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President's Corner

SONJA CRAIGHTON, PRESIDENT, SACRAMENTO COUNCIL



OUR CALLING TO TRULY SEE

Our encounters reflect the heart of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's mission. As we celebrated our founder's Saint Vincent de Paul's Feast Day recently, I hope we all remember he was known as the "Apostle of Charity".

From our earliest days, the Society has always understood that charity begins with encounter. True and lasting transformation happens when we know people by name, listen without judgment, and accompany them through difficult seasons. The poor are never projects to be managed; they are our brothers and sisters in Christ. This is why we go to our neighbors' homes, wherever "home" may be, because love requires our presence.

In a world that moves quickly and measures success by numbers alone, our vocation calls us to slow down and truly see the person. Compassion cannot be automated. Friendship cannot be programmed. Love cannot be delegated. It is lived one encounter at a time.

I ask you: how can we better uphold the dignity of every person we encounter? Through the generosity, compassion, and commitment of our volunteers, donors, supporters, and friends, we build meaningful relationships with our neighbors and ensure that no one faces hardship alone. This is the work Christ entrusts to us—not efficiency, but fidelity; not statistics, but solidarity.

God knows best what we need. All that He does is for our good. If we understood the depth of His love, we would always be ready to receive both the bitter and the sweet from His hand, trusting that He is present in all things.

My prayer for us is that as we go about our daily routines, the Lord will help us open our eyes and our hearts to see His glory. May He remind us that He is present in every detail of our lives, no matter how small or ordinary, and help us recognize Him in the faces of those we serve and in the quiet moments where His grace moves.

WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS: LOVE, CHARITY, AND HUMILITY

FR. MICHAEL KIERNAN, COUNCIL SPIRITUAL ADVISOR



Since we recently celebrated the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, I thought it might be good to share with you a letter written to all the faithful by the great Saint.

It was through his Archangel, Saint Gabriel, that the Father made known to the holy and glorious Virgin Mary, that the worthy, holy and glorious Word of the Father would come from heaven and take from her womb the real flesh of our human frailty. Though he was wealthy beyond reckoning, he still willingly chose to be poor with his Blessed Mother. And shortly before his passion, he celebrated the Passover with his disciples where he prayed to the Father, saying: *Father, if it be possible, let this cup be taken from me.*

Nevertheless, he accepted his will in the will of his Father. The Father willed that his blessed and glorious Son, whom he gave to us and who was born for us, should through his own blood offer himself as a sacrificial victim on the altar of the cross. This was to be done, not for himself through whom all things were made, but for our sins. It was intended to leave us an example of how to follow in his footsteps. And he desires all of us to be saved through him, and to receive him with pure heart and chaste body.

Oh, how happy and blessed are those who love the Lord, and do as the Lord himself said in the gospel: *You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart and your whole soul and your neighbor as yourself.* Therefore, let us love God and adore him with pure heart and mind. This is his particular desire when he says: *True worshipers adore the Father in spirit and truth. For all who adore him must do so in the spirit of truth.* Let us also direct our praises and prayers saying: *Our Father, who art in heaven, since we must always pray and never grow slack.*

Furthermore, let us produce worthy fruits of penance. Let us also love our neighbors as ourselves. Let us have charity and humility. Let us give alms because these cleanse our souls from the stains of sin. People lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but they carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give. For these they will receive from the Lord the reward and recompense they deserve. We must not be wise and prudent according to the ways of the world. Rather, we must be simple, humble, and pure. We should never desire to be over others. Instead, we ought to be servants who are submissive to every human being for God's sake. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on us on all who live in this way, and persevere in it to the end. He will permanently dwell in them. They will be the Father's children who do his work. They are the spouses, brothers, sisters and mothers of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God bless you and the holy and humble work you do in the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Peace and all good in Christ!
--Fr. Michael

SAVE THE DATE

Society of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL

21st Annual

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SOUTH SACRAMENTO/ ELK GROVE DISTRICT

St. Peter/All Hallows - St. Anthony
Good Shepherd - Holy Spirit
Immaculate Conception
St. Charles - St. Joseph

CELEBRATING ST. VINCENT DE PAUL AND WELCOMING NEW HEARTS

SUBMITTED BY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CONFERENCE

On September 27th, the Immaculate Conception Sacramento Conference celebrated the Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul with a dedicated Mass intention.

