



Conference News and Notes
for Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5, 2023
Sent to all Vincentians & Staff



Vincentian Reflection for Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Gospel: (John 20:1-9) On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, “They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we don’t know where they put Him.” So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there...and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that He had to rise from the dead.

Reflection: Even on this most glorious of days, the gospel incorporates contradictions: Mary of Magdala arrives at an empty tomb, and sees that Jesus is gone and “we don’t know where they have put Him” while the disciple whom Jesus loved enters the tomb and “saw and believed”; they “did not yet understand the Scripture”. Our own Alleluias and Easter joy are perhaps filled with some of the same contradictions. It seems as though we, too, peer into the empty tombs of the ups and downs of our everyday lives and are challenged to see and believe. But we are the disciples whom Jesus loves; and we surrender ourselves to the Easter mystery when we return love. All we need to do is hand ourselves over into God’s hands. Filled with God’s love, we are then able to love in return. Alleluia! The tomb is empty; by our love we see and believe, and we are filled with new life. Alleluia! (*Living Liturgy*, p.112)

Vincentian Meditation: “We must develop the practice of making frequent acts of the desire to know God and ourselves. This will lead us to make the repeated acts of love which we owe Him and to avoid anything that is displeasing to Him. We must often abandon ourselves to Him, show Him our hearts filled with trust and gratitude; and try from time to time to whisper prayers to Him.” St. Louise de Marillac (Gibson and Kneaves, *Praying with Louise*, p.95)

Is our prayer life filled with repeated acts of love and abandonment to God?

Your Formation and Training Opportunities & Tips

Ozanam Orientation – Our next Ozanam Orientation will be a two-part session (*requiring attendance at both sessions*) on consecutive **Tuesday evenings, April 25 and May 2, 5:30 - 8:30pm, at St. John the Baptist (Dry Ridge)**. We highly encourage all new - and seasoned - Vincentians to invest a few hours diving more deeply into our shared Vincentian identity, better understand some of the tools available for our encounters with neighbors, and have an opportunity to better strengthen relationships with others around our district. It is required of all members to be taken at least once, and practical insights have been added to better understand how we live out our Vincentian life in the Cincinnati district. **To register for this Ozanam Orientation, [please follow this link](#) or contact Chris Kelley to register.**

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Best Practices for Home Visits – The Home Visit is at the core of the Society and can often feel uncomfortable at first. We invite you to join with fellow Vincentians to discover more of the best practices for taking part in a fruitful Home Visit with our neighbors and accompanying them on their journey with us, whether that is how to gather insight when talking with a neighbor, praying for/with them, following up, and much more. This workshop will take place at **St. Vivian Parish** in Ursuline Hall (828 Finney Trail, Cincinnati, 45224) **on Monday, May 22, 6 - 8pm**. **To register, please sign up using this [link](#) or reach out to Chris Kelley directly.**

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Prayer Partners - Looking to grow in fellowship and faith with other Vincentians, volunteers, or staff? Then please join our band of prayer partners from around our District for the coming quarter. Together we can lift up and support one another through prayer and fellowship as a Simon of Cyrene. The conversations are confidential, and low commitment – meeting either once a week or every few weeks – as you find best suits your relationship. **Please join our group of prayer partners by using this [link](#) or reaching out to Chris Kelley directly. Our next rotation will begin the week of Monday, April 17 at the latest.**

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Conference Presidents Meeting – Our Annual Conference Presidents Meeting will be **Saturday, April 29, at St. Cecilia (Oakley), 9:30am - 1pm, following 9am Mass**. Registration information has been sent to all Conference Presidents. If you did not receive the email and link to register, please contact Chris Kelley directly to sign up. If you are unable to participate, please arrange a (1) designee to ensure your Conference is represented. We are eager to have each of our Conferences present. Our agenda and supporting materials will be forwarded as we approach our meeting date.

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Chris Kelley, our Formation and Service Learning Director, can be reached at 513.345.1767 or ckelley@svdpcincinnati.org .

