



Conference News and Notes
for Wednesday, May 10, 2023
Sent to all Vincentians & Staff

Vincentian Reflection for the Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2023

Gospel: (John 14:15-21) Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

Reflection: Jesus tells us that we keep God's commandments because our love for God has established a deep and intimate relationship between us and God that spills out in acts we know will be pleasing to the Beloved. Rather than burdensome laws, then, commandments are concrete expressions of our love for God and each other. On our own it is impossible either to know God or love God, and that is why Jesus promises us the Spirit will come. If we wish to grow into our love for God we must become attentive to the Spirit who dwells within us. We get to know the Spirit within us by being faithful to prayer, finding the presence of God within, realizing his goodness and cultivating grateful hearts. (*Living Liturgy*, p.138)

Vincentian Meditation: "Upon awakening, may my first thoughts be of God. May I make acts of adoration, thanksgiving and abandonment of my will to His most holy will. Reflecting on my lowliness and powerlessness, I shall invoke the grace of the Holy Spirit in which I shall have great confidence for the accomplishment of His will in me, which shall be the sole desire of my heart. (Gibson and Kneaves, *Praying with Louise*, pp.50-51)

**In what ways have we seen the Holy Spirit leading, guiding and protecting us?
In what ways can our Conference be more open and attentive to the Holy Spirit?**

Your Formation and Training Opportunities & Tips - Plus Events!

Last Call! A Few Spots Remain! Best Practices for Home Visits – This workshop will take place at **St. Vivian Parish**, in Ursuline Hall (828 Finney Trail, Cincinnati, 45224), on **Monday, May 22, 6-8pm**. The Home Visit is at the core of our 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 and safe Home Visit with our neighbors and accompanying them on their journey with us whether that is how to better understand a neighbor's need, ways to safe during a visit, praying for/with them, following up, and much more. **To register, please sign up using this [link](#) or reach out to Chris Kelley directly.**

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Our Summer Social - Save the Date! - Thursday, June 15, 5:30-8pm, @ IHM – Graciously being hosted by our **Immaculate Heart of Mary Conference** in Anderson (7800 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45255) with an emphasis on friendship, food, & fun! Watch for more info on this popular annual gathering in the weeks to come! To pre-register for our Summer Social and secure your spot now, please use **[this form via this link](#)**.

Ozanam Orientation Engaged A Full Cohort of Vincentians



Our Corpus Christ/St John Neumann and St John the Baptist (Dry Ridge) Conferences which comprise SW-6 Family of Parishes jointly hosted our latest Ozanam Orientation on Tuesday evenings, April 25 & May 2. Thirty-eight Vincentians from throughout our Council - some new and others quite experienced - actively participated with a blend of Vincentian and staff facilitators. Thanks to all who contributed presence and perspective to grow in faith, friendship, & service. May this experience add richness and depth in their good works with our neighbors and their fellow Vincentians in the days to come.

p.s. We take joy, vitality, and inspiration from the fresh Vincentians we are welcoming and our Conferences who are attracting and engaging new members - our circle of friends is eager to expand!

Sharing More Inspiration

Joy Gunza, President of our Annunciation/St Monica-St George joint Conference (Uptown Catholic Family S-10), passes along the following quote from Daniel Berrigan, SJ:

"One cannot level one's moral lance at every evil in the universe. There are just too many of them. But you can do something, and the difference between doing something and doing nothing is everything."

Amen.

Community Resource: Hope's Journey

Hope's Journey is a Christ-centered men's cooperative home for the homeless, located in Miamitown (on Rt 128) in the western part of Hamilton County. Their target population is

returning citizens looking for a place to get their life back on track. Opened in January 2023, they have capacity for 8 men and currently have multiple openings. Accommodations include two house managers who live there full-time. The residents are counseled on obtaining and retaining employment and are required to pay \$100/week which includes their rent, food, and transportation to and from work. Residents are drug tested and have a series of obligations/expectations they must meet. Bible study is offered in the home. To learn more, simply google Hope's Journey. You'll find more context and contact info.

We're Hiring!

Our Outreach Center Services team is currently looking to fill several full-time positions. Are you our next team member? Or is there someone in your life who would be a great fit for one of these roles? Complete job descriptions and information on how to apply can be found on our website:

<https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/about-us/employment-opportunities/>

Welcome Desk Associate – We're looking for an individual who is welcoming, calm, and patient to serve at our front desk. This individual will ensure that all neighbors, staff, and volunteers feel welcomed and comfortable while at our Neyer Outreach Center. They will monitor public space, deescalate emotionally charged situations, and provide quality customer service to neighbors, volunteers, and guests.

Social Services Administrative Manager - This position is responsible for assisting in the development and implementation of a system of operations for social services at our Neyer Outreach Center, as well as providing guidance and support to our network of volunteers across Hamilton County. Supportive supervision, attention to details, and oversight of operations to ensure programmatic and financial accountability are key aspects of this role.

Our Fans & Air Conditioners Distribution Program

Our 2023 Fans & Air Conditioners Program started Monday, 5/1. Full details can be found within the [Members Portal of the SVDP website](#).

