



YOU'VE HEARD HIS CALL TO HELP OTHERS. ... IS IT TIME TO ANSWER? ...

Hello!

Welcome to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We are thrilled to have you as a part of our Vincentian family. We hope and pray the Society will give you a beautiful vocation to pursue for years to come.

The Society has been a ministry for Catholics to grow in their faith for over 187 years. In that time, millions of Vincentians have made lifelong friends, served Neighbors in need around the globe, and grown in their faith....and now it's your turn.

You may have joined because you wanted to serve the poor or because you wanted to grow in your faith, or because your spouse made you join. Whatever your reason, you answered God's call. That's what's important.

We want you to know our team at the St. Louis Council Office exists to serve you and all our Vincentians. And we are here anytime you or your Conference needs help. We help with formation, education, and most importantly, spiritual enrichment. You can find some of our formation opportunities here: <https://svdpstlouis.org/vincentians/vincentian-formation-and-events> New Vincentians should plan to attend an Ozanam Orientation within a year of joining or as soon as they can.

We are very excited for you and for your Conference. If you ever have questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at 314-881-6000. That's why we're here.

Welcome and God bless!

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