



# NEWSLETTER

## FORMATION

- **Ozanam Orientation: April 13th & 14th 5:30 PM- 8:30 PM**

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Aberdeen, Watertown, & Yankton- Contact Susan to make arrangements

**Contacts: Kevin- [kmkroeze@outlook.com](mailto:kmkroeze@outlook.com) (DC President)**  
**Dorothy- [executivedirector@svdpsd.org](mailto:executivedirector@svdpsd.org) (Executive Director)**



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Sunday, March 22nd**  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Home Visit Formation Review**
- **Tuesday, March 24th**  
**6:30 PM District Council Meeting**  
**at SVdP Ellis Store Conference Room**
- **Thursday, March 26th**  
**6:00 PM @ Christ the King**  
**Formation in Friendship Potluck**  
**Speaker starts at 6:30 PM**

**Conferences- Vision SVdP**  
focus areas are due on  
April 15th to Kevin.



If you have  
questions contact  
Dorothy or Kevin

### Holy Innocents Ministry

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Volunteers are especially needed  
for Wednesdays at Cliff Ave.

**Sign up- Email Dorothy or Deb**  
**[executivedirector@svdpsd.org](mailto:executivedirector@svdpsd.org)**  
**[debsiouxfallsSVdP@gmail.com](mailto:debsiouxfallsSVdP@gmail.com)**

Or click below for the link



## St. Vincent de Paul



## Blessed Frédéric Ozanam



**Birthdate:** April 24, 1581.

**Feast Day:** September 27 (the day he passed away in 1660).

**Legacy:** Known as the "Apostle of Charity" Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity.

**Birthdate:** April 23, 1813.

**Death:** September 8, 1853.

**Beatification:** August 22, 1997, by Pope John Paul II.

**Feast Day-** September 9th

**Significance:** He founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul on April 23, 1833.

# Happy 193rd Birthday to the Society of SVdP!



**How will your Conference celebrate these birthdays and/or Ozanam Sunday on April 26th? Keep scrolling to the next page to find ideas!**

Contact Susan, the Vincentian Service Director, if your Conference needs assistance planning ways to celebrate.



# Celebrating the of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul



THE SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

April 23rd — Founded in 1833  
April 24th — SVdP's Birthday  
April 26th — Ozanam Sunday

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded on April 23, 1833, by a group of young Catholic students led by Blessed Frédéric Ozanam. Inspired by the example of St. Vincent de Paul, they responded to the call to put their faith into action by serving those in need. This anniversary offers Conferences a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the Vincentian spirit of charity, friendship, and service.

## *Purpose of the Celebration*

- Give thanks for the mission and work of the Society.
- Strengthen Vincentian spirituality and friendship.
- Recognize members and volunteers.
- Share the Vincentian mission with the parish and community.



## *Simple Ways to Celebrate*

- **Pray:** Offer a prayer at your Conference meeting or request a Mass intention for Vincentians and neighbors in need.
- **Celebrate Together:** Bring a cake and simple refreshments to a Conference meeting or after Mass to celebrate
- **Recognize Vincentians:** Acknowledge members who have served faithfully and share stories of service.
- **Perform an Extra Act of Charity:** Prepare food baskets, organize a clothing drive, or visit those who are lonely.
- **Invite Others to Learn About SVdP:** Host a short information session or invite parishioners to learn about the mission.
- **Wear SVdP Gear:**  
<https://parishgear.com/collections/the-society-of-saint-vincent-de-paul>
- **Share the Celebration:** Share photos or reflections with Susan to post on Social Media



Lord, we thank You for the gift of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Bless all Vincentians who serve the poor with love and humility. May we always recognize Christ in those we encounter and continue the mission begun in 1833. Amen.

***“Go to the poor: you will find God.” — St. Vincent de Paul***



# Welcome new Vincentians who completed the Ozanam Orientation!



**Kathy  
St. Lambert**



**Jayne  
St. Mary**



A heartfelt shoutout to our dedicated Vincentian, Fr. Tschakert, for joyfully promoting the mission of St. Vincent de Paul to the Divine Mercy Pastorate and beyond. Your witness and leadership continue to inspire us to serve Christ through love in action.



# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

- **Events Calendar-** Sign Up for Formation Training, Webinars, and more! Including the upcoming [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](#)
- **North Central Region Skills and Training** [Click Here](#)
- **SVdP Sioux Falls District Council-**  
Calendar, Formation, Resources, and Materials [Click Here](#)





# Thank you



## Meet the Aberdeen Conference!

Left to Right: Deacon Pete, Ann (President), Doug, Brenda, Deacon Ed(back), Casey, Deb, and Mike

We appreciate all you do!

They recently received a check for \$9,100 from Great Plains Bank of Aberdeen.



# Home Visit Formation Review

SVdP Ellis Thrift Store Conference Room

Water and snacks will be provided



Sunday,  
March  
22nd

—  
2:00 PM–  
4:00 PM

Ways to Register: email Susan, OR sign-up on our website,  
OR join us on Zoom

[vincentiansrvices@svdpsd.org](mailto:vincentiansrvices@svdpsd.org)  
[svdpsd.com](http://svdpsd.com) (Vincentian Services tab)



Meeting ID: 634 825 8487  
Passcode: 219944





# THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

## You're Invited!

SVdP Formation in Friendship



Guest Speaker- Volunteers of America Dakota

## Thursday, March 26

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Christ the King Fellowship Room



Potluck at 6:00- You may bring something to share



# Spiritual Retreat

*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

Saturday, May 2nd \*2:00 PM~5:00 PM

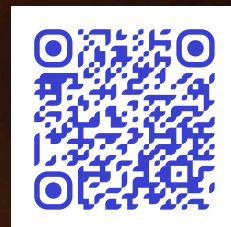
*St. Nicholas Catholic Church: 140 W Brian Street, Tea, SD*

Optional: Mass after the retreat at 5:00. Meet up at Squealers's Restaurant after Mass for supper- pay for your own.

*You are wonderfully made!  
The life and dignity of the human person*



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RSVP- Susan: [vincentianservices@svdpsd.org](mailto:vincentianservices@svdpsd.org) or  
use the QR Code to complete the Google Form  
Walk-ins are welcomed too!

Snacks and drinks are provided

# SAVE THE DATE

July 9-11th, 2026



The National Shrine of  
Our Lady of Champion

*Host City Event*  
*Lambeau Field Tours*

Keynote Speakers  
Bishop David L. Ricken  
of Green Bay

Bishop Donald J. Hying  
of Madison



**ONEIDA CASINO HOTEL**

**GREEN BAY, WI**