Fans are being distributed on a walk-up basis at our Neyer Outreach Center (NOC, 1146 Bank St, 45214), through our Welcome Rooms/Food Pantry. ACs are distributed through a request/scheduled pick up process – the same as last year. The online request form can be found here: <http://www.svdpcincinnati.org/AC> or neighbors can apply at our NOC.

Please note (and make sure your/our neighbors know) that households may receive either an AC or a fan, but not both.

Neighbors selected to receive an AC will be informed they can pick up the AC unit @ our NOC.

Any questions and communication about fans & ACs should be directed to summerrelief@svdpcincinnati.org.

Our NOC hours are Monday - Friday, 8am - 4pm, & Saturday 8am - noon.

Voice of the Poor Nugget

Our US Congress is currently vetting proposals to achieve an approvable national budget; in play is the possibility of severely cutting spending on domestic programs. One such program is the Farm Bill which funds the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known to many as food stamps. These cuts, when coupled with our current reality of elevated inflation, would be devastating to those among us who are most in need. **SVDP National's Voice of the Poor Committee is asking us to email our Congresspersons: [Action Center \(voterveice.net\)](http://www.voterveice.net) . Please ask them not to cut SNAP for those most in need.** As you may know, the SNAP provisions already contain work requirements...and the temporary COVID enhanced assistance provisions (emergency allotments) expired early this spring. Right here in Hamilton County, our SVDP pantries network is already being challenged to meet the growing food/nutritional needs of our neighbors...and these neighbors' efforts to balance their own budgets while feeding their household members are creating other shortfalls leading to requests for assistance in

multiple forms - rent, utilities, transportation, medications, etc.
Want more info? Here's a link to the **Farm Bill Principles letter** sent by our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA, Catholic Rural Life, and Catholic Relief Services for more information:
[Circle-of-Protection-Farm-Bill-Principles-Letter.pdf](#) .

**More News from & for Our Conferences,
including Beacons of Light Progress**

More of our District Council's Conferences are welcoming new members as they actively communicate, engage, and invite fellow parishioners eager to make a difference within their Families/parishes/communities. Our 2 most recent Ozanam Orientations have drawn well over 30 participants each, and many are new to this Vincentian vocation. Is your Conference expanding your circle of friendship?

Want help?

Try this link for National's tools:

<https://members.ssvpusa.org/governance-updates/governance-recruiting-new-members/>

Want more help? Reach out to your Vincentian Services team members.

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John Cedia, President of our St Bartholomew Conference (Our Lady of Divine Providence Family, S-7), and District Council staff Sunnie Johnson-Lain, Chris Kelley, & Tom Roberts joined over 100 Vincentians to participate in **SVDP's Mideast Region (OH, KY, IN, MI) Meeting** in Troy, MI, this past Friday & Saturday, May 5 & 6. The theme was **Repairers of the Breach**, emphasizing revitalization and reconnection. The program featured multiple breakout offerings plus common sessions, appropriately weaving together faith, friendship, & service. **Bill Brazier, SVDP National V-P of our Mideast Region**, facilitated. **John Berry, SVDP National President-Elect**, highlighted his vision and priorities for his tenure to begin October 1.

You are encouraged to watch for more insight in future weekly editions of **SVDP National's Frederic's e-Gazette**. If you are not receiving this publication via email, this means you need to be added or updated in National's members database.

If you'd like to subscribe to the e-Gazette, email mboyer@svdpusa.org .

If you previously removed your email address from National's system or designated "Do Not Mail," your email address cannot be re-added by the National Council office. Sign up to resume receiving the e-Gazette at <http://bit.ly/1GKXYJ6> .

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Beacons of Light news:

- We have now participated in 9 Pastor Meetings - and all 9 Pastors have voiced support and appreciation for our Vincentian presence as Christ's Love in Action
- We joined **Our Lady of the Visitation Conference's** meeting this past Wednesday, 5/3, with thanks to **Conference President Peggy James** and a roomful of dedicated members for their hospitality and good works
- We'll join **Westside Catholic Family (SW-4) Conference Presidents - Sharon Rue of Resurrection of Our Lord, Dave Steinwert of St Teresa of Avila, & Mary Beth Gramann of St William** - this Monday evening, 5/15
- We'll be with **Pastor Fr Don Siciliano of Divine Mercy Family (SW-1)** this coming Tuesday morning, 5/16
- **The next Beacons Roundtable, hosted by our Archdiocese via Zoom, will be this Tuesday, 5/16, 1:30-3pm**, on **Leading Change, Proposing Vision, Bringing the Family Along for Phase 2, and Difficult Conversations**. You can learn more about **Beacons of Light** and these **Beacons Roundtables** (including recordings & info from previous **Roundtables**) at the Archdiocese of Cincinnati website.

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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...or bring them along...to best walk with you.

CMS: The next release of CMS is 4.1.002 and the target installation date is this coming weekend beginning Friday, 5/12. We do not yet have a list of issues that have been fixed. Assuming that the patch arrives this weekend, please let John Wessel know if you encounter any issues starting on Monday 5/15. If you encounter any unavailability this weekend, it could be the result of the system patching activities.

