



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

JANUARY 2018

HIGHMARK WALK FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT SVDP FOOD FOR FAMILIES IN CAMBRIA COUNTY

The Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community will benefit 18 health and human service organizations including SVDP Food for Families.

On Saturday, May 19 the Highmark Walk will begin at Central Park in downtown Johnstown. Registration begins at 7:45 a.m. and the 5K Walk begins at 9 a.m. The One-Mile Fun Walk begins at 9:15 a.m.

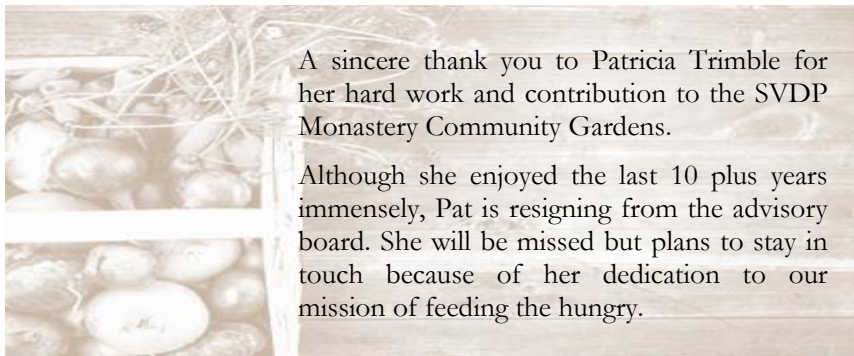
All registered walkers who raise or donate \$30.00 will receive a Walk T-shirt while supplies last. You must be a registered walker and attend the Walk to receive a T-shirt.



On-line registration will open February 1. For additional walk information or to sign up [Click here](#).

Or copy and paste:

http://hcf.convio.net/site/TR/HighmarkWalk?fr_id=2359&pg=entry



A sincere thank you to Patricia Trimble for her hard work and contribution to the SVDP Monastery Community Gardens.

Although she enjoyed the last 10 plus years immensely, Pat is resigning from the advisory board. She will be missed but plans to stay in touch because of her dedication to our mission of feeding the hungry.

TENTH ANNUAL SVDP YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

On Thursday, June 7 at the Park Hills Country Club in Altoona, golfers can help a local non-profit and enjoy a day on the green.

The entrance fee is \$75 per golfer (\$300 per foursome) and includes green fees, cart, skills contests (Mulligan package \$20 per team), course refreshments, and luncheon.

Registration begins at 9:00 am and a shotgun start tee time is 9:30 am.

To register an individual or a foursome and for more information call 814-659-8773 or email Sonny Consiglio at avdepaul@atlanticbbn.net.

BECOME A CORPORATE SPONSOR

Tournament Sponsor	\$2,500
Major Sponsor	\$1,000
Corporate Team Sponsor	\$500
Individual/Team (per 4 man team) Individuals golfers welcome	\$300
Tee Sponsorship	\$100

CONTACT US

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THE NATIONAL VEHICLE DONATION PROGRAM

Donate a car to The National Council of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul USA and help those in need.

Proceeds from each vehicle donation help the local and national councils provide developmental programs, food, water, and shelter.

Where do I begin?

It is simple!

[Click here](#) or call (800) 322-8284 to find out how you can donate.

Benefits of donating your used vehicle:

- Scheduling a pick-up is free and at your convenience
- Provide a clear title and get a donation receipt and your donation qualifies for a tax deduction
- Whether it runs or not, your vehicle is still valuable to the program
- You can donate cars, trucks, motorcycles, trailers, boats, and more

Make a difference today!



SHAKLEE PROGRAM

SVDP Altoona-Johnstown participates in the Shaklee Cause Fundraising Program.

Go to svdpcares.myshaklee.com for more information.

HAITI ADOPT-A-STUDENT PROGRAM

Every child deserves an education. In Haiti getting an education is challenging because there is no public school system. A basic education requires a tuition payment or other financial contribution. A devastating earthquake in 2010 and subsequent large-scale natural disasters have pushed even more children out of school and disrupted their education.

Since then, the Society has been providing scholarships for Haitian students to return to school and start on a path to a brighter future. All scholarship students attend Catholic schools run by the Daughters of Charity, Vincentian Priests, or the Sisters of Mary.



The National Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your support of the Adopt-a-Student Program which help Haitian primary students (kindergarten to 5th grade) with what they need to succeed in school.

A donation of \$200 supports

- Tuition for one student for a full year
- At least one meal per day at school
- Schoolbooks
- Uniforms

Any support goes a long way. If a complete sponsorship is not feasible but you feel called to help build a better future for Haiti's children go to svdpusa.org/donate to see how you can help.

Empower Haiti's Children!

svdpusa.org/donate

Or

checks can be mailed to:

National Council Society of St. Vincent de Paul

58 Progress Parkway

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

attn: Haiti Scholarship Program

(Please also note this in check memo field)



2018

- SUNDAY, APRIL 29**
Ozanam Sunday
 St. Andrew's Parish, Johnstown
 1:00 pm
- SATURDAY, MAY 19**
2018 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community
 Downtown Johnstown
 7:45 am Registration
 9:00 Walk
- THURSDAY, JUNE 7**
Youth Ministry Golf Outing
 Park Hills Country, Altoona
 9:00 am Registration
 9:30 am Shotgun Tee Time

WHY "OZANAM SUNDAY"?

St. Vincent de Paul was born April 24, 1581 in a village in France and Frederic Ozanam was born April 23, 1813 in Milan, Italy. On April 23, 1833 Frederic and six companions founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

To commemorate these events, every year, the Society in the United States celebrates the last Sunday of April as Ozanam Sunday.

This year on Sunday April 29, 2018 at 1:00 the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese will celebrate Ozanam Sunday with mass and a social at St. Andrew's Parish in Johnstown.

Save the date and plan on celebrating with your fellow Vincentians, volunteers, and supporters from across the diocese.



The SVDP Peter Lemke District Council held its annual holiday dinner on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Hoss' in Ebensburg. 114 volunteers and members attended.



Assumption Chapel Food Pantry gets a fresh coat of paint over the holidays.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB-SITE

www.monasterygardens@weebly.com

Then check out the job descriptions. There is work for everyone. No age limits, no physical requirements -- just your time

We've got hungry neighbors and we hope you'll join us at the Monastery Gardens in 2018.

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to see how you can help!