

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ALTOONA/JOHNSTOWN

## SEPTEMBER 2022

### ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY DINNER

For the first time in three years the Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Council celebrated the anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This is the 186th anniversary of the Society that was begun by Frederic Ozanam in 1833.

The highlight of the evening is always the presentation of the Ozanam Humanitarian Award. The award is given to individuals and groups that have volunteered countless hours to help those less fortunate in their community. This year two individuals were chosen for their selfless devotion, Joe Inzana from the Holy Name Conference and Deacon Sam Albarano from Our Lady of the Alleghenies.

In their acceptance speeches both individuals were humbled by the recognition; even choking up a few times as they recalled the special people in their lives that made them who they are and those who continue to influence them.



From left: Sonny Consiglio, SVDP Ex Dir; Fr Timothy Harris, TOR, Guest Speaker, Deacon Sam Albarano, Ozanam Recipient; Joe Inzana, Ozanam Recipient; Tony Martin, Master of Ceremonies, WJAC-TV Chief Meteorologist

The SVDP Altoona Johnstown is very fortunate to have Deacon Sam and Joe as Vincentians. SVDP is also blessed with many dedicated volunteers. Without these selfless individuals the Society would not be able to help as many people and families in our community.



To learn more about the history of the Society go to <https://ssvpusa.org/about-us/history/>



### SVDP 2022 FALL PRESIDENTS MEETING & SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Saturday October 15, 2022

#### St. Anne Retreat Center in Ebensburg

Continental breakfast at 8:30 am; the meeting will begin at 9:00 am until noon followed by lunch.

The Spiritual Retreat will begin at 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm and conclude with Liturgy.

Any president not available to attend should make every effort to have a representative from your conference present.



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### Famvin Quote of the day, October 2

*"As I myself am a great sinner, I cannot reject those who have sinned if they have good will."*  
— St. Vincent de Paul  
— Lord, you have told me that I must forgive my brothers and sisters, as you have forgiven me. Forgive the stubbornness and pride which sometimes comes in the way of my overlooking the faults of those placed in my path. "Melt the frozen" and "warm the chill" of my heart today.



[Click here](#) for daily reflections and a quote of the day.

## CARROLLTOWN THRIFT STORE OFFERING PROMOTION

Starting October 1, 2022, the Carrolltown thrift store will be having a **punch card promotion**. Spend \$10 or more per visit and you will receive a punch for that visit.

Collect 10 punches and you will save \$10 off your next purchase of \$20 or more. One card per customer and may not be combined with any other card. Card only valid at St. Vincent de Paul-Carrollton.

Valid thru December 30, 2022.

Stop by the store anytime Monday thru Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.