Rooted in the Society's core mission of growing in friendship with God, one another and our neighbors, the celebration opened doors for new friends to join in shared service and fellowship.

Wearing their signature blue shirts, Vincentians gathered to share the heart of the Society with the parish community.

An informational table highlighted the inspiring lives of Blessed Frédéric Ozanam and St. Vincent de Paul, offering parishioners a closer look at the mission of neighborly love and charity.

The event brought the community together, welcoming a new volunteer to assist with phone ministry and inspiring two additional parishioners interested in joining the Society.

(See Photo at top right.)





UNITED IN PURPOSE: ST. JOSEPH AND ST. ISIDORE JOIN FORCES FOR FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK

SUBMITTED BY ST. JOSEPH & ST. ISIDORE CONFERENCES

Members from St. Joseph (Marysville) and St. Isidore (Yuba City) stepped out together for a combined 2026 Friends of the Poor Walk. Joining thousands of Vincentians across the region and nation, walkers took to the streets to raise critical funds and awareness for local neighbors in need. The collaborative effort highlighted the strength of community and the shared commitment to living out the Society's mission of charity.









YOLO/METRO DISTRICT

Cathedral - Our Lady of Lourdes - St. Francis
St. Mary/Sacred Heart - Holy Cross
Divine Mercy - St. Anthony - Our Lady of Grace
St. James - St. Martin de Porres
Our Lady of Guadalupe

FAITH, INGENUITY, AND BUNK BEDS: VINCENTIAN FORTITUDE IN ACTION

SUBMITTED BY ST. MARY/SACRED HEART CONFERENCE



When a grandmother recently stepped up to take custody of her two grandchildren, she turned to the St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference with a humble request: a set of bunk beds so the children could have a safe, comfortable place to sleep.

Finding no donated or used bunk beds available, the conference ordered a brand-new set. When the box arrived, however, it contained roughly 50 separate pieces, hundreds of tiny screws, and an instruction manual made up entirely of pictures. To add to the challenge, it was a sweltering 103-degree day and the bedroom had no overhead light or lamps.

Guided by patience, ingenuity and a good dose of Holy Spirit grace, five hours of trial, error, and quiet determination turned a pile of loose hardware into a solid, beautiful haven for two children.

The team departed exhausted, but the family's joyful, elated smiles made every minute in that dark, hot room worth it. It was a powerful display of true Vincentian fortitude—a reminder that no task is too small, no assembly manual too confusing, and no hot afternoon too long when it comes to serving neighbors with love.



SMALL BUT MIGHTY: YOLO METRO WALKERS

SUBMITTED BY YOLO/METRO DISTRICT

The Yolo Metro District team in action—a small but mighty group from St. Mary/Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Grace reminding us that every act of love and service, big or small, makes a difference. (See photo to the left.)

SACRAMENTO EAST DISTRICT

Divine Savior - St. Mel - St. Lawrence
Our Lady of the Assumption- St. Ignatius
Presentation - St. John the Baptist
Holy Trinity - St. John Vianney
St. Katherine Drexel - St. John the Evangelist

BUILDING COMMUNITY & SERVING WITH GRATITUDE

SUBMITTED BY ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA CONFERENCE

The St. Ignatius Loyola Conference was deeply grateful to participate in its Parish Fall Festival, which allowed them to offer parishioners glimpses into the quiet, steady work the conference carries out week after week in service to local neighbors in need.



Heartfelt appreciation was expressed to Father Tom and the entire parish community for their steadfast encouragement. While many conferences serve without consistent pastoral accompaniment, the St. Ignatius Loyola Conference is truly blessed by strong spiritual support and guidance.

Special gratitude was also extended to the Jesuit community for a generous donation of furniture and linens during their recent move, which directly assisted local families seeking stability, comfort and dignity.

SJE FOOD LOCKER NOURISHES NEIGHBORS

SUBMITTED BY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CONFERENCE

Building a strong, supportive community is at the heart of this mission, as true impact relies on neighbors standing together to support one another. The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. John the Evangelist remains dedicated to answering the call of service and fulfilling essential needs across the local community.

