

Spirituality is the First Objective...

The purpose of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to fulfill the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. We seek to grow spiritually in our meetings and through prayer and sharing of our faith. We develop a bond or community of faith with our fellow Vincentians. We participate in other forms of spiritual activity. We seek out God's need, both materially and spiritually, and help where we can.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me. (Matthew 25:35-36) ... This is the Vincentian job description.

Facts...

- The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded in 1833 in Paris, France — its founder was a young layman and student, Frederic Ozanam.
- It is named after St. Vincent de Paul, a priest in the 17th century, who devoted his life to the poor.
- It is an international organization found in 155 countries and has over 800,000 members.

**Contact one of the conferences
in your area
for more information:**

Bismarck

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Conference

Email: svdpcathedralparish.com

Phone: 701-223-1033

Website: svdpbismarck.org

Facebook: facebook.com/svdpbismarck

Dickinson

St. Patrick Conference

Email: stvincentdepaul.dickinson@gmail.com

Phone: 701-483-6700

Minot

St. John Paul II Conference

Email: svdpmilot@gmail.com

Phone: 701-833-1269

Website: svdpmilot.org

Facebook: facebook.com/SVdPMinot

Williston

St. Joseph Conference

Email: svdpwilliston@gmail.com

Phone: 701-404-9986

Website: stjparish.com/st-vincent-de-paul

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

District Council of Western N.D.

Bismarck
Dickinson
Minot
Williston



“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40



We See the Face of Christ...

Needs range from simple to complex such as evictions, domestic violence issues or health needs. We coordinate with other local agencies so that our funds are used wisely and collectively.

“No Work of Charity is Foreign to the Society”

Some types of assistance we have provided:

Prescription and medical copays • vehicle registration • work clothing • prepaid cell service • assistance in preparing for or obtaining sacraments • prevent utility shutoff • deposit assistance • prevent eviction • emergency pantry • accompany individual to medical appointments • transportation needs • assist with applications for other services • emergency shelter • simple vehicle repairs • license reinstatement • obtaining eye exams and glasses



What Would You Do?

- What if you have to choose between paying the rent and paying the gas bill?
- What if you have a falling out with your friend who is letting you sleep on the couch?

“With your help I went from homeless to resident ... lost soul to being saved, with food to eat and winter clothes to keep me warm. God bless and thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

“Go to the poor... you will find God.”

How Can You Help?

- Pray for those we serve and for our members and volunteers.
- Consider joining us! Our members come from all walks of life. We meet typically two times a month to pray, reflect on the Sunday Gospel, and discuss our work. You are welcome to attend a meeting to find out more about the Society.
- Help with special projects - fundraising events such as the Walk For The Poor, food baskets, data entry.
- Be available to help with home visits.
- Consider financially supporting us with either a one-time or an ongoing contribution. We are a 501c3 tax-exempt organization and all donations are tax deductible. Online donations can be accepted by going to the Diocese of Bismarck website at www.bismarckdiocese.com and clicking on “Gifting”.

“Without the assistance of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I am not sure where I would have ended up. I would like to thank them for the support they offered me and the work they do within the community.”