Our Holy Week Scheduling Adjustments

- Our Neyer Outreach Center (NOC) and Liz Carter Center (LCC) will be closed for Good Friday (4/7) & Easter Sunday (4/9); and open on normal schedule on Holy Saturday (4/8)
- Our SVDP Thrift Stores will maintain normal hours throughout the week, including Good Friday, then will be closed on Easter Sunday

Our 2023 Standards of Excellence Process

Every three years, SVDP Councils are asked to work with the Conferences they serve to complete an evaluation of the practices of those Conferences. This tool, called the *Standards of Excellence Conference Tool*, is very helpful in identifying trends and needs in our Conferences. The *Standards of Excellence* are based on the Rule of the Society, accepted best practices, and standards of good stewardship. All of our Conference Presidents recently received this survey and were encouraged to use this process as a

tool for reflection, conversation, and goal-setting within your/our Conferences, Families of Parishes, and with your Vincentian Services team. All completed *Standards of Excellence* questionnaires should be returned to Alec Jewell by Tuesday, April 25, to be discussed at our Saturday, April 29, Annual Conference Presidents Meeting. We also encourage Conferences to consider dedicating all or part of a future Conference meeting to discussing what you learned about your Conference by completing this *Standards of Excellence* tool, and to creating goals related to the areas where your Conference determines to focus energy. Thank you in advance for your active and thoughtful participation in this important process!

Sharing Enhancements to the Members Pages of Our SVDPcincinnati.org Website

We have been refreshing the [Conferences & Members pages](#) of our website. These changes were spurred by a desire to make the website an easier-to-use resource for you while we continuously integrate new and relevant content. An outline of these pages, with live links, follows:

- [Conferences & Members Landing Page](#)
 - [Join or Start a Conference](#)
 - Resources for those interested in joining an existing Conference or starting a new Conference
 - [Conference Life Resources](#) (Use password: member)
 - The Rule & Manual, Handbooks for Treasurers, Presidents, Conference Bylaws
 - Link to a list of our upcoming workshops, retreats & events
 - SVDP apparel site
 - General Conference Resources: News & Notes Archive, Resource Spotlights, Contact Information for SVDP Staff
 - [Formation Resources](#) (Use password: member)
 - The Rule & Manual
 - Link to a list of our upcoming workshops, retreats & events
 - Spiritual Life resources: Vincentian feast days, reflections, Vincentian Celebrations guide, prayer requests, retreat-in-a-box guides
 - [Resources for Serving Our Neighbors](#) (Use password: member)
 - Link to log in to CMS and [CMS Resources](#)
 - Forms for SVDP District Council resources, including CAF, Bed Fund, Thrift Store Vouchers, Bus Passes, Charitable Pharmacy referral form, etc
 - [Conferences Map](#)
 - List of community resources (non-SVDP) for serving neighbors in various service areas, including legal services, rent & utilities aid, and services for neighbors experiencing homelessness

If you have feedback or questions, please direct them to Alec Jewell, ajewell@SVDPcincinnati.org or 513.345.4983.

Our Fans & Air Conditioners Distribution Program

Summer and warm weather are right around the corner! We will again be distributing fans and ACs through our Neyer Outreach Center - NOC - starting May 1. More information will be provided here in next week's *Conference News & Notes*.

A Quick Note from our Thrift Stores

Subtle reminder to our Conferences and your respective parishes...
If you're hosting a Bundle Sunday (which we truly appreciate), we can provide simple one page flyers which we can send to your parish to insert into either the bulletin or pass out to parishioners. We usually send these out 2 weeks in advance so they can be distributed one week prior to the Bundle Sunday as a memory-jogger to stimulate participation. Questions or requests? Please connect with our eager Thrift Stores team at

More News from Our Conferences, including Beacons of Light Progress

- Vincentian members of our **St Bartholomew, Assumption, St Vivian, St Clare, & St Bernard (Spring Grove Village) Conferences**, whose parishes join with Mother of Christ to comprise the Family of Parishes affectionately known as S-7, gathered @ St Vivian this past Thursday evening, March 30, for a retreat facilitated by Chris Kelley; Family faith & friendship were clearly nurtured for the 21 Vincentians who partook
- Since last week's edition, members of our Vincentian Services team have also been welcomed @ meetings with our **St Ignatius of Loyola Conference** (SW-8 Family) and **Annunciation / St Monica-St George Joint Conference** (Uptown Catholic S-10 Family)...with more scheduled in the coming week
- We are eager to meet with the Pastors and respective Conference Presidents in each of the 23 Families of Parishes in which we currently have active Conferences; this is vital to our *Beacons of Light* collaboration; we have 2 more Pastor Meetings scheduled in April - with more in the works - once our Pastors emerge from Holy Week and have an opportunity to catch their breath

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Tom Roberts, your Director of Conference Engagement, would love to join you for a Conference meeting - or a joint meeting of the Conferences within your Family. You can reach out and invite him at 513.345.4910 or troberts@svdpcincinnati.org. He'll be glad to relay opportunities to support you to fellow members of our Vincentian Services team.