The conference is honored to have the continued support of the community, which makes it possible to walk alongside families and individuals seeking stability and to provide nourishment and support via the SJE Food Locker.

The Food Locker operates every Wednesday from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Donations of non-perishable food items are currently needed to keep shelves stocked: spaghetti pasta and spaghetti sauce, oatmeal packets, macaroni and cheese, jam and jelly and Top Ramen

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ST. KATHERINE DREXEL: VINCENTIANS IN ACTION

SUBMITTED BY ST. KATHARINE DREXEL CONFERENCE

Vincentians from St. Katharine Drexel were active across parish events, serving parishioners during the 3rd Donut Sunday social and hosting an informational table at the St. Katherine Drexel Ministry Fair. The group connected with community members to recruit new SVdP volunteers and raise awareness for the annual Walk for the Poor. Parishioners and community members are still invited to participate in the upcoming Walk on Saturday, October 17th, at Saint Katharine Drexel Church (Registration at 8:00 AM, Walk begins at 9:00 AM).







NORTH STATE DISTRICT

Holy Family - St. Anthony
St. Joseph - Sacred Heart
St. Thomas More - St. Francis

SHOWING UP FOR ONE ANOTHER: A SEASON OF BLESSINGS AND SUPPORT

SUBMITTED BY REDDING CONFERENCE

At the heart of the Society is a simple, enduring truth: community isn't just something to be found—it is built by showing up, day after day.

Over the past three months, that shared commitment transformed into tangible relief for families facing crisis in the Redding area:

- A total of $20,095 in housing support and $34,113 in utility assistance helped families remain safe and sheltered.
- Distribution of $8,000 in gas and Walmart gift cards provided neighbors with essential goods and reliable transportation.
- Home Visitors completed 154 home visits and 49 additional outreach visits, logging 1,710 hours and traveling 1,712 miles to meet individuals where they are treated with dignity and compassion.
- Helpline callers handled 507 calls, offering compassionate listening and immediate support.

There is deep gratitude for God's continued blessings of these much needed resources, which allow the Society to answer his call to care for the poor and feed the hungry.

This spirit of community and service extended to the Redding Walk for the Poor, as walkers shared their personal reasons for stepping out:

"We should all be walking for the poor." - Kathleen
"It's part of our faith journey to help the poor." - Paul
"To show our support to the poor in the community." - Jacque
"It's what my grandmother [Pat Harrison, pictured on his shirt] would have done." - Jonathon
"To represent SVdP and to take part in the community to do God's work for the poor." - Janice







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BUILDING STRENGTH THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, LEARNING, AND SERVICE

SUBMITTED BY REDDING CONFERENCE



Nurturing parish fellowship takes steady dedication. To thank parishioners for their support and inspire others to answer the Vincentian call, the Redding Conference has been hosting Meet and Greet Socials after Mass across three Parishes and three Mission Churches.



Gatherings offer a light snack—cookies, muffins, and fruit—and an opportunity to share the mission of SVdP. Seven Meet and Greet Socials have been completed and two additional Saturday Masses are scheduled at Our Lady of Mercy and Sacred Heart, followed by upcoming socials at each of the three Spanish Masses.

Special appreciation goes to the Mission Churches—St. Anne in Cottonwood, Mary Queen of Peace in Shingletown, and St. Michael in Shasta Lake City—for their ongoing support and warm hospitality.



Learning, Collaborating, and Serving:

North State Care Clinic Tour: In July, several members toured the North State Care Clinic to learn about its mission to value life by offering free pregnancy tests, OB ultrasounds, counseling, and material support. Additional visits are planned to continue deepening local connections.

By coming together in fellowship, learning, and prayer, the community gains the strength needed to keep showing up for neighbors in need.

TRADITION & NEW ENERGY AT THE VALLEJO WATERFRONT

SUBMITTED BY ST. CATHERINE & ST. VINCENT FERRER CONFERENCES

On September 26th, the St. Catherine of Siena and St. Vincent Ferrer Conferences joined hands at the Vallejo Waterfront. While St. Vincent Ferrer has been participating since 2008, this marked St. Catherine's very first Walk—an inspiring blend of established tradition and new enthusiasm.

