



Conference News and Notes
for Wednesday, September 6, 2023
Shared with all Vincentians & Staff to invite, inspire, inform, & unite

***Vincentian Reflection for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2023***

Gospel: (Matthew 18:15-20) Jesus said to his disciples: “*If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector...Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*”

Reflection: Giving and receiving corrections is one of the hardest things we can do. Some strong motivation usually has to be present in order for corrections to be given or received and true reconciliation take place. There may be many motivations: to save face personally; to please another; to get another to change behavior that simply annoys us; etc. The last line of the Gospel gives us a clue as to what underlying motivation is really the strongest: “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” Our strongest motivation urging us to charitable correction is the fact that we share a common identity of being the body of Christ. We ourselves aren’t the reconcilers; it is the power of Christ acting through his body. (*Living Liturgy*, p.232)

Vincentian Meditation: People had often reproved Vincent for his harsh, almost driven streak, and commented about his steep mood swings. Defensive, Vincent would argue that he was the way he was and could not change. But during one intense period of prayer, Vincent threw himself on God’s mercy, recognizing at last that only God’s power could calm his harshness and ease his sharp mood swings. Many years later, Vincent recounted this crucial moment: “I turned to God and earnestly begged him to convert this irritable and forbidding trait of mine. I also asked for a kind and amiable spirit. And with the grace of Our Lord, by giving a little attention to checking the hot-blooded impulses of my personality, I have been at least partly cured of my gloomy disposition.” (McKenna, *Praying with Vincent*, p.68-69)

**Do we need to confront some unchristian behaviors in our Conference?
Could we do so utilizing Christ's guidance in this Gospel?**

This Month of Feasts So Vital to Vincentians and Our Society

This Friday, September 8, is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Saturday, September 9, is the Feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

Wednesday, September 27, is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul.

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Please watch for reflections on these feasts from Chris Kelley, our Formation and Service Learning Director.

Your Formation and Training Opportunities & Tips - Plus Events!

You are warmly invited to our annual
*Fall Fellowship
Mass and Brunch*

Sunday, September 24, 2023
9 AM - Noon
St. Ursula Academy Chapel and Keller Student Center

Our Annual Fall Fellowship is just a few days over 2 weeks away! Looking to have a bit of fun fellowship in the weeks ahead? Join us with your family and fellow Vincentians on **Sunday, September 24, 9am-noon, @ St. Ursula Academy Chapel** as we celebrate Mass and appreciate the gift of the Vincentian spirit as well as our bonds of fellowship! Afterwards, we will enjoy a brunch and some quality fellowship time together.

Registration is \$10 per person to help offset costs for the meal . To register for our Fall Fellowship Mass and Brunch, please use the following link:

http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Fall_Fellowship_2023 ; to ensure enough food registrations are needed by end of day on Monday, September 18 (only 12 days away). Prefer to pay by check instead? Please contact Chris Kelley directly.

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Spirituality of the Home Visit – Have you found yourself wondering how to introduce prayer with our neighbors? Would you like to be more comfortable in praying on the spot with a neighbor or fellow Vincentian? Join us on **Saturday, 10/7, 9-11am, at Church of the Nativity of Our Lord in Pleasant Ridge** where we will discuss the spirituality of the Home Visit, diving into those topics as well as reflecting how the Home Visit helps us to grow in our own ways and in seeing the face of Christ in others. To register for this workshop please use this link: **<https://form.jotform.com/232224094272147>** or reach out to Chris Kelley at **Formation@svdpcincinnati.org** . Doors will open at 8:40am for checking in and some breakfast food and beverages will be provided.

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



Your Next Resource Spotlight Opportunity

Thursday, 9/21, 11am

Pathways to Homeownership, facilitated by our **Voice of the Poor Committee**, who will welcome **Hope Wilson from Working in Neighborhoods (WIN)**. With rent prices continuing to increase, homeownership might be an option for our neighbors that they don't even realize. No RSVP is required. Simply follow this link at 11am on Thurs, 9/21 to tune in: https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_NmFiZThINWmtZGViy00MjBILWJhYzEtYTFIN2ZjODYxMTM4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f65e0851-613d-4135-9e16-509ada8c066b%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c22fb216-31fd-47d3-89a7-06e0113ceaaa%22%7d

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Did you miss a Resource Spotlight?

Are you currently encountering a situation in which a past Resource Spotlight would be an invaluable source of info?

