




NEWSLETTER

FORMATION

Ozanam Orientation: Aberdeen, Watertown, & Yankton
Contact Susan to make arrangements.

Next one in Sioux Falls- Saturday, Aug. 8th 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Spring Retreat:  St. Nicholas- Tea, SD

 Saturday, May 2nd 2:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Optional- 5:00 PM Mass after retreat



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

• Thursday, April 23rd

Blessed Frédéric Ozanam's and the Society's Birthdays

• Friday, April 24th

St. Vincent de Paul's Birthday

• Sunday, May 3rd

Kingswood Rummage—SVdP Thrift Store on Ellis needs Vincentians to help bring in donations at the drop-off.

• Tuesday, May 19th

Formation in Friendship- Tour the new Furniture Mission

[Scroll down to view the fliers and sign ups](#)

**Got Questions??
Contact:**



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(DC President)

Dorothy-
executivedirector@svdpsd.org
(Executive Director)

Holy Innocents Ministry

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed for Wednesdays and Saturdays at Cliff Ave.

Sign up- email Dorothy or Deb
executivedirector@svdpsd.org
debsiouxfallsSVdP@gmail.com

Or click below for the Sign Up 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.
- **Share the Celebration:** Share photos or reflections with Susan to post on Social Media

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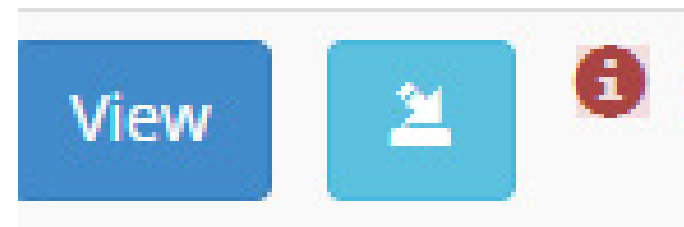
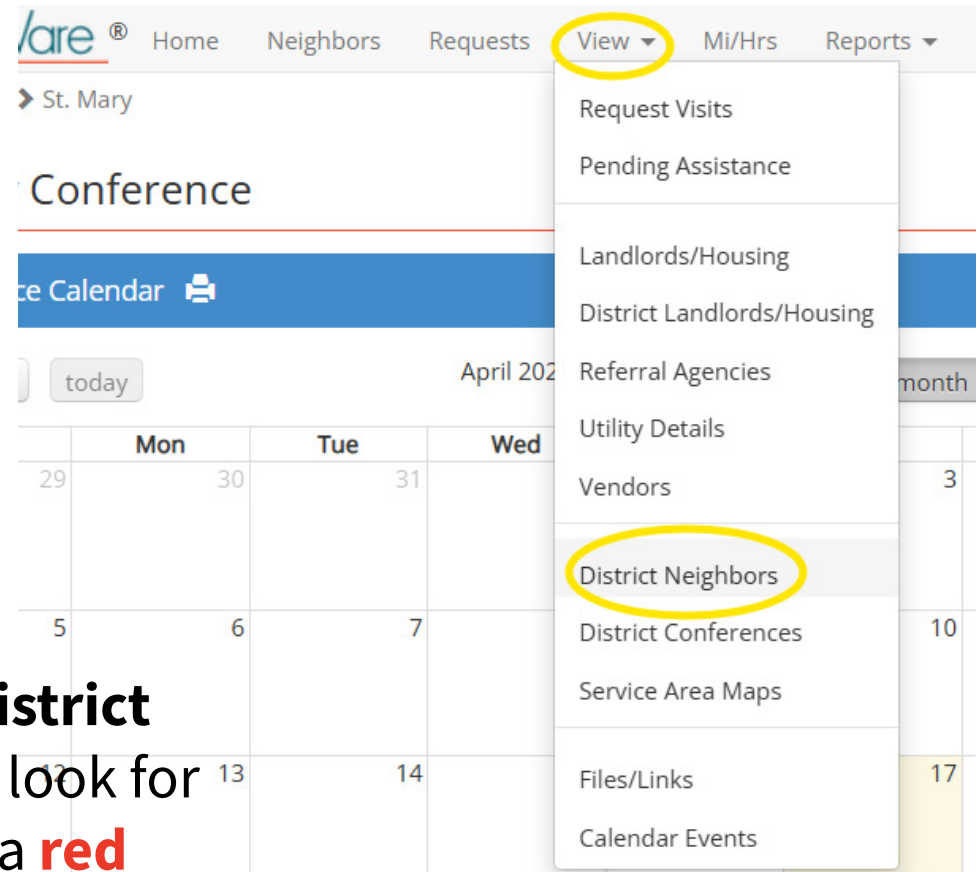
“Go to the poor: you will find God.” — St. Vincent de Paul

Home Visit Review 101

How do I know if a Neighbor in Need has been visited by other Conferences?

1. There is another step for the intake person or when you are adding a new neighbor to your Conference. See the ServWare Conference Guide and/or contact Dorothy Garcia if you need help.

2. Before visiting a neighbor, check **View → District Neighbors** to review the history of visits and look for any special notes indicated by a red circle. If a **red circle appears**, it typically means another Vincentian has been working with that neighbor over a period of time, and you should contact that Vincentian before proceeding.





Welcome new Vincentians who completed the Ozanam Orientation!



Tom McKee
&
Veronica Ward

Steve &
Kelly Hurd

Christ the King Conference

St. Mary Conference



Yankton-Sacred Heart and St. Benedict Conference

Three sophomore parishioners from St. Agnes in Vermillion, along with two of their mothers, came to help with spring cleaning at our SVdP Headquarters on Monday, April 6.

The young men who volunteered were Micah Mayrose, Shane Slattery, and William Fischer. The mothers were Ronda Mayrose and Katie Fischer. Thank you so much for your help!