The morning opened with a prayer from Fr. Glen and a reflection by Deacon Juan of St. Catherine, with members of the Knights of Columbus standing in support. Young adults kicked off the event with a run, followed by participants walking a scenic three-mile route starting from the Ferry Building. The celebration continued with lunch, live music by Ohana 4Evah and outreach to local fishermen and waterfront visitors who stopped by to learn about the Society's mission. The event successfully raised both essential direct-aid funds and widespread awareness for local neighbors in need.

Local students hosted their own dedicated walk, offering an inspiring display of youth leadership and proving the the spirit of the mission of the Society is alive and well in new generations.











PARISH & COMMUNITY STAND TOGETHER IN BENICIA

SUBMITTED BY ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE





The St. Dominic Conference celebrated a vibrant walk centered on parish and civic unity.

"I am walking to prevent Benicians from becoming homeless," shared St. Dominic Conference President Michael Munn.

Benicia Mayor Steve Young, City Council Member Lionel Largaespada and St. Dominic parish leaders—Fr. Andy, Fr. Anthony and Deacon Mike—walked alongside parishioners, volunteers and four-legged companions.

Eighteen generous sponsors, the largest number to date, contributed $19,629, with $3,772 raised in morning registrations and individual donations. The event generated vital resources to keep local families fed and housed. Newly debuted SVdP logo promotional displays and festive decorations adorned the gazebo and route, spreading a clear message of care throughout the city.

Heartfelt gratitude was expressed to all the walkers, donors, sponsors, and dedicated Vincentians—with special appreciation to Jane Bates for her exceptional leadership—who proved that standing together ensures no neighbor in need ever walks alone.



VINCENTIAN JUSTICE AND CHARITY (FORMERLY VOICE FOR THE POOR)

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NEW NAME CENTERS ADVOCATING FOR CHANGE

SUBMITTED BY DOT O'CONNOR

The Voice for the Poor Committee is now the Vincentian Justice and Charity Team (VJC). The new name reflects Vincentians' dual call: serving urgent needs through home visits while advocating for changes that help neighbors move out of poverty.

Every Vincentian Is Called

National President John Berry reminded Vincentians that every Conference and Council is called to advocate for justice. Advocacy begins by noticing the conditions behind recurring needs, asking why they persist and helping parish communities understand poverty more fully.

Because Vincentians make home visits, they see patterns policymakers need to hear.

Conferences are being asked to take the following call to action: add Vincentian Justice and Charity to meeting agendas, name someone to share local stories, and include this work in newsletters.

If you would like to get involved contact **Dot O'Connor at** dotoconnor@gmail.com.

Give Back With a Real Estate Donation

Estates, land, houses, vacation cottages, farms, rental property buildings, commercial real estate, and more.



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FROM OUTREACH TO ADVOCACY: LESSONS AND CARE FROM THE 'CRY FOR THE POOR' ACTION

SUBMITTED BY DOT O'CONNOR

Since May 2025, a growing group of 27 nonprofits has met quarterly to identify service gaps and strengthen support for unhoused brothers and sisters.

The work led to “"Responding to the Cry of the Poor,” a July month of action, when 15 organizations, including SVdP Vincentians, delivered heat-relief supplies, food gift cards, prayer, service and parish outreach opportunities.

St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Ignatius, Holy Spirit and the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament conferences took part in the efforts joining organizations such as Mercy Pedalers, Sacramento Loaves & Fishes and Homeless Assistance Resource Teams (HART) from throughout Sacramento.

The conferences collaborated to offer food, street outreach and other vital support. This unified effort reflects the heart of Vincentian spirituality—as both St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frédéric Ozanam taught, charity is never a solitary endeavor, and by coming together in friendship and purpose, our collective hands accomplish far more for those in need than any single group ever could alone.

Lessons from "Responding to the Cry of the Poor,” July Call to Action:

- Listening to lived experience teaches more than any report.
- Supporting service providers deepens understanding of housing barriers.
- Community conversations on housing, food, health care and safety-net programs matter.
- Partnerships make our help stronger.

A follow up gathering in August offered more time for reflection and appreciation. With Vincentians in attendance having the opportunity to choose clothing, boots and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store gift cards for unhoused neighbors via a special raffle. (See pictures below of that event, while slides showing work completed during the July action can be viewed on the next page.)









