

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

ABOUT US

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Co-Cathedral is a small group of lay Catholic women and men joined together to grow in holiness and fellowship by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy. Members, who are known as Vincentians, are nourished by prayer and reflection to embrace various works of charity that help the poor, aged, lonely, sick and handicapped.

To learn more about our group and meet our members, you are warmly invited to attend our meetings. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 P.M. in an upstairs room of the Co-Cathedral parish center. Our meetings generally last an hour.

BECOMING A MEMBER

To become a member of our group, which is called a conference, involves an initial period of attending our twice a month meetings and engaging in an activity that helps those in need. Such activities are collecting donations after a Sunday Mass, preparing bags of groceries, providing material support, visiting the poor, sick and lonely, and other projects that help alleviate suffering.

After attending our meetings for a few months and serving the poor, a decision may be made to become either a full member or an associate member of our conference.

Full Members are those who participate regularly in the conference meetings, in the prayer life, and in charitable activities through personal contact with the needy and suffering who are served by our Vincentian conference. A full member accepts the Society's Rule, belongs to the Catholic Church, and is received by formal action as a Vincentian brother or sister into our Society's conference. Only full members hold office in the organization.

Associate Members are those affiliated with the Society by formal action of the conference with which the member will be joined. Associate members include those who sincerely and publicly accept the Society's Rule, but may or may not attend conference meetings on a regular basis, nor engage in the works of the Society on a regular basis, and may or may not belong to the Catholic Church. They are invited to attend the general meetings and special observances of the Society and to participate in its charitable works.

If you wish to consider becoming a member, you are asked to fill out the information form below.

INFORMATION FORM (Please print)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Primary Phone _____
Street Address _____
City, Zip code _____ Email Address _____
Church you attend _____ Marital Status _____ Number of Children _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____
Ways you would like to help _____ Hours and days available to help _____

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