We archive the contents of previously-presented Resource Spotlights...often including PowerPoint presentations and recordings of the workshops...and we post this content to our website for your easy reference.

You can find them by using this link:

<https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/members/conference-life-resources/> .

Or get there by going to our SVDP-Cincinnati website, clicking on the Members tab, clicking on the Conference Life Resources tab, entering the password member (please keep confidential), then clicking on Resource Spotlights, and then selecting the relevant link.

At this same location on our website, you can also find the PowerPoint presentation of our Cincinnati District Council's new 3-year **Better Together** strategic plan, approved for implementation for the start of our new 2024 fiscal year on October 1, 2023.

Conference Leaders Training Workshop and Forum **Saturday, 10/14** **Please Save this Date!**

Saturday morning, October 14, will be our annual Conference Leaders Training Workshop and Forum (formally known as Conference Officer Workshop), hosted in our Neyer Outreach Center (NOC) @ 1146 Bank St in the West End. All current and incoming Conference Officers & Leaders (Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Spiritual Advisors) are invited and highly encouraged to participate in this workshop - each of our adult Conferences should be represented! More information and an RSVP link to come!

2023 SVDP National Assembly in St. Louis

Our Cincinnati District Council will be well represented at **the 2023 SVDP National Assembly in St. Louis, MO, today (Wednesday, 9/6, to this Saturday, 9/9)**, at the Hyatt Regency at the Arch. This year's assembly will include a keynote address from John Foppe, Executive Director of the St. Louis Council; a Spiritual Retreat with SVDP National Episcopal Advisor Bishop Donald Hying; the installation of our new National Council President, John Berry; and a presentation by Fr. John Rybolt of DePaul University; along with workshops, regional meetings, and an amazing Host City Event, "**Meet Me in St. Louis**" - where the first SVDP Conference in the United States was founded in 1845. St. Louis is our SVDP National headquarters.

Our Cincinnati District Council contingent of participants is comprised of both Vincentians & staff, including Sunnie Johnson-Lain, Chris Kelley, & Tom Roberts of our Vincentian Services Team.

Convenient Safeguarding Training for our Vincentians

For those who have chosen to complete *Safeguarding* training with SVDP but are yet to do so, **we have one more virtual session (facilitated via Zoom) before our October 1**

goal: Thurs, 9/14, 5-7pm. You are invited to sign up using [this link](#) . If you plan to watch a session with other Vincentians, one person can complete the form and indicate others who will attend the session with them. Please contact our *Safeguarding* team at 513.345.4989 or safeguarding@SVDPCincinnati.org with any questions regarding *Safeguarding*.

Now Hiring!

Food Pantry Manager

Our Outreach Center Services team is currently hiring for our next Food Pantry Manager. This individual will oversee all functions and operations of our Catino Choice Food Pantry, as well as provide leadership, vision, and guidance to our Council's food assistance programs. This full-time role also oversees logistics support to a variety of Outreach Center programs and events and manages relationships with our pantry's community partners. We are looking for an organized, adaptable individual, capable of leading a team of staff and volunteers, with a heart for serving our neighbors. Interested candidates should email their resume, cover letter, and compensation expectations to Erin Nowak, Outreach Center Program Director, at enowak@svdpcincinnati.org .

Social Services Advocates

Our Outreach Center Services team is currently hiring for several **Social Services Advocates**. We are looking for someone with strong interpersonal skills; the ability to communicate well orally and in writing; a commitment to detail and documentation; good project management skills; an ability to work under pressure; and a comfort in engaging with people of different cultural and economic backgrounds in a faith-based setting. Is this you or someone you know? If so, they/you may be a perfect fit to join our team as a Social Services Advocate. For consideration, motivated candidates should forward a cover letter and resume to Mary Reid, Social Services Director, at mreid@svdpcincinnati.org .

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To view our full job descriptions for these and other current opportunities, please go to our SVDP-Cincinnati website, click on the "About Us" tab, scroll down to "Employment Opportunities" and click on the "Learn More" tab, then scroll down to the specific role.

An Appeal for Action from SVDP National's Voice of the Poor

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides healthy food and nutritional support for vulnerable moms, infants, and young children.

This year, the WIC program – funded by the annual agriculture appropriations bill – is facing a funding shortfall due to rising food costs and increased program participation. Like the SNAP program, funding for WIC is a critical need.