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St. Vincent de Paul taught that love is not passive, but demands immediate, compassionate action whenever a neighbor is in distress. Answering that call during July's "Responding to the Cry of the Poor," Call to Action, the St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Ignatius, Holy Spirit and Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament conferences partnered with local organizations to bring essential food, care packages, and relief directly to unhoused neighbors.

Holy Spirit Parish & St. Vincent de Paul volunteers assembling life saving kits for unhoused neighbors during Cry of the Poor , Call to Action.





Holy Spirit Parish & Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Holy Spirit SVdP partnered with Brown Bag Lunch, Loaves and Fishes and Volunteers of America for July Call to Action Outreach!

Holy Spirit Parish provided countless bottles of water and care packages with lifesaving supplies for our unhoused neighbors.







" I saw many of our unhoused neighbors very grateful for shoes, hats, and a variety of clothing. Some clothing seems to be selected with divine intervention, "how did you know that is my favorite animal?!" on a t-shirt! "

St. Francis of Assisi St. Vincent de Paul



St Francis of Assisi Parish

Serving the unhoused with love and smiles, along with clothing, hearty bagged lunches, lemonade, and cookies.

*SPECIAL WORKS

Ready California PARTNERSHIP

Sacramento, Amador, Placer and El Dorado Counties

Ready California is an initiative by the California Office of Emergency Services that aims to bring disaster preparedness information to vulnerable populations by partnering with community-based organizations.

CALLED TO PROTECT

The Disaster Services team continues it's mission of ensuring our vulnerable neighbors have the information and tools that they need to stay safe during emergencies and natural disasters.

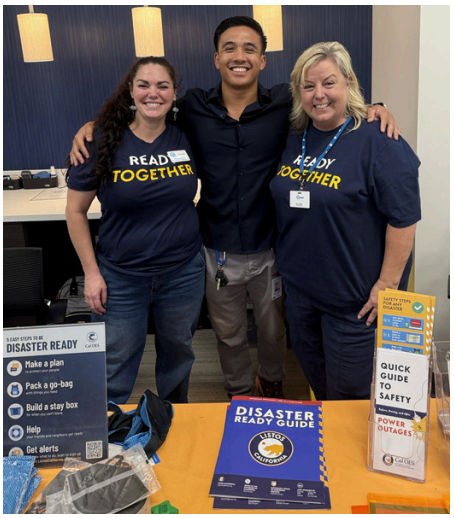
This proactive outreach reflects the heart of Vincentian service—by empowering neighbors with disaster planning and emergency tools, the team puts Blessed Frédéric Ozanam's vision into practice: wrapping the community in a network of care and foresight so that no one is left unprepared when hardship arrives.

Highlights for the quarter include:

The team created and presented a workshop for in-home childcare providers in rural Amador County. The workshop focused on disaster planning and coordination to keep themselves and children in their care & their families safe, while also complying with new state laws set to go into effect in 2027. In addition to the workshop, the team will offer disaster drills that can help providers fine-tune their plans.

In Placer County the team has targeted rural homeowners that are part of Fire Wise Communities, to offer another way for these groups to strengthen their community's fire defenses. Using the Ready California platform reminds individuals to include in their disaster plans neighbors with disabilities, lack of transportation or other issues that make evacuations more difficult.







Society of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL ® THRIFT STORE

St. Vincent de Paul Council of Sacramento uses the Thrift Store to employ our community & help fund our charitable programs. Whether you're shopping, volunteering or donating you're helping.

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STORE UPDATES: SEASONAL INVENTORY, NEW HOURS & HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

New Hours:

Monday–Saturday:
10:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday:
12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Donation hours:
Monday-Saturday:
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday:
12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Seasonal Update:

Store inventory is changing with the season! Halloween items are transitioning out to make room for winter clothing and cold-weather accessories. Christmas decor and holiday items will also be fully stocked and available on the floor.

Annual December Toy Drive:

Preparations have begun for the annual December Toy Giveaway! Donations of new, unwrapped toys are now being accepted. When dropping off items, please mention to the staff or volunteers that the donation is specifically for the Toy Giveaway.

When you shop at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store you're not just getting quality goods at great prices, you're funding the engine that keeps St. Vincent de Paul's special works programs and conference services available throughout the Northern California region. Shop or donate today!