CMS Tips, Tricks, & Transformations

April 1 marked the start of our FY2023 Q3 - yes, we are halfway through our fiscal year. We encourage you to complete your checking and closing of our month & Q2 ended 3/31/2023.

CMS statistics through Q2 are now available for each of our participating Conferences and your respective Families of Parishes. Please see our website's Members page, then click to Resources for Serving Our Neighbors, then CMS, then your selected tab...or take the fast track by utilizing the link in the article above. The fresh look should provide an intuitive experience for you.

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CMS Questions?

Who ya gonna call?

John Wessel, your/our Resource Analyst, is at your service - 513.562.1823 or jwessel@svdpcincinnati.org.

Free Income Tax Preparation Services Available

The 2023 personal income tax filing deadline is Tuesday, April 18...and quickly approaching. For many of our neighbors feeling the financial squeeze, a tax refund is at least a short-term solution within their reach...sometimes with a little help...and peace of mind comes with knowing you have properly & timely complied with IRS requirements. **Free Tax Prep**, an initiative of United Way of Greater Cincinnati funded by the IRS, provides free (federal & state) income tax preparation and filing services for low to moderate income neighbors residing in our Greater Cincinnati area. These same services are available to neighbors on fixed incomes, neighbors with disabilities, and those with limited English language abilities. To learn more, explore United Way's webpage by clicking [here](#), or calling United Way of Greater Cincinnati's 211 helpline or 513.762.7900. Please also note that United Way is seeking volunteers to help provide this service. More information about volunteering is available at this link to their [website](#) page.

More Resources for our Conferences and Neighbors

Conference Assistance Fund (CAF)

Our March activity:

- We received **169** fresh applications
- We approved **160** applications, effectively fully extended our March CAF funding provisions of **\$70,000** (as augmented); **4** were withdrawn and **0** were declined

Our April activity (2 days in):

- We've received **22** fresh applications
- We've approved **16** applications; **0** have been withdrawn and **0** declined
- We have **44** applications currently in process

You can check on the status of CAF applications you have submitted by going to the Members pages of our SVDP-Cincinnati website and clicking on CAF Application Status, or use this link:

[https://app.powerbi.com/view?](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoibjQyZDg5NmMtNWQ1ZC00OTAyLWlwYmUtZTA2NGMwZmZmNmZiliwidCI6ImY2NWUwODUxLTYxM2Q0tNDEzNS05ZTE2LTUwOWFkYThjMDY2YiJ9)

[r=eyJrIjoibjQyZDg5NmMtNWQ1ZC00OTAyLWlwYmUtZTA2NGMwZmZmNmZiliwidCI6ImY2NWUwODUxLTYxM2Q0tNDEzNS05ZTE2LTUwOWFkYThjMDY2YiJ9](https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoibjQyZDg5NmMtNWQ1ZC00OTAyLWlwYmUtZTA2NGMwZmZmNmZiliwidCI6ImY2NWUwODUxLTYxM2Q0tNDEzNS05ZTE2LTUwOWFkYThjMDY2YiJ9) .

This resource is reserved for Vincentian members only; access to this resource can not be shared with neighbors, landlords, etc, under any circumstances.

Thanks to augmented funding from our District Council, our CAF provisions are \$70,000/month for the remainder of this fiscal year (through September), plus any twinning to CAF by Conferences sharing a resource surplus. Please note that our current "run rate" of CAF applications submitted slightly exceeds our monthly Council funding, so twinning to our CAF will help fuel our ability to approve and extend CAF assistance without interruption.

Please contact Tom Roberts, 513.345.4910 or troberts@svdpcincinnati.org , or Alec Jewell, 513.345.4983 or ajewell@svdpcincinnati.org , for more info about twinning to our CAF.

