



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Phone: 614-406-0656

Our one hour meetings are always the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7pm in Room 2 of the Parish Offices Lower Level. Please join us.

Dear Friends in Christ, below are some of the STVP committee efforts serving our community.

DiTiffany House is a Residential Group Home for previously homeless and disabled men at 71 Woodland Ave, Columbus. Members take a hot meal, offer spiritual and recreational activities with monthly visits and personal interaction. Jane DeCenzo, 740-965 9931, jdecenzo@embarqmail.com

Sts. Augustine & Gabrielle Parish is in one of Columbus's most distressed neighborhoods. We support their new St. Vincent de Paul Conference to offer helping hands, spiritual support and smiling faces. Jody Starr, 614-890-8819, dstahr@columbus.rr.com

St. Francis Center in Vinton County - We are working directly with Sister Linda Lewandowski, OSF, a Catholic Nun in McArthur Ohio to help with basic necessities of food, clothing and economic support. Frank McDonald, 614-890-8954, fjmcdonald@wowway.com

Costco Food Pick Up & Delivery for St Lawrence - Our volunteers pick up food donations from the Polaris Costco each weekday between 8 am and 9 am and deliver the food to St. Lawrence Haven Downtown. On Saturday deliveries are made to DiTiffany Group Home or JOIN. Volunteers also make pick-ups at Panera Bread at Maxtown Road on Tuesday evenings for delivery on Wednesday mornings to the Brian Muha Foundation. Volunteers and substitutes are needed- Al Voll, 882-8575, Al.voll@yahoo.com

St. Lawrence Haven - Volunteers serve at the only Diocese-wide St. Vincent de Paul mission. St. Lawrence Haven feeds 400+ people every day and provides groceries for hundreds of poor families every week. Volunteers are needed. Jody Stahr, 890-8819, dstahr@columbus.rr.com

Good Shepherd - The Sisters of Good Shepherd work worldwide to help women and children out of poverty. They arrange visits and gather supplies for abused, and troubled youths such as those locally at Rosemont Center of Columbus. Pat Meves, 899-9535, pameves@aol.com

Bryden House - The former St. Ann's Hospital on Bryden Road has been refurbished into an apartment house for elderly poor, mentally ill, and people with all degrees of physical disabilities, along with addictions and the outright homeless. The first Saturday morning of every month our conference prepares, delivers and serves a hot-meal along with sack lunches for the following day. Diana Reed, 901-8477 or Diana.L.Reed@jpmchase.com

Eldercare Committee - We strive to offer companionship to senior citizens who are seldom visited and/or need warmth and compassion. The majority of these people reside in local care facilities. Mary Beth Collignon, 898-0749, MBCXXX@aol.com

St. James the Less Pantry - Volunteers are needed to work the Food Pantry for one hour every two weeks. The shifts are on Monday through Friday from 6pm to 7pm. Bill Tompos, 898-0855, billtompos@wowway.com

Home Visitation - It is in the home environment that distressed persons feel most free to entrust their stories of struggle. Vincentians are asked to pray, listen, offer humble reflection and where possible, render charity assistance. In this process of seeking holiness, Vincentians - see the Face of Christ in those served. Mike Habing, 563-4853, mahabing@hotmail.com

Note: If you cannot participate directly, please continue to offer your prayers and know that we appreciate your generous financial support that makes this mission possible. Walt Reed, Conference President, 614-406-0656 or wreed3@columbus.rr.com