

February 2026

Sioux Falls District Council



NEWSLETTER

FORMATION

- **Ozanam Orientation: Feb. 21st @ Ellis Store Conference Room 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM** [Click here to RSVP](#)
Aberdeen, Watertown, & Yankton may schedule a personalize date with Susan.

We would like your feedback on the next Spiritual Retreat. Some Vincentians have requested a Spring Retreat. If you have not done so, please let me know; email Susan or complete the Retreat Questionnaire. [Retreat Questionnaire](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Feb. 21st

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Ozanam Orientation**

Feb. 24th

**6:30 PM @ Ellis Store
District Council Meeting**

March 26th

**Formation in Friendship &
Potluck at Christ the King
6:00 PM**

All Conferences should now be working on their Vision SVDP 2025 focus areas, as these must be submitted to the Regional Council in April.



If you have questions contact Dorothy or Kevin

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are especially needed for Wednesdays at Cliff Ave.

Sign up
Email Dorothy or Deb
executivedirector@svdpsd.org
debfsiouxfallsSVdP@gmail.com

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Feel Free to email Susan to include your Conference news/updates: vincentianservices@svdpsd.org



HELPING OUR
NEIGHBORS IN NEED



Feb. 18th- Ash Wednesday invites us to begin Lent with humble hearts, turning back to God through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In the spirit of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we live out this season by serving our neighbors in need and sharing Christ's love through works of charity.

[Download the free 2026 Daily Lent Calendar from the USCCB](#)



[Lent in 3 minutes](#)

FORMATION IN FRIENDSHIP

Walking with Moms in Need

"In the Diocese of Sioux Falls, we're committed to supporting pregnant and parenting moms who may need a helping hand. Through Walking with Moms in Need, our parishes are working to connect these moms with practical resources, encouragement, and community."



This ministry also serves in Aberdeen, Watertown, Yankton, Sioux Falls, Madison, and Chamberlain. <https://sf catholic.org/respectlife/walkingwithmoms/>

Home Visit Formation Review



Thank you to Donna Edwards for co-teaching the Formation! On Jan. 18th- 12 Vincentians attended the Home Visit Review with Spiritual Formation.

TBA on the next Home Visit Formation Review.
[Click Here to watch](#) Passcode: a*KYtz@2

From the Society's beginning, the central and most basic activity of Conferences has been the visitation of the needy in their homes. This is the clearest symbol of our Vincentian charism...
(paraphrasing Rule citations: Part I, Articles 1, 2, 1.7-1.12; Part III, Sec. 8).

[NEXT FORMATION IN FRIENDSHIP](#)

- Thursday, March 26th 6:00-7:00 PM
- Potluck at 6:00 with speaker starting at 6:30
- Christ the King Conference will be hosting.
1501 W 26th St.
- Guest- Lindsey Madsen
from Volunteers of America Dakotas. [VOA Dakotas website](#)



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- **Events Calendar-** Sign Up for Formation Training, Webinars, and more! Including the upcoming:
*Finding Servant Leaders: Recruitment & Succession [Click Here](#)
- **SVdP USA Bulletin Announcements:** [Click Here](#)
- **Spirituality:** Vincentian Reflections: [Click Here](#)
Contemplations: [Click Here](#)
- **Youth, Young Adults & Emerging Leaders-SVdP USA YYAEL**
[Click Here](#)

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<https://svdpsd.com>

