

# St. Vincent Times SVDP Archdiocese Galveston-Houston Council

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# Rule 2.4 The Spirituality of Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Renew faith among all people.
Establish a network of charity and social justice.
Attain holiness by living the gospel fully in all aspects of life.
Have a passion for truth, democracy and education.



Be the face of Christ. See the face of Christ.

Don't let the associate members miss out on this year's **General Assembly** 

### **RSVP HERE**

Saturday, January 25th 9AM - 1PM

St. Jerome 'Parish Activity Center' 2749 Hollister Rd. Houston, Tx 77080

### **OZANAM ORIENTATIONS:**

January 11, 2025 (District 4) Epiphany of the Lord - Katy 8:30AM - 2:00PM

February 15, 2025 (District 7) St. Michael - Lake Jackson 8:30AM-2:00PM

February 22, 2025 (District 1) St. Rose of Lima 8:30AM - 2:00PM

> April 12, 2025 (District 3) St. Francis de Sales 8:30AM-2:00PM

June 6, 2025 (District 6) St. Anthony of Padua - Woodlands 8:30AM-2:00PM

TBA (District 5)

## **REGISTER HERE**





## getFED

Formation Education and Development Short virtual sessions designed for Vincentians to grow in spirit, knowledge, and skill!

#### **REGISTRATION**

2nd Tuesdays 7-7:45pm 4th Thursdays 12:15-1:00pm

The same topic is discussed both days so pick the one that better fits your schedule.

January- "Who is my Neighbor?" Poverty Awareness Month
February- "Collaborations across the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston"
March- "60yrs of Women's Contributions" Women's History Month
April- "Celebrating Essential Elements" Volunteer Appreciation Month
May- To be announced
June- "Understanding Annual Black Bag Collection"
July- "Summer Learning Series"

**August-** "Summer Learning Series" **September-** To be announced

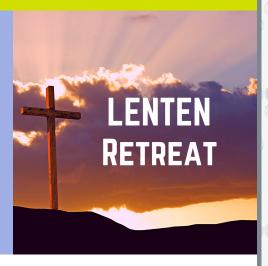
#### **Lenten Retreat**

Presented by SVDP Spiritual Retreats Sub-Committee

Saturday, March 29, 2025 8:30AM-1:00PM

St. Anne Catholic Community 2140 Westheimer Road Houston, TX 77098

**RSVP** 



Click **Here** to register for Formation workshops and trainings

#### **CONFERENCE SECRETARY ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Administrative access is being temporarily suspended in the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul membership database. A data clean-up process is being performed for quality assurance. Once administrative access is re-instated, an announcement will be published in the newsletter.



# ONE Society Open to New Engaging Experiences

- Simplicity
- Humility
- Gentleness
- Selflessness
- Zeal

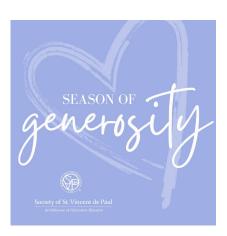
**Systemic Change Initiative:** 

**Getting Ahead Program** 

Neighbors in need must Apply Now classes start soon!



#### ☐ The Season of Giving Doesn't End with the Calendar Year!☐



Thank you for being a cherished part of our Vincentian family. Together, we've brought hope and relief to countless neighbors in need. If you haven't had the chance to give yet, it's not too late! Your support today will create a lasting impact as we step into 2025, continuing our mission to serve those in need.

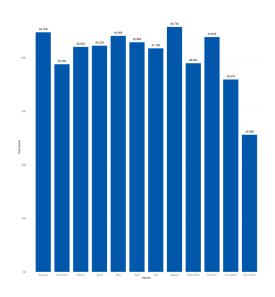
Join us as One Society in this ongoing Season of Generosity. Ready to make a gift?

#### **CLICK HERE!**

# Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocese of Galveston Houston is one of the TOP organizations receiving referrals by Texas 211.

**Top Agency Referrals** 

Agency Name	Count
My Brothers Keeper Outreach Center - Houston	34,461
Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)	25,172
Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) - Fort Worth District Council	19,273
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	15,219
Tarrant County Department of Human Services	14,668
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA)	12,265
BakerRipley	12,084
Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)	11,062
Hurricane Beryl 2024	7,816
Mission Arlington/Mission Metroplex	6,967
Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM)	6,692
Star of Hope Mission	6,428
Hope Disaster Recovery	5,979
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	5,802
Community Action Partners Fort Worth Neighborhood Services (CAP)	5,700
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston	5,682
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)	5,391
Wesley Community Center - Houston	5,387
Texas Department of Family and Protective Services	5,208



Ranked #4 after SVdP Fort Worth, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, and My Brothers Keeper, November and December of 2024 experienced the least volume of calls, whereas January, May and August had the highest volume for assistance with



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