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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

JUNE 15TH, 2024
NEWSLETTER ISSUE

What's happening in June?



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19-22
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South Central
Regional Meeting

DALLAS, TX

27
JUNE

THURSDAY

GetFED WORKSHOP

How to raise funds for
your Conference

**REGISTER FOR
TRAININGS**



**National
Immigrant
Heritage
Month**



Save the Date

JULY 20-21

2024 BLACK BAG COLLECTION

Learn more + Donate today!

[SVDPHOUSTON.ORG/BLACKBAG](https://svdphouston.org/blackbag)

Mark your calendar and spread the word! **JULY 20-21, 2024**. Parishes across the Archdiocese will hold a special collection for the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul*.

Unlike many of our local Catholic organizations, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul does not receive DSF funding. Your generosity and those of your fellow parishioners will help us continue to serve our neighbors in need.



Now accepting applications!

GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM

July Cohort

Vincentians! We can now refer individuals to our upcoming Getting Ahead Program Cohort. Visit our [website](#) to learn more or [APPLY TODAY](#).

IMPACT STORY

JUNE 15TH, 2024

Underserved Communities
Initiative Grant



From Homelessness to Hope: Supporting a Veteran's Journey Home

A 40 year old military veteran called the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* seeking assistance after his rent increase. He shared with our Vincentians that he had been deployed four times and unfortunately left the military with PTSD. This veteran had been homeless for five years mostly staying between shelters and the streets. After finally deciding to seek assistance, the **St.Patrick Conference** was able to lend him a hand with the help of the **Underserved Communities Grant**. Vincentians leading the prayer at the end of our visit said *"We thanked God for watching over him while he was serving our country and asked that he continue to watch over him now that he is back home."*

Submit you Underserved Communities Impact Story [HERE](#).



Society of St. Vincent de Paul News

Full Circle of Service: Society of St. Vincent de Paul Partners with Spalding University

In this Blog post, we discuss Building a Strategic
Partnership to Empower Greater Houston's Underserved
Communities

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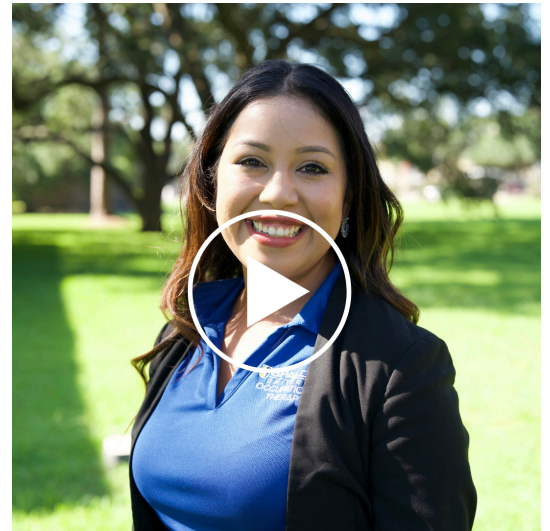
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Laura, an occupational therapy student at Spalding University, will be working with St. Thomas Aquinas, one of the Conferences funded by the Underserved Communities Grant, from now until the beginning of the fall semester. Her capstone project is designed to enable Vincentians to better serve those facing situational poverty.



Click [HERE](#) to hear more from Laura.

FORMATION WORKSHOPS

CLICK HERE TO [REGISTER](#) FOR WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

GetFED Workshops - ONLINE WORKSHOP

How to raise funds for your Conference

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH (12:15 pm- 1:00 pm)

*Workshop conducted via **Zoom***

Join this workshop to explore innovative fundraising strategies for your Conference, enabling you to support more families and individuals in your community.

GetFED Workshops - ONLINE WORKSHOP

Introduction to Vincentian Services

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH (7:00 pm- 7:45 pm)

THURSDAY, JULY 25TH (12:15 pm- 1:00 pm)

*Workshops conducted via **Zoom***

Learn about support programs and opportunities available at the council level for Vincentians aiming to enhance their Conference development, as well as for individuals seeking support.

OZANAM ORIENTATION

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH (8:30 AM- 2:00 PM)

St. Jerome Activity Center- 2749 Hollister Rd, Houston, TX 77080

This orientation offers an opportunity to renew your commitment to the core values of our Service Ministry. Vincentians will learn about the Society's scope, mission, and vision statements, as well as the significance and impact of its special works and essential elements.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24TH (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church- 11720 Joan of Arc Dr, Houston, TX 77024

During this program we will explore the Church's rich history of Contemplative Prayer.

The transition from Verbal Prayer (speaking to God) to Contemplative Prayer (listening to God) provides the means of developing a more intimate relationship with God. As our love of

God thus deepens, our love for others grows into service for our brothers and sisters.

We will explore the rich history of the many forms of Contemplative Prayer over the past two thousand years, and have the opportunity to experience one of those forms together in community.

*This workshop is encouraged for **ALL Vincentians**. It is not limited to only Spiritual Advisors.*

For any questions regarding our **V-FORM** system [Ask Ozanam](#).

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THE ELEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP



Friendship is one of our **Essential Elements** here at SVDP. It means to bring together people of goodwill and to assist them by mutual example and true friendship in drawing nearer to Christ.

FREDERIC OZANAM AND HIS *FRIENDS.*

Driven by their faith and compassion, **Frederic Ozanam** and his friends founded the *Society of St. Vincent de Paul* to help the impoverished in 19th-century Paris. Their initiative quickly grew into a global network of volunteers dedicated to providing direct assistance and support to those in need.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO BECOME A VINCENTIAN



1. Complete [Online Application](#)
2. Complete [CMG Safe Guarding Environment](#) Training
3. Begin **Conference Stewardship**

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON- HOUSTON MESSAGE

CMG is the safe environment program the **Archdiocese of Galveston Houston** uses for all parishes. We are reminded of the call to be instruments of justice, working for the common good of all, which includes the protection of children and other vulnerable individuals.

This responsibility belongs to **EVERYONE**, especially Christians. EVERYONE, especially those volunteering in a church-related activity or Catholic ministry, is required to take the self-paced, virtual safe environment course ([CMG connect](#)).

For more information or assistance, please contact your parish safe environment coordinator.

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MAY 28TH, 2024
DISASTER RESOURCE
NEWSLETTER



**Let's
Rebuild.**



Donate Today!

As we come close to hurricane season, we need your help! Together we can help rebuild, restore and support those who have been affected by weather catastrophes.

**WE HAVE NEW
RESOURCES
AVAILABLE**



Share these resources with anyone who may be in need.



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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S SUMMER MEAL



DISASTER PREVENTION



HOUSTON IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES



EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUNDING



DISASTER RECOVERY RESOURCES



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