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Conferences Locator Map: Is available to you on our enhanced SVDP-Cincinnati website. Click on Members, then Resources for Serving Neighbors, then Conferences Map. Just enter the neighbor's full address, including zip code, to confirm a neighbor resides in your Conference's footprint - or to determine to which SVDP resource you should refer a neighbor.

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Virtual Meetings: Please note that our District Council will be moving away from Zoom meetings in the future, migrating to Microsoft (MS) Teams for any virtual meetings. It is recommended that you install MS Teams desktop version on your PC or MAC for the best experience. Note that installation may require you to sign up for a Microsoft sign-in if you do not have one already. A Microsoft sign-in can be set to your normal email address but Teams needs to associate a sign-in to it. Please be assured: you should not encounter any subscription fee or other cost to install MS Teams. Please also note that you can still join a meeting via an email invite by using your browser (Edge, Chrome, etc). Here are a couple of links for download install videos to guide you. Feel free to find your own way of downloading and installing:

[MAC Video](#), [PC Video](#)

Finally, if you are wondering why we are migrating from Zoom to MS Teams, it is to avoid the redundant costs to our Council for our staff to utilize Zoom when we already have MS Teams (similar user experience to Zoom) in our Microsoft 365 family of products. Simply put: responsible stewardship.

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As always, feel free to call or email John Wessel - 513.562.1823 or jwessel@svdpcincinnati.org - at any time if you have any questions, suggestions, or desire a walkthrough training session.

More Resources for our Conferences and Neighbors

Conference Assistance Fund (CAF)

Our April activity:

- We received **167** fresh applications
- We approved **159** applications; **3** were withdrawn and **1** declined
- We fully utilized our available funding of \$70,000; we hit the cap in the final days of the month

Our May activity (now 7 weekdays in):

- We've received **65** applications
- We've approved **71** applications; **0** withdrawn & **0** declined
- We have **41** 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, click on Resources for Serving Neighbors, and then click on CAF Application Status, or use this link:

<https://app.powerbi.com/view?r=eyJrIjoibjQyZDg5NmMtNWQ1ZC00OTAyLWlwYmUtZTA2NGMwZmZmNmZiliwidCI6ImY2NWUwODUxLTYxM2QtNDEzNS05ZTE2LWUwOWFkYThjMDY2YiJ9> .

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 - This round now known (internally) 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
- **Good News - Our funding allocation has grown by \$50,000! We now have maximum total available funds of \$250,000 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:

- **57** applications submitted
- **38** approved
- **19** in various stages of processing

We're enjoying assisting your neighbors & you, once again, through this funding source. We hope that every minute you are investing with our neighbors is fruitful and every dime uplifting.

Rahe Beds Fund & Program – Important Updates!

We are currently processing May bed requests and will have vouchers ready to go by the end of the week.

This month (May 2023) will be the last month of paper bed vouchers. Starting June 1, 2023, once you've submitted a request and had it approved by the Rahe Fund Coordinator, the neighbor (or their proxy) will be able to go directly to our Clothing and Home Resource Center (CHRC, 1st floor of our Liz Carter Center, 1125 Bank St, 45214) and show their photo ID to pick up their bed(s).

The request process will look almost identical for Conference members, but we do have a new link to the request form, as we need slightly different information. You can find it here: <https://form.jotform.com/231033517805146> and it will also be updated in the Members area of our SVDP website. We will send full details of the new process to all Conference Bed Coordinators and Presidents in the upcoming week.

Our second piece of news is that responsibility for all aspects of our Conferences' beds assistance is shifting to Dana Walker, our Clothing and Home Resource Center Manager. Dana will be ordering the beds, processing requests, and assisting neighbors when they pick up. She will also continue to handle requests from Conferences who wish to purchase beds. Dana can be reached through the Rahe Fund email address rahebedfund@svdpcincinnati.org or by phone at 513.706.5822 (this is the CHRC phone number). Please be sure to update your records to reflect this new contact information.

Thanks for all you do to provide beds to our neighbors in need. We appreciate your patience as we shift to this new, paperless model and look forward to continuing to serve our neighbors in the best way we can.

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 pages of our website.

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 Wednesday, 6/7, 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 **and provide your Conference name to the operator**. 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 the current referral form for Plumb Line can now be found on the Resources for Serving Our Neighbors tab from the Members page of our website.** Please try to use this 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

You can find current 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 (Monday - Friday, 7am - 7pm) 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 their communicated schedule, based upon their team's availability; Thursdays are the most consistent. **This Vision Clinic will be open all day (8:30am-3pm) tomorrow (Thursday, 5/11), and then the mornings of Thursdays, 5/18 & 25.** 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 more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.

Our Call to Prayer

**Lord, make us attentive to Your Spirit dwelling within us, as we seek to do Your will:
When we are weighed down by burdens,
Send us Your Spirit!
When we have difficult choices to make,
Send us Your Spirit!
When we need hope and peace,
Send us Your Spirit!
When we forget Your presence among us,
Send us Your Spirit!
Amen.**

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