We continue to encourage you to guide our neighbors to other publicly- & privately-funded resources available within our community...and to nurture relationships that extend well beyond immediate basic needs (material) assistance to provide lasting impact. Budgeting can be an eye-opening exercise that leads to changes to create a sustainable, livable new monthly model. How will our neighbor pay their rent, utilities, and other bills in the months to come?

Emergency Rental Assistance 2 - A Fresh Round, now known as ERA2.1

We've received a funding allocation from the City of Cincinnati to once again partner to assist neighbors with their rent and utility arrearages through the ERA2 program. This funding is similar to the previous round; please note these parameters:

- We are accepting applications and will continue to do so until 6/13/23, or when our allocation is completely extended
- We have maximum available funds of \$200,000 to be extended through your/our Conferences
- We will only be able to assist neighbors who rent within the City of Cincinnati
- Eligible neighbors will be able to receive up to 15 months of rent and utility arrearages
- Our neighbor must have been impacted in some capacity by COVID
- We are recommending that neighbors with a minimum of \$1,000 in arrearages should apply for this funding; any lesser amounts would likely be good candidates for CAF, assuming the neighbor is eligible
- Assistance can only apply to balances accrued after March 13, 2020

More details can be found in the email sent to Conference Presidents on Friday, March 17. Applications and supporting documentation can be found within the members' area of our SVDP website. Please feel free to reach out to Alec (513.345.4983 or ajewell@svdpcincinnati.org) or Olivia (513.345.4986 or oscheper@svdpcincinnati.org) of your Vincentian Services Team with questions.

Our ERA2.1 progress to-date:

- **15** applications submitted
- **6** approved
- **9** in various stages of processing

We look forward to assisting your neighbors & you, once again, through this funding source. We hope that every minute invested with our neighbors will be fruitful and every dime uplifting.

Rahe Beds Fund & Program

We are currently accepting up to five bed requests per Conference, through the end of the day today - Wednesday, April 5. Our online request form can be found [here](#). Please submit only one form per Conference. Each month, we will evaluate the number of vouchers we can extend based on the number of vouchers that have been redeemed. In recent months, we've been providing vouchers for significantly more beds than we have the budget to cover, due to low redemption rates. Now that our redemption rates are picking up, we need to pull back slightly the number of vouchers we extend. While fewer vouchers may seem like bad news, the reality is that **more neighbors are receiving beds than they were before**.

One update regarding vouchers: We are only able to rewrite vouchers that were written within the last six months. If a voucher expired more than six months ago, the neighbor will need to request the voucher again.

New Contact Information for Bed Purchases! If your Conference is considering purchasing beds to extend as assistance, you can get info, including current pricing, or purchase by contacting Dana Walker, Clothing & Home Resource Center Manager, at chrc@svdpcincinnati.org or 513.706.5822. Your purchased beds will be picked up at our Clothing & Home Resource Center (CHRC) within our Liz Carter Center (LCC), 1125 Bank St. - the same place our Rahe bed vouchers are redeemed.

A limited number of pack 'n' plays are available for neighbors with children younger than two. They can be requested by emailing rahebedfund@svdpcincinnati.org with the neighbor's name, date of birth, and address.

Housing Choice Voucher Program

As presented in our 2/15/2023 Resource Spotlight, Annina Ruggley of our Council's Social Services team is accepting neighbor recommendations for the Housing Choice Voucher program. This program works to assist neighbors in obtaining a Section 8 voucher, which would allow neighbors to rent from private landlords at a reduced rate, based upon a proportion of their income, with CMHA covering the remaining balance. The rental property must be located in Hamilton County. Ideal candidates for this program are neighbors whose income is not currently enough to address their expenses, are housed or are moving into housing that is likely to pass inspection, and have enough income/assistance each month to enable them to pay at least \$50 a month for rent. To make a recommendation, please complete a Housing Choice Voucher screening tool, which can be found along with supporting materials on the Member Support and Forms page of our SVDP-Cincinnati website. Please add thorough notes about the neighbor's situation and income, and email the completed form to Nina Ruggley at aruggley@svdpcincinnati.org. Nina will also be happy to answer any questions you have about this program, 513.345.4965.