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](#)

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SVdP USA Youth, Young Adults & Emerging Leaders

- **North Central Region Skills and Training**

Need additional Formation & Training?
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- **SVdP Sioux Falls District Council-** Calendar, Formation, Resources, and Materials [Click Here](#)



Spiritual Retreat

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

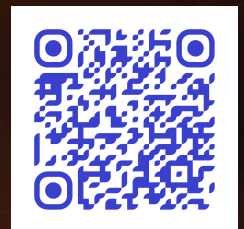
St. Nicholas Catholic Church: 140 W Brian Street, Tea, SD

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 or
use the QR Code to complete the Google Form
Walk-ins are welcomed too!

Snacks and drinks are provided

Volunteers Needed

We Need Help!

Kingswood Rummage will take place April 29–May 2. Last year, our SVdP Thrift Store on Ellis was overwhelmed, with donations piling high at the drop-off area.

*To be better prepared this year, we are in need of volunteers for **1 or 2 hour shifts** on **SUNDAY, MAY 3rd (10AM-5PM)** to help bring in and organize these incoming/exceeding donations inside the store.*



3000 South Ellis Road



VincentianServices@SVdPSD.org
or SignUpGenius





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You're Invited!

SVdP Formation in Friendship

**Take a tour of the new
Furniture Mission!**

Tuesday, May 19th

6:30 PM – 7:15 PM

800 S Van Eps Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104



FURNITURE
MISSION

Making Houses Into Homes

FurnitureMission.org

SAVE THE DATE

July 9-11th, 2026



The National Shrine of
Our Lady of Champion

Host City Event
Lambeau Field Tours

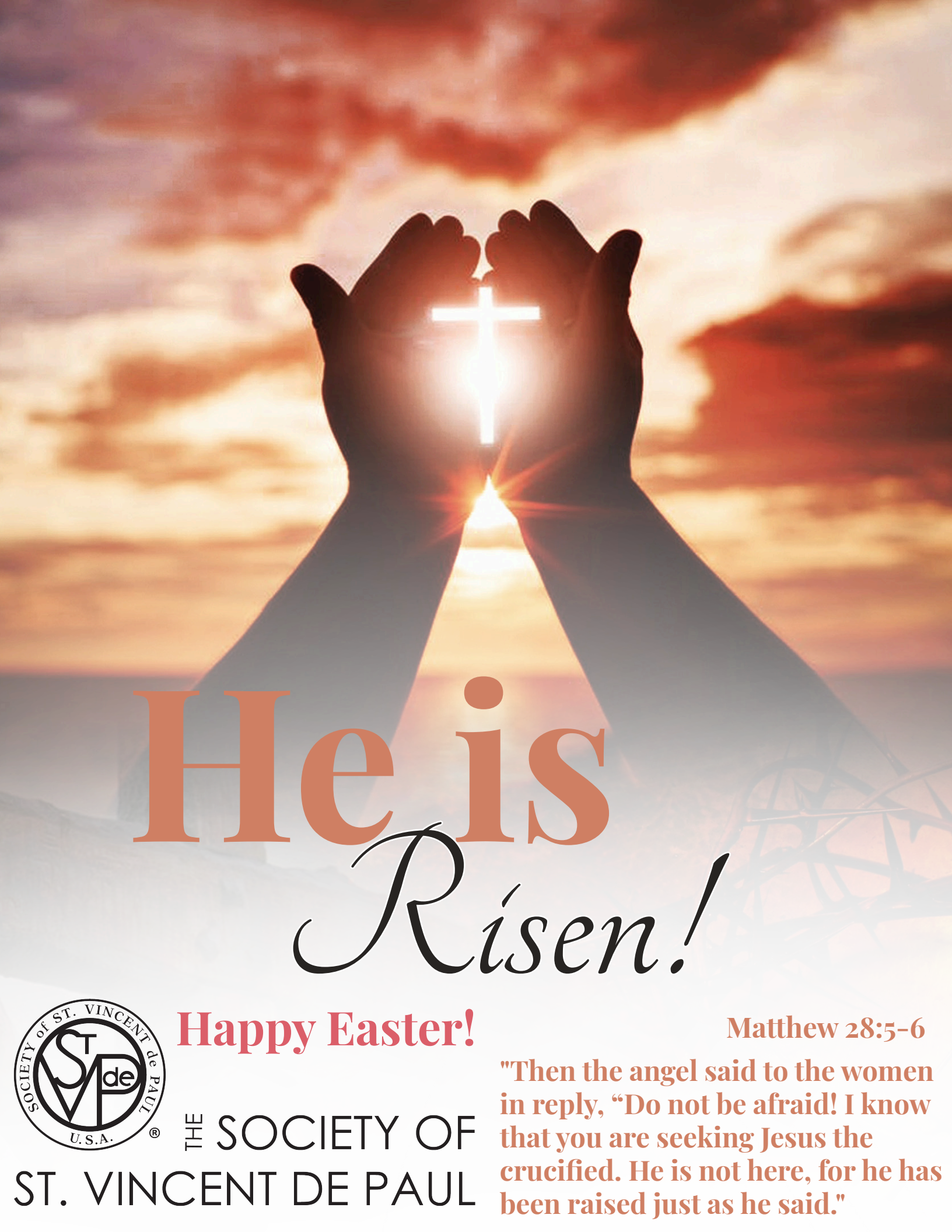
Keynote Speakers
Bishop David L. Ricken
of Green Bay

Bishop Donald J. Hying
of Madison



ONEIDA CASINO HOTEL

GREEN BAY, WI



He is
Risen!

Happy Easter!

Matthew 28:5-6

"Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."



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