

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 10th @ 7:00PM IN D'ARCO HALL

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St. Thomas Aquinas
Catholic Church

Parish Office
(Panorama Plaza)
1502 Sara Road SE
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
892-1511

St. Vincent de Paul
Monday-Friday (10-1)
892-0526
www.svdpsta.org

- Home Visits— 40
- Walk-in Applicants— 22

FEAST DAY REFLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul

Vincent was born in 1581 in a small village in the Province of France to peasant farmers. They lived near a small stream named Paul. It is believed that this might have been the derivation of the family name. They wrote the name as one word – Depaul. At an early age, Vincent showed a talent for reading and writing but during his childhood, his work was as a herder of his family's livestock. At 15, his father sent him to the seminary, managing to pay for it by selling the family's oxen. Vincent managed to finish his studies under harsh conditions and helped tutor others to pay for his education. He was ordained on September 23, 1600 at the age of nineteen. The minimum age of ordination was 24 so there was a decision to

rule against his appointment. He stepped down from his appointment of being a parish priest and continued his studies in theology, receiving a Bachelor's Degree in October 1604. In 1605, Vincent was taken prisoner by pirates on a trip to sell some property he inherited. He was auctioned off as a slave to the highest bidder and spent two years in bondage. Eventually he boarded a small boat crossing the Mediterranean returning to France. Vincent went to Rome where he continued his studies until 1609, then serving as a chaplain and a parish priest. In 1612, while ministering to a wealthy family, they supported missionaries to help the poor. In 1617, Vincent founded the "Ladies of Charity" from a group of women within his parish.

He organized wealthy women to collect funds for projects to benefit hospitals, victims of war, and to ransom slaves. With the help of St. Louise de Marillac, came the Daughters of Charity. In 1622 Vincent was appointed chaplain to the galleys. After working for some time in Paris among imprisoned galley-slaves, he returned to be the leader of what is now known as the Congregation of the Mission, or the "Vincentians". These priests, with vows of poverty, chastity, obedience and stability, were to devote themselves entirely to the people in smaller towns and villages. He was a pioneer in clerical training and was instrumental in establishing seminaries. He spent twenty-eight years serving as the spiritual director of the Convent of St. Mary of Angels. Vincent died in Paris on September 27, 1660 at the age of 79.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance- \$10,966.59

After Collection- \$24,720.12

Distributions- \$15,412.75

Ending balance- \$9307.37

This information is provided to you on a monthly basis by our treasurer, Corina Chavez. This is an overall monthly summary. For more information, you may contact Corina at the office by calling 892-0526





September Birthdays

- Cathy Hitch
- Julia Lopez-Seybert
- Charlie Magistro
- Antonia Martinez
- Sandra Mueller
- Claire Olona
- Lisa Rodriguez
- Jane Romero
- Jeff Schaff
- Mike Travers



His way is the only way to life everlasting...



Ozanam Training on Saturday, October 26th from 8:30-3:30 at Risen Savor 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE

SVDP WEEKEND APPROACHING QUICKLY

Thank you to those who have volunteered to speak at the masses on St. Vincent de Paul weekend or man a table. Each year our parishes allow us to make a presentation directly to the congregation from the pulpit. At this time, we talk a little about our ministry, accomplishments, finances, and ask for new volunteer members or help

with the annual Thanksgiving distribution. This year that weekend is September 28-29th. Scripts will be mailed out soon via email. Please give yourself time to practice before presenting on the altar. At STA, we will be providing the volunteers at the entrances card tables to use instead of the large tables used in the past.

Table volunteers will also be provided with necessary supplies. If you have questions, the folks volunteering at St. Thomas can contact JoAnn Rodgers at rodgers_jo_ann@hotmail.com or 401-7701. The folks volunteering at St. John Vianney can contact Barb Jerome at 250-7970 with questions. All volunteers will be reminded of their responsibilities through email and by phone.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR SVDP WEEKEND

Friday, Sept. 27th is the feast day of our patron saint, St. Vincent de Paul. You are invited to celebrate the 6:00PM mass with us at STA, followed by a gathering at Diane

Taylor's house in Bernalillo at 1019 Desert Willow Ct (**gate code 2906**) for coffee and dessert and also to pray the rosary to our Blessed Virgin Mary. Then on Satur-

day night, you, your family, and friends are encouraged to play BINGO at D'Arco Hall after the 5:00PM mass sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to benefit our ministry.

