



Vincentian *Spirit*

Fall 2025



Ozanam Awards Celebration



The annual Ozanam Awards Celebration is one of SVdP's most cherished events and traditions. San Mateo County Vincentians were very excited to come to St. Pius Church to celebrate Mass and the Awards ceremony together. Congratulations to each of our awardees, who were honored for their outstanding work helping our neighbors (all awardees pictured together above). Special congratulations to our four Ozanam Service Medallion recipients: Maria Mabanag (St. Augustine Conference), Kayte Mariani (St. Charles Conference), Tanya Roberts (Our Lady of Angels Conference), and Dolores Rodriguez (Our Lady of Angels Conference). The Ozanam Service Medallion is a once in a lifetime award given to self-giving persons who have devoted superlative service to others through SVdP San Mateo County Conferences, and at the District Council level, without seeking personal recognition or favor for their efforts.

Following the awards, our Vincentian Family enjoyed an incredible barbecue lunch in the outdoor courtyard and dessert from Mister Softee. Thank you to St. Pius Church for hosting us. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for all our incredible Vincentian volunteers! *More pictures from the event can be found on page two of this newsletter.*

2025 Ozanam Awards Celebration



Ozanam Medallion Award Recipients



Barbecue Lunch at St. Pius



**Verna Winston Celebrates 53 Years of Service
St. Francis of Assisi Conference**



**Tony Rouse Celebrates 50 Years of Service
St. Matthew Conference**



Everyone Loves Mister Softee

SVdP Has Partnered with ReSupply for Donation Pick Ups

This summer we partnered with ReSupply, a veteran run company that coordinates donation pickups with local haulers. They offer a 24–48 hour in-home pickup of household items—turning your cherished belongings into valuable resources for those in need. You can schedule a donation pickup online from our website (www.svdpsm.org) or by calling them. They will provide a cost estimate that is much lower than junk removers, an arrival window, and can break down items and carry down stairs.



We have had dozens of donation pickups and are getting rave reviews from donors who used the service.

St. Vincent de Paul Remembers

We remember those who have died and in whose memory the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has received donations from May 1, 2025 to October 1, 2025. These donations give life to others. Thank you.

Anna Biagi
William Biagi
Gary Brown
J. Edgar Fennie
Margaret Fennie
Donald Gazzano
Marlene Gazzano
Richard Gazzano
George Habit
Michael Healy

Lee Heise
Hong Kennel
Bill Kunz
Mary Kunz
Marjorie Lamphere
John Margaroni
Paul McCann
Howard McCusker
Howard McDonnell
Alan Paolucci

Eddie Paolucci
Janet Paolucci
Nicholas Peters
Madeline Petri
Lorraine Rollandi
Maria Sallaberry
Sellweh Totah
Karl Vorsat Paolucci
Janet Paolucci

We Thank SVdP's Grantors June 2025 to October 2025

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SAMCAR Foundation
Sequoia Healthcare District
Y & H Soda Foundation

Did you know?

SVdP's Safety-Net Services deliver aid and comfort to families and individuals in our community who are not able to climb out of crisis by themselves — the homeless, the precariously housed, and all people living on the margins in our community.

SVdP's Safety-Net Program has two components:

1) SVdP's Peninsula Family Resource Center (PFRC) is a homelessness prevention program which provides food, grocery store gift-cards, rental/utility assistance, clothing vouchers (used at SVdP Thrift Stores), and other targeted assistance to individuals and families in need.

2) SVdP's Homeless Help Centers are a lifeline of support for the homeless. Lunches, clean clothing, socks/ shoes, sleeping bags, toiletries, and other survival necessities are provided to guests who visit either of our two locations in the County.