Please be heard. **Tell Congress** to continue its long history of bipartisan support for WIC by providing adequate resources to serve all eligible participants with food that meets their nutritional needs, including the current benefit for fruits and vegetables.

Cribs Assistance Update

We partner with Morris Furniture to offer cribs to children aged two and under, and Morris has recently stopped producing the model of cribs that we have shared with our neighbors. The new cribs model is quite a bit more substantial than the ones that we extended in the past; these cribs will need to be transported in a large SUV, pickup truck, or larger vehicle. Please let any neighbors who you are requesting a crib for know that they will need to have a larger vehicle to transport their crib.

Our S-11 Family of Parishes Comes Together Again

St Joseph (West End) Conference hosted fellow Vincentians from **St Therese Little Flower, St Boniface, & Holy Family** last Wednesday evening, 8/30, for a **Spiritual Rainbow Gathering**. (St Leo the Great parish is also in this Family; we aspire to have SVDP presence in that parish as well.) Faith & friendship were bolstered as these Vincentians shared great company, abundant food, and perspective on the rainbow of colors present in the Bible and what each of these colors represent. This picture below shines with both color and smiles!



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

New Call Referral Process

On Thursday, 8/17, many Vincentians gathered virtually via Teams to discuss and learn about incoming improvements to how our Call Center refers neighbors to Conferences. As of Monday, 8/21, our Call Center has started to transition to this new process. By this coming Monday, 9/11, all Conferences on CMS will be receiving all referrals from our Call Center through CMS. You may already be seeing these come through as our Call Center retrains volunteers and staff. If you were unable to attend this training, we thoroughly recommend spending a little bit of time watching John Wessel's tutorial [here](#), and making sure your fellow members are informed. We very much hope that this new process will reduce the amount of time you spend inputting cases into CMS and give you more time with your neighbor.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please do reach out to Alec at 513.345.4983, ajewell@svdpcincinnati.org. We are keen to make this process as easy for you as possible.

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Recruitment & Retention Resources

Is your Conference expanding your circle of friendship? A growing number of our Conferences are!

Following a delightful workshop on Saturday morning, 8/19, we are sharing two resources. First, an 8-page Guide to Understanding Recruitment & Retention, aimed at providing a thorough overview of best practices and practical tips on how to successfully bring new members in and keep them. Secondly, we have a planning document with questions, practical points, and a fillable timeline to allow you to sit down with your Conference and plan out how you are going to bring in more members and raise your profile within your community. Both are available on the members area of our website [here](#):

[https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/members/conference-life-resources/
Guide to Understanding Recruitment & Retention
Planning Your Approach to Recruitment & Retention](https://www.svdpcincinnati.org/members/conference-life-resources/Guide%20to%20Understanding%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention%20Planning%20Your%20Approach%20to%20Recruitment%20&%20Retention)

Huge thanks to our workshop facilitators - Sunnie Johnson-Lain, Penny O'Brien, Alec Jewell, & Chris Kelley.

You can also find tools on our SVDP National website using this link:

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

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Beacons of Light

- What's new among Vincentians and Conferences in your Family? This fall is a wonderful opportunity to collaborate on a Family-wide winter coats drive...or food drive...or personal care products drive...or a Bundle Sunday to keep the racks of our thrift stores stocked...or how about a bonfire or a football tailgate?
- Have you reached out to Vincentians in your Family to encourage a gathering at our Fall Fellowship on Sunday morning, 9/24? A beautiful morning of faith and friendship awaits.
- Many of you are in Families of Parishes now embarking upon Phase 2 - creating your vision for your Family. this is a fantastic opportunity to be co-pilots rather than passengers in your Family's *Beacons of Light* transformation!
- Still waiting for a Pastor Meeting in your Family? Please reach out to Tom at troberts@svdpcincinnati.org or 513.345.4910 - together we'll figure out how best to approach your pastor.

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SVDP National's Frederic's e-Gazette. If you are not receiving this weekly email publication, 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>.

Transformation Has Begun at Our Milford Thrift Store

Construction began yesterday morning to upgrade our Milford Thrift Store to include a Charitable Pharmacy to serve our eastside neighbors. This Charitable Pharmacy branch targets a January, 2024, opening...and our growing Milford thrift store will be able to expand its impact. Please watch for more info on progress in the weeks to come!



CMS Insight

End of Fiscal Year: Just a reminder that we are less than a month away from 9/30/2023, the end of our fiscal year.