Metro Bus Passes (Everybody Rides Metro)

Your Conference has access to Metro single-day bus passes to be extended to neighbors for use for any of 3 defined purposes:

1. Commute to/from new employment
2. Commute to/from our Bank St services hub or other community social services
3. Commute to/from medical appointments

Please understand that these passes are sourced through the Everybody Rides Metro program and our Council is required to comply with the above-referenced usages and submit reports of passes distributed. Please also understand that your Conference will need to record bus passes extended in CMS for the neighbors receiving this assistance.

Our Bus Pass Guidelines sheet for Conferences is available to you on the Members Support page of our website <https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/conferences-members/member-support/>

or use this link to go directly to this document:

<https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Bus-Tickets-Policy.pdf>

If your Conference wants to learn more about this program or request passes, please contact Alec Jewell, Vincentian Support Manager, at ajewell@svdpcincinnati.org or 513.345.4983.

Birth Certificates

Our Neyer Outreach Center (NOC) team is assisting neighbors who are in need of a birth certificate. We have enhanced our process so that neighbors may request and receive a birth certificate on the same day. Neighbors should come to our NOC (1146 Bank St) and request the birth certificate. They will then be given documentation to take to Elm Street

Clinic (1525 Elm St) where they may retrieve their birth certificate on the same day, or at their convenience. A limited number of birth certificates are available each week, and all birth certificate requests must be made in person.

Cooking Improv with La Soupe

Our partner La Soupe teams with our Catino Choice Pantry to present monthly Cooking Improv demonstrations in the Teaching Kitchen at our NOC. Instructors from La Soupe and volunteers engage participants on basic cooking principles and how to use what you have to create delicious, nutritious meals. **All recipes are based off ingredients found daily in our Catino Choice Pantry. Neighbors are encouraged to sample the delicious dishes and discuss preparation and ingredients with our staff, volunteers, and resident La Soupe instructor, Chef Mona!**

These sessions are held on the first Wednesday of each month - which means **our next event is today - Wednesday, 4/5, 11am-1pm**. No pre-registration is required. Feel free to share this information with your neighbors.

Haircuts from the Heart in our NOC

This is a free haircut program, courtesy of our partner Franciscan Ministries. **Stylist Margarita is in our NOC every Monday, 9am-noon**, cutting hair in a room on the 2nd floor. Neighbors are accepted on a walk-in basis, and should sign in at our NOC reception desk upon arrival.

Education Center Within Our Neyer Outreach Center

Our NOC Education Center is available for our neighbors and Vincentians to use during our operating hours: Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm, and Saturday, 8am - noon.

Language Service Available to our Conferences

A growing number of our Conferences are experiencing increased interactions with Latino members of our community...and are struggling to effectively communicate with neighbors who are most fluent or exclusively fluent in Spanish. We have contracted a dedicated language service to help you engage these neighbors in a welcoming, affirming manner. Any Conference member can download the "LanguageLine InSight" app on your smartphone, tablet, or computer at <https://insight.languageline.com/>. You simply need to use the Authentication Code **6NN692GLS2** the first time you login. Through this app you will have access to over 40 different languages, including Spanish, via an interpreter. You will have the option of either audio or visual (for those needing sign language); we strongly encourage using visual only when you must. **Please be efficient in your utilization as our Council pays by the minute for this service; and visual is nearly twice as expensive as audio. When you access the service, you will be asked for your name and department, you simply need to state your name, then "St Vincent de Paul Cincinnati Conferences", then your Conference name.** Be sure to only call through the app; you cannot use this service through a regular phone call.

Our Charitable Pharmacy, Social Services, and some Conferences are leveraging this tool to better engage our Latino neighbors.

If you have any questions or are having trouble accessing the service, please reach out to Alec or Olivia of your Vincentian Services team.

If your Conference is among those engaging more neighbors preferring or needing to communicate in Spanish, please consider this an opportunity to seek the addition of Spanish-speaking members. This could enhance your responsive communication and expand your Conference's perspective.

Christ Church Plumb Line

This greatly appreciated community resource extends rental assistance for qualified neighbors who have an income. Volunteers at Christ Church prefer to do an in-person interview with neighbors referred to them whenever possible, so please be sure to tell the neighbor to expect Christ Church to reach out to schedule an in-person interview. Generally, Christ Church volunteers have been seeing neighbors about a week after they get the referrals. **Please be advised that there is a new referral form for Plumb Line. It can now be found in our website's Members resources here:**

<https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/conferences-members/member-support/> Please try to use this new form for all new referrals.

