



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MAY 2017

## HIGHMARK WALK SETS RECORD

The 2017 Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community was a great success. A record amount was collected for the SVDP Food for Families in Johnstown.



While final totals are not in yet this year, Team SVDP was joined by Team Ameriserv, Team McCort and Team Divine Mercy to help raise over \$12,000.

Thank you to all who participated in the walk.

## SVDP GOLF OUTING

The SVDP Youth Ministry Golf Outing is set for Thursday, June 8 at Park Hills CC Altoona. There is still time to register. Sign in is set for 9:00 AM and tee time for 9:30. \$75 per person includes 18 holes, cart, refreshments and lunch. Cash prizes will be awarded.

To register, call 659-8773 or email [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net). All money raised will benefit the SVDP Youth Ministry.

## ROSARY RALLY



Vincentians gathered May 21st at St. Therese of the Child Jesus in Altoona to honor our Blessed Mother. The annual Marian celebration included scripture, music and praying of the rosary. Music was provided by the Cathedral Charismatic Choir. Thank you to our SVDP Conference for hosting the celebration.



## VINCENTIAN FORMATION JUBILEE YEAR

### 400TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VINCENTIAN CHARISM

It was in a small village in France that Vincent was touched by the tremendous spiritual poverty of people in the countryside. A few months later, he had the experience of the tremendous material poverty in the town of Châtillon that gave birth to the Ladies of Charity, today known as AIC, and who now witness so beautifully to the Vincentian Charism around the world. He began by encouraging others to change their lives from within, as well as to reach out to the people around them, who had material needs. At the same time, he experienced his own personal conversion, dedicating himself totally to the spiritually and materially poor and bringing about the collaboration of so many, who followed in his footsteps, to make the Gospel a reality "here and now" for millions and millions throughout the 400 years that have passed since that time. This mission will not end until Charity is globalized, until Charity has embraced all corners of the world and touched the heart of every person!



## 2017

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 8** —SVDP Youth Golf Outing, Park Hills Altoona
- **SATURDAY, JUNE 24** —Eastern Regional Meeting, Emmitsburg, MD



### EASTER GREETINGS

George Kuhne prepares Easter greetings to include in the Easter food baskets that were distributed by the St. Thomas Conference. He and his mother Julie also assembled and helped distribute the baskets to friends of SVDP in Bedford County. George is a fifth grade student at Everett Elementary School. He chose to work with SVDP for his school service project. This is the second project he has participated in with SVDP. The St. Thomas conference is very grateful for his faithful service. The Kuhne family are members of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Everett.

### MID YEAR

The annual SVDP Easter Region meeting is scheduled for June 24 at the Seton Center in Emmitsburg Maryland. The one day meeting is open to all Vincentians and registration is \$40 which includes breakfast and lunch. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM.

For more information or to register, check with conference presidents or email [avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net](mailto:avcdepaul@atlanticbbn.net).

### JOHNSTOWN YOUTH CONFERENCE

The SVDP Youth Conference members at Divine Mercy East Campus received their pins at their school Mass on May 4th, 2017. 22 students in the 5th and 6th grade received pins. Fr. Brian Warchola was the celebrant and Mrs. Mary Jo Podrasky, principal presented the students for induction.



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