All Conferences should review, asap, pages 6 and 7 of the CMS Statistics: Conferences report and address the following:

1. Open cases should be closed out as quickly as possible and should not remain open for long periods of time. These are seen on page 6 and individual members can see same on their My Assigned Cases list.
2. Page 7 of the report shows cases where assistance was provided but no value for the assistance was entered. These should be corrected ASAP.
 - Yes, there are some types of assistance, like referrals, with \$0

value. However, most other assistance has a monetary value, if even an estimate.

- Not supplying the value of assistance can impact the financial reports coming out of CMS.
- All CMS users are advised to enter a dollar value, even if it is zero.

Note that this guidance is applicable throughout the year.

Additionally, please ensure that all of your monthly check registers are closed out and that you start the CMS Annual Report process as soon as possible after 10/1/2023. Thank you!

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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)

August marked the fourth consecutive month our available CAF funding was exhausted well before month-end.

Our August activity:

- We received **162** applications
- We approved **159** applications; **2** were withdrawn and **1** declined
- We finished the month with **0** applications in progress

Alec notified our Conference Presidents on 8/15 that your applications already submitted would fully extend our August CAF funding of \$70,000 from our District Council. We began accepting fresh CAF applications again on Friday, 9/1, as we have a fresh \$70,000 of September funding from our District Council. Twinning to our CAF will help fuel our ability to approve and extend CAF assistance and reduce any future interruptions.

Our September activity (already!):

- We've received **80** applications
- We've approved **24** applications, with **0** withdrawn and **0** declined
- We have **56** applications in progress

If you would like to keep track of where we stand, please feel free to refer here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12SsYxi9jHsiHVekSeTleDphTnlGLJgqdC_nbEDQROIQ/edit?usp=sharing

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=eyJrljoiNjQyZDg5NmMtNWQ1ZC00OTAyLWlwYmUtZTA2NGMwZmZmNmZiliwidCI6ImY2NWUwODUxLTYxM2QtNDEzNS05ZTE2LTUwOWFkYThjMDY2YiJ9> .

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

Please contact Alec Jewell, 513.345.4983 or ajewell@svdpcincinnati.org , or Tom Roberts, 513.345.4910 or troberts@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?

Rahe Beds Fund Program Update - Please Read This For Great September News!

Due to additional resources available this month, we are able to accept SIX bed requests per Conference this month. Please note that, as always, we will honor requests from the first of this month (Friday, 9/1) through yesterday (Tues, 9/5); if we have additional beds available after all initial requests are received, we will notify Conferences via upcoming editions of Conference News and Notes.

And reminder:

Once you have submitted a beds 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). Please remind neighbors picking up beds that they should go to the CHRC (from Bank St, enter through our gated garden to the side door of the Liz Carter Center) to pick up their bed and sign their bed waiver; they should not go to the rear dock until they have completed this step.

Our CHRC is open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday and 9am-1pm on Saturday.

Dana Walker, our CHRC Manager, 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).

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.

***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.** Neighbors are accepted on a walk-in basis, and should sign in at our NOC reception desk upon arrival.

***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, 9/6), 11am-1pm.** No pre-registration is required.

Feel free to share this information with your neighbors.

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.language.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. (We're hearing from**

Conferences engaging neighbors whose primary language is other than English or Spanish.) 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.

Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW)

GCWW offers a flexible payment plan to eligible neighbors through their 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>. This site also includes info on the bus offering mobile 513relief assistance and support at <https://513relief.org/bus/>. **Hamilton County has COVID funding still available at Hamilton County Job & Family Services (JFS).** 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 CEIF's communicated schedule, based upon their team's availability; Thursdays are the most consistent. **This Vision Clinic is open on the following days in September: all day (8:30am-3pm) tomorrow (Thursday, 9/7), Monday, 9/18, & Thursday, 9/28 (closed on Thursdays, 9/14 & 21).** 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.

Our Weekly Conference News and Notes

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! **If a Cincinnati District Council Vincentian you know - or you - are not directly receiving our Conference News and Notes via email each Wednesday morning,** please email Tom (at the email address above) with your name, Conference, and preferred email address to be added to our Constant Contact distribution list.

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, where two or three are gathered in Your name, be in our midst, and give us the grace to give and receive corrections.
Lord, give us the grace to pray for our own conversion, so that we will find the kind and amiable spirit Vincent found.
Amen.**

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