EXODUS PROJECT

a pathway to re-entry

Sacramento & Solano Counties

MISSION: Exodus Project is committed to providing support, comprehensive services, and hope to individuals transitioning from incarceration back into the shared community.

Join us for Exodus Project's fall fundraiser and be part of a transformative ripple effect in our community—where second chances are embraced and support paves the way for lasting change. All proceeds support Exodus Project's work, which reduces recidivism rates in Sacramento and Solano Counties.



SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL NEWS

LOCAL VINCENTIAN LEADER, JUDY DIETLEIN MEETS POPE LEO XIV

Local Vincentian and former SVdP Sacramento Board President Judy Dietlein recently had the honor of a special meeting with Pope Leo XIV at the Vatican. Judy was part of a delegation of Vincentians from the United States that met with the Pope.

During the meeting, the Pope highlighted that the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul are deeply rooted in social justice and encouraged those in the Society to continue to be inspired by his example.

“Saint Vincent de Paul demonstrated that prayer and social justice are not merely complementary, but in fact are inseparable,” he said.

Judy previously served as Board President for SVdP Sacramento and is currently the National Vice President of SVdP’s West Region, as well as Board Chair for SVdP’s Disaster Services Corporation.

FUELING MISSION AND FELLOWSHIP AT OZANAM ORIENTATION

SUBMITTED BY SONJA CRAIGHTON, BOARD PRESIDENT

The August 22nd Ozanam Orientation held at Holy Family Parish in Weed provided a wonderful display of community partnership, as attendees were graciously supported by the Weed High School Culinary class. The class prepared and served a delicious lunch for all in attendance.



Sincere gratitude is extended to Gabriel Holguin, Nathan Barret, Hayden Jauregui and Chef Morgan Humm for their hard work and support.
Heartfelt thanks also go to the Holy Family Conference for their outstanding hospitality and warm welcome, which made this training session meaningful and successful for everyone involved.

Looking for a smart, impactful way to lower your tax burden before the year-end rush begins? Beat the December crunch and lock in your tax savings now!
As a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, every donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Sacramento is 100% tax-deductible. Giving early ensures your year-end tax strategy is secured well before the final December 31st deadline.



GET INVOLVED: UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Oct. 17th, 2026: St. Katharine Drexel Walk For the Poor - St. Katharine Drexel Church, 11361 Prospect Dr, Jackson, CA 95642, walk begins at 9 am. Contact Ed Scott at scottedmund12@gmail.com for more information.

Oct. 17th-18th 2026: St. Joseph Elk Grove Bundle Day - 9961 Elk Grove Florin Rd, Elk Grove, CA 95624. The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store truck will be in the parish parking lot collecting gently used clothing, small furniture and household items in good condition.

Oct. 26th, 2026: Exodus Fall Fundraiser - St. Anthony Parish, 660 Florin Rd., Sacramento, CA 95831, 6 pm - 8:30 pm, Join St. Vincent de Paul Sacramento, the Exodus Project and Bishop Jaime Soto to hear stories of those impacted by the work of the Exodus Project, while enjoying dinner and community. All funds raised directly benefit the Exodus Project.

Dec.5th, 2026: Top Hat Luncheon – St. Mary Parish, 1333 58th Street, Sacramento, 95819 Celebrate the dedication of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference volunteers and spend an afternoon in community. If you are interested in attending or assisting with the event email Tophatluncheon@gmail.com

NOW THROUGH DECEMBER: The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is collecting new toys for it's annual Christmas Toy Drive. Drop toys off during donation hours and let staff know that they are for the toy drive.

PARTNER WITH US FOR OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR THE POOR:
We are currently seeking sponsors, advertisers and silent auction items for our annual Benefit for the Poor, taking place April 23, 2027.

- Table Sponsorships start at $1,750. The Blessed Rosalie Rendu Solidarity Circle, a new grassroots fundraising effort, offers sponsorships from $50 to $500. Sponsorships are a wonderful way to show your support for the Society's mission.
- Advertisements start at $100 and offer valuable exposure to hundreds of conscientious community leaders.

If you have a business, a unique item or a special skill, please consider contributing a donation or gift of time for our silent auction!

Contact benefit@svdp-sacramento.org or call Carolyn Hewett at 916-999-0614 for more information.