

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Corpus Christi Ministry Fact sheet

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Name or Your Ministry: **St. Vincent de Paul**

Patron Saint: **St. Vincent de Paul**

What is the main goal of your ministry?

The primary goals of SVdP are to serve those in need from the greater Corpus Christi Parish Community and to participate with the SVdP Conferences of the Diocese of Oakland in serving those in need. SVdP represents the Parish Community in helping those in need by providing food, clothing, etc. in emergency situations. SVdP cooperates with other SVdP Conferences, various public and private agencies; e.g. Tri-City Volunteers, Tri-Cities Homeless Coalition and others to serve those in need.

Who does your ministry serve?

SVdP provides lunches five days a week throughout the year for anyone in need. Members visit families and individuals in need, the homebound, the infirm and aged in hospitals and nursing homes. SVdP conducts food drives to provide food baskets and groceries for those who request assistance and collects useful clothing and household items on Bundle Sunday. CARE Notes are also provided to guide parishioners through difficult times.

What events, church and/or social does your ministry hold each year?

Each year the 5th Sunday collections are used to support those served by SVdP. Annual food drives are conducted each year around Thanksgiving and then throughout the year as food stocks run low.

What day(s) and time does your ministry meet as a group? Where do you meet?

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 PM. Meetings take place in one of the classrooms downstairs in the Parish Hall.

What attributes/talent/gifts/interests are needed in your ministry?

A commitment to see the face of Christ in the poor and serve those in need is the needed characteristic.

Why do you serve in your ministry?

To be active in the Parish and serve those in need.