

The Good Samaritan

Vincentians Honored in Ceremony



Donna Young and Ed Wnorowski (left) John Kolb from the St. Athanasius Conference. (right) received the Ozanam Medallion award.



Margaret Schum from the Mary Queen of Peace Conference (left) received the St. Vincent award.



John Raque from the St. Raphael Conference (right) received the Top Hat award.

On March 10, a record 47 Vincentians were inducted into the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in a ceremony held at Mary Queen of Peace Church. "It's a testament to the importance of St. Vincent de Paul that we had 47 inductees this year. That's a large number. And most impressive is that a lot of them were younger and we need younger members," said Donna Young, Director of Conference Affairs and Volunteer Services. "The addition of younger members ensures the work of St. Vincent de Paul will carry on."

Three awards were also given at the ceremony—the Ozanam Medallion, the St. Vincent Award and the Top Hat Award. The awards were presented by Ed Wnorowski, Executive Director/CEO of St. Vincent de Paul Louisville and Bob Hagan, President of the Council of Louisville.

The Ozanam Medallion is awarded to an individual who serves as a role model for other Vincentians and is also an inspiration to the broader faith community. This year's recipient is John Kolb from the St. Athanasius Conference.

Every Monday he drives the truck to Dare to Care to pick up a delivery for our food pantry and then proceeds to unload the truck

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2019 INDUCTEES

Holy Family

Jamie Jarboe-Spears

Holy Spirit

Marilyn Hettich

St. Bernadette

Judy Clausen
Pennie DeTorres
Carol Devos
Helen Donaldson
Emily Jennings
Steve Jennings
Tom Mugavin
Tom Murray
Rita Murray
Helen Nicolas
Gerald Nicolas
Lauri Pils
Jane Quennan
Sharon Schumann
Kelly VonBusch

St. Dominic

Sr. Genevieve Durcan

St. Edward

Ann Metzger
Paul Metzger

St. Ignatius

Denise Ellery
Patricia Laster
Juanita Tooley
Jennifer Tungate

St. Lawrence

Mike Brey
Gary Browning
Suzanne Burns
Doris Kenney
Jim O'Bryant
Linda O'Bryant

St. Leonard

Mike Feldhaus
Sandy Feldhaus
Judy Felli

St. Paul

Margaret Conard
Lee Ann Devine
Gene Dowell
Brigida Hatmaker
Therese Soeder

St. Raphael

Heather Duvall
Daryl Granger
Morgan Keltly
Kelli Watkins

St. Rita

Judy Hodges

St. Stephen Martyr

Anita Garrison
Chuck Steinmetz
Dave Thieneman
Ron Weckman



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Join Us May 8 for Tour de Change

Join us for a coffee, pastries, and a brief tour of St. Vincent de Paul Louisville's campus and learn more about our mission: Changing Lives.

Our next tour is scheduled for May 8 at 8 am. We'll meet in the Family Success Center, 1029 South Preston Street, and you'll hear from clients and staff about the impact of our work, as well as take a walking tour of campus.

To attend the next tour, please contact Jon Wysong at (502) 301-8695 or jwysong@svdplou.org. We look forward to seeing you!



May 8 | 8 am

Other 2019 Dates
August 7
October 9



Louisville Grows and the Enterprise team were in the Smoketown/Shelby Park neighborhood planting trees and St. Vincent de Paul received one. Thanks to all the volunteers that worked so hard to beautify the neighborhood and help rebuild our tree canopy.



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Tickets Available for New Fundraiser

Roses & Rosé is an upscale brunch affair hosted by Neville Blakemore & Jessica Bird at Evermore. Come enjoy the scenic views and spend time with the women you love. Floral attire is encouraged.

Grab your mother, daughter, sister, and friends to support St. Vincent de Paul Louisville and our mission of providing meals, housing, shelter, addiction recovery, and helping at-risk youth.

This is the first year for this event and with your support we hope to make this a Mother's Day tradition.

May 11, 2019 from 11 am to 1 pm

Tickets are \$50 and Available at
bidpal.net/2019rosesandrose

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Love Kitchen Returns to St. Vincent de Paul

Once again the generous folks at Little Caesars brought the Love Kitchen to St. Vincent de Paul.

On March 15 (the Ides of March) the Love Kitchen served hot, fresh pizzas for the dinner service at the Open Hand Kitchen.

Thanks, Little Caesars. We heart you too!



Fifth Third eBus Stops at St. Vincent de Paul



Winds gusts up to 60 mph didn't stop the Fifth Third Financial Empowerment Mobile from setting up shop on campus on March 14.

The eBus offers help with credit reports, home ownership seminars, and tips on how to avoid foreclosure.

We are so thankful to Fifth Third Bank for their continued support. They offer financial empowerment classes on campus, volunteer in the Open Hand Kitchen, and are one of our financial supports for the Ozanam Inn renovation project. They are true community partners.

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and stock the shelves. He has done this every week since the pantry opened.

Margaret Schum of the Mary Queen of Peace Conference received the St. Vincent Award this year. The St. Vincent Award is presented to an individual who, like St. Vincent, has dedicated their life to supplying nonjudgmental and supportive service to those in need. Margaret has been a Vincentian since the 1980s and has been helping families and doing home visits in her area ever since. In addition, she is part of Mary Queen of Peace serving team that comes to the Open Hand Kitchen monthly to serve meals.

The final award, the Top Hat Award, is the highest honor presented by the Conference Affairs Committee. This award is presented to a Vincentian who exemplifies the spirit of our founder, Frederic Ozanam. This year that honor goes to John Raque of the St. Raphael Conference.

A huge supporter of all programs on the St. Vincent de Paul downtown

campus, John is constantly recruiting volunteers for the food pantry and the Open Hand Kitchen. When hearing that the freezers in the food pantry were having problems, John organized and administered a special collection for the new walk-in freezer. Also, knowing many of our pantry volunteers were not youngsters any more, John began soliciting and became very instrumental in getting a conveyor and lift to make the job easier for the volunteers.

Space doesn't allow for a listing of all the hard work the Vincentians and award winners perform each day, year in and year out. The next time you see a Vincentian, please thank them for their service to the community.

"The award winners and new Vincentians alike exemplify the character and beliefs our founders had in the work that we need to continue to do," added Donna.

Interested in becoming a Vincentian or volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul?

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