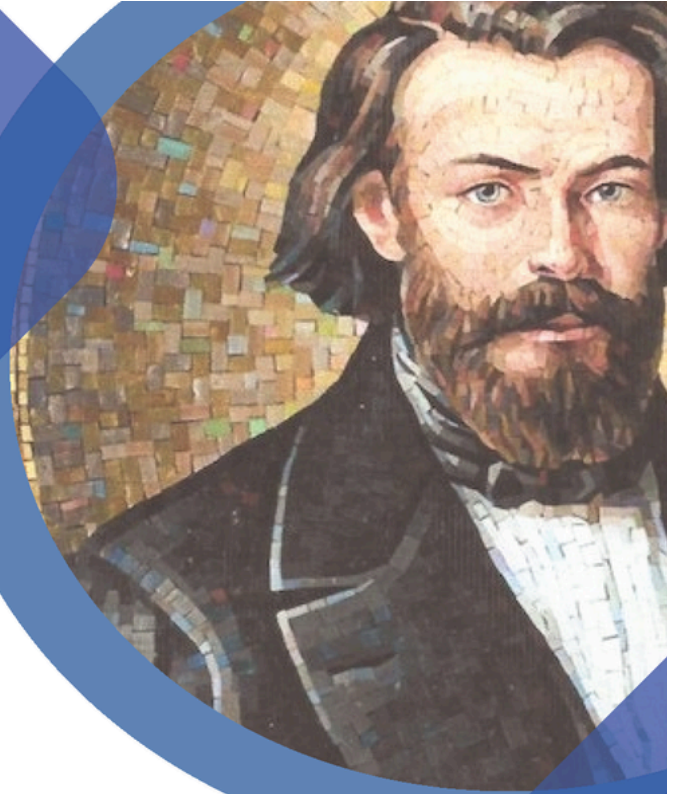
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OR CALL MARIA 414-667-0245

Special Invitation for New Members

We are filled with joy that you chose the SVDP Society as an expression of your Christian service and life of prayer. We hope you can join us at the annual in-person Ozanam Orientation to learn about our history and mission!

Milwaukee Council
**OZANAM
ORIENTATION**
Saturday
November 8, 2025
9:00AM-2:00PM



Location: Christ King Parish Center
2604 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa
Use 91st St. Entrance (a flagpole is at the entrance)

Pre-Registration requested by October 31st.

Contact Maria

414-667-0245 mwelz@svdpmilw.org

About the Ozanam Orientation

Participation in the Ozanam Orientation is a requirement for new members of the Society in the United States. Topics of presentation and discussion include:

History & Mission Spirituality Focus
Conference & Council Life Understanding Poverty
Home Visit Best Practices

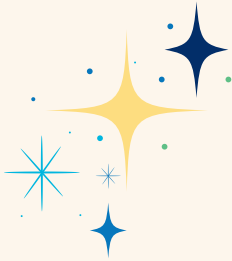
Participant materials & lunch are provided.

*A minimum number of participants is required to hold the orientation.
Kindly register by October 31st so that materials can be ordered.*

Thrift Stores



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Thrift Store Quick Cinks

[Beds Sizing Visual Guide](#)

[Delivery Letter for Customers-updated](#)

[Donation Guidelines](#)

[How to Issue a Gift Certificate Guide](#)

[Como Llenar Los Comprobantes de Regalo](#)

[Text Club Flyer](#) [Club de texto](#)



GREENFIELD 4476 S. 108 St. 414-377-9077

Mon.- Sat. 9:00AM - 7:00PM Sun. 11:00AM-6:00PM

Donations Mon. - Sat. 10AM-5PM Sun. 11AM-4PM

LINCOLN 2320 W. Lincoln Ave. 414-672-2040

Mon.- Fri. 9:00AM - 7:00PM Sat. 9:00AM-6:00PM

Sun. Closed

Donations Mon. - Sat. 10AM-5PM

BRADLEY 8010 N. 76 St. 414-363-8099

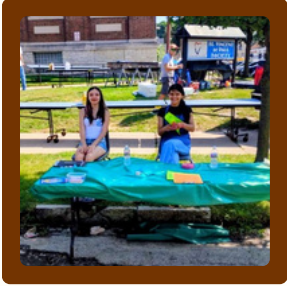
Mon.- Fri. 9:00AM - 7:00PM Sat. 9:00AM-6:00PM

Sun. Closed

Donations Mon. - Sat. 10AM-5PM

Donations Pick-Up Line 414-462-7863 Ext. 113

Meal Program



Thank you for helping to make the Block Parties a great success! Special thanks to Casey Gill and the Hands of Christ conference, Meal Program staff, Vincentians and volunteers for your dedicated efforts to make this a fun neighborhood celebration.

Meal Program Manager - Peggy West-Schroder
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Meal Program Volunteer Sign-Up links



South Meal Site

Cross Roads Kitchen

931 W. Madison St.

414-649-9555

crossroads@svdpmilw.org

Serving

Sun.-Fri. 5:30PM-6:15PM



North Meal Site

Harambee Kitchen

2600 N. 2nd St.

414-249-3866

harambee@svdpmilw.org

Serving

Mon.-Fri. 5:30PM-6:15PM



Resource Highlights

Check the links on our website for resources: [Vincentian Resources](#)

Flood Resources

- Information for residents of Milwaukee County who are affected by flood damage from the severe weather of August 9-10, 2025 is updated regularly here:

county.milwaukee.gov/2025floodresources

- Saturday, September 6 11AM-6PM** Multi-Agency Recovery Resources at the Mary Ryan Boys & Girls Club, 3000 N. Sherman Blvd. Milwaukee
- For help addressing property damage, complete the [2-1-1 Damage Report form](#) to be added to the Crisis Cleanup database

Food Resource

- Hunger Task Force has an interactive map of pantries, meal sites and food distributions: [Get Food Help](#)

Energy Assistance

- Milwaukee County energy assistance does provide emergency crisis assistance. Households must have paid \$25 on their account in the past 3 months to qualify. Read about energy assistance programs at Keep Warm Milwaukee. Call 414-270-4653 or [go online](#).

Intake Summary

July 2025

Appliances- 151

Beds- 223

Food- 12

Furniture & Household- 330

Rent & Utilities- 17

Other- 69

Referrals to Conferences: 460

August 2025

Appliances- 137

Beds- 151

Food- 15

Furniture & Household- 246

Rent & Utilities- 16

Other- 76

Referrals to Conferences: 377



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Tables



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Contact Your SVDP Support Team

Intake line for basic needs requests 9AM-3PM 414-462-7837 ext 110

To Schedule Pick-Up 414-462-7863 ext. 113

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