Olivia Scheper, our Conferences Support Coordinator, oscheper@svdpcincinnati.org or 513.345.4986, will continue to be your/our central contact point-person. Plumb Line will only accept SVDP referrals from Olivia.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW)

GCWW's **Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program** provides funds for assistance for eligible tenants residing in the City of Cincinnati. There are eligibility stipulations. Tenants must qualify by completing an online application at assistance.mygcww.org. Renters can also call 513.591.7700 to receive assistance from the call center to complete an application. There is also a flexible payment plan through the PromisePay Portal. GCWW customers can visit [GCWW.promise-pay.com](https://gcww.promise-pay.com) for details about the program and how to enroll. Renters not residing in Cincinnati city limits but living in Hamilton County can visit <https://erap.hcjfs.org/> for utility assistance. If you need additional materials or information, please contact GCWW at GCWWCares@gcww.cincinnati-oh.gov.

Duke Energy

On 1/25/2023, Duke Energy sent a release to community service partners with links to a variety of resources to assist their customers struggling with winter energy costs. We forwarded this release to our Conference Presidents on Thursday, 1/26/2023. You can also find info by going to the Duke Energy website, clicking on the Financial Help tab, and then clicking on Ohio. Duke encourages us to follow our standard steps for processing pledges on customer accounts. For questions on accounts or pledges for neighbors requesting utility assistance, please contact Duke Energy's Centralized Agency Team at 800.241.3194. Advocates are available Monday through Friday, 7:30am - 5:30pm. Should our neighbor / their customer not meet Duke's qualifications for assistance, please refer them to Duke's customer care organization at 800.544.6900 where they may find assistance through a flexible installment plan.

State of Ohio Program for Struggling Homeowners

Save the Dream Ohio helps eligible Ohio homeowners facing foreclosure and/or who cannot afford to pay their mortgage payments, utility payments or other related housing costs as a result of economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The state of Ohio was awarded \$280 million from the U.S. Department of Treasury through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the program. Click here for more information: [Save the Dream Ohio - Managed by the Ohio Housing Finance Agency \(ohiohome.org\)](https://ohiohome.org)

Hamilton County COVID Assistance

Our neighbors & you can still find info and resources at <https://513relief.org>. **Hamilton County has funding available at Hamilton County Job & Family Services (JFS)**. Neighbors can apply at 513Relief.org on their mobile device or desktop. [The Hamilton County Rent and Utility Program's application](#) can be submitted on a smart phone. Please note: this funding comes from the same federal pool as ERA and other COVID relief programs, so a neighbor who has previously exhausted their access to this pool will be ineligible. Please refer Hamilton County neighbors who you believe to be eligible.

Cincinnati Eye Institute Foundation (CEIF) Vision Clinic in our Neyer Outreach Center

The Vision Clinic operates **by appointment** on certain Monday mornings & Thursdays as designated by CEIF. In April, **this Vision Clinic will be open all day (8:30am - 3pm) on Thursdays, 4/13 & 4/27; the morning of Thursday, 4/20; and all day on Wednesday, 4/19. Please continue to watch this space as CEIF varies the Vision Clinic schedule from month to month.** A limited number of walk-in exams can also be accommodated. To schedule an appointment, or to inquire for additional info, please call 513.207.6140.

You are Both Thanked & Invited

We thank you for your readership and we welcome your feedback to Tom Roberts at 513.345.4910 or troberts@svdpcincinnati.org. We are eager for your content, including pictures, to make this weekly connection all the more relevant and empowering for you!

Our Mission

A network of neighbors, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a



Alleluia!

*May the hope & joy of Our Risen Lord on Easter fill our Vincentian hearts
and empower our Vincentian good works each and every day God
blesses us with presence on this earth.*

Our Call to Prayer

**Risen Lord, through your triumph of the cross,
May our sufferings lead us to deeper union with You.
Risen Lord, You brought faith and hope to your disciples,
May we abandon ourselves to You, in trust and gratitude.
Risen Lord, your resurrection formed a community of believers,
Give us true love for one another.
Risen Lord, You give God's love poured out in our hearts,
Make us beloved disciples who "see and believe."
Amen.**

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