FUNDRAISERS

It is my great pleasure to tell you our conference members raised \$580.00 and 5 big bags or yarn for Caring for Kids ministry. It goes without saying that this generous act will go a long way to help so many people. Now the community needs our help again. As Br. Sean

of the Good Shepard told us at our General meeting, they are in need of men's underwear and socks. We will take up a collection until our next General meeting in October for these items. We will also be collecting all "New Mexico" items for the basket we are putting

together to benefit Origins Pregnancy Center for the silent auction at their Life-ToberFest fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 19th. Everyone is invited to this free event in D'Arco Hall. Donations may be left in our office or brought to the next General meeting. Thank you for your generosity.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING CHANGE

Our October General meeting will be held in Fr. D'Arco Hall on Thursday, **October 10th at 7:00PM**. Our new potential members will be invited to the October

General meeting. We will serve decaf coffee and desserts. We will make a presentation to the new people and answer questions. Please be your friendly and wel-

coming selves. The minutes will be sent out ahead of time and a reminder to you about the date and time change but please put this date on your calendar now.

THE RULE

3.1 Membership- The Society is open to all those seek to live their faith loving and committing themselves to their neighbor in need. **3.2 Equality-** The Society, in each of its Conferences make no distinction regarding gender, wealth, occupation, social status or ethnic origin.



Vincentian Prayer List– August



Your prayers are being requested for these special intentions:

Pauline Salata– Improved health– Margie Magistro

Mike Jerome– Healing from Parkinson's– Barb Jerome

Martin Holliday– Continued recovery after transplant surgery– Debby Estvanko

Fred Richardson– Advancing medical condition– Louise, concerned wife

Natalie– In her fight to beat cancer (granddaughter of Rose Chavez)

Suzie Sandoval– Recovery from heart surgery– Debby Estvanko

Bennie & Loretta Lovato– Improved health– Gerri Martinez

Cameron & Family– Loss of his twin brother– Bob & Susan Gonzalez

Tailana (11 yrs old)- Battling cancer– Anne Austin

Ed Wynn & Dennis Milks– Improved health from knee surgery– Diane Taylor

Joe Sartori– Rest in peace and his widow, Joan for strength– Jacki Gerard

Hurricane Victims, especially those in the Bahamas– SVdP Vincentians



FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



WHEN - Saturday, September 28, 2019

Onsite Registration 7:45

TIME – Run begins 8:45 a.m. Walk 9:00 a.m.

WHERE – The Albuquerque Academy – 6400 Wyoming Blvd. NE

ENTER AT THE HARPER GATE

WHY – To provide funding for **Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World**

This Getting Ahead program assists those families looking to Get Ahead in life as they move from surviving to thriving.

Empowering people through:

**Education and Skill Development
Supportive Relationships
Social and Professional Connections**

**Spiritual Growth
Community Engagement**

We believe that everyone has autonomy and is responsible for their own actions, that everyone has the potential to grow and everyone deserves empathy and has sacred dignity.

COST: Early registration - \$25/person

Day of Event registration - \$35/person

Children under 12 (must be accompanied by an adult) \$10/person

(Waiver must be signed at the event for all participants)

EARLY REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.FOPWALK.ORG/WALKERREGISTRATION/?EVENTID=2350](https://www.fopwalk.org/walkerregistration/?eventid=2350)

SELECT ADCC SANTA FE

EARLY ONLINE REGISTRATION BY SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

CONTACT:

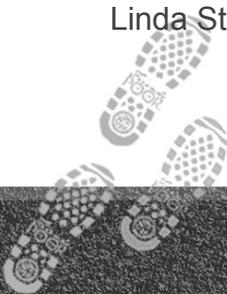
Carol Gajewski – (505) 281.0142 carolgajewski@msn.com

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The Academy Albuquerque does not allow ANY pets on campus. No wheelchairs or strollers on the cross country track.



www.fopwalk.org





FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK/RUN Registration Form
SVDP Archdiocesan Council of Santa Fe
Saturday, September 28
The Albuquerque Academy
Enter at the Harper Gate

Full Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Email _____

T-Shirt Size (check one)

- Small Medium
 Large X-Large
 2XL

Send \$25 registration fee to:

V. L Trujillo

PO Box 92409

Albuquerque, NM 87199-2409

Checks made payable to: **SVDP Archdiocesan Council of Santa Fe**

In the memo section – **FOP Walk/Run**

Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

I recognize and acknowledge that there are inherent risks in my presence and participation in the St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events. In consideration of my registration and participation in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns as follows:

(A) I hereby expressly agree that the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, event holders, event sponsors and event directors (all hereinafter referred to as St. Vincent de Paul) shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal and/or bodily injury, including death or property damage sustained by me or my guest while participating in the Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run. I assume full responsibility for any such injuries or damages that may occur to me or my guest. I also specifically agree that St. Vincent de Paul shall not be responsible for any such injuries, loss or damage even in the event of negligence or fault by St. Vincent de Paul. This waiver does not, however, apply to gross negligence or intentional torts by St. Vincent de Paul.

(B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals and entities as a result of any of my actions during this event.

I am aware the Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not provide health and accident coverage for me and it is my responsibility to pay any medical bills from injuries sustained while participating in the Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during this event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors organizations and assigns.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIM FORM.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Emergency Contact

Emergency Phone Number

If under 18 years old, parent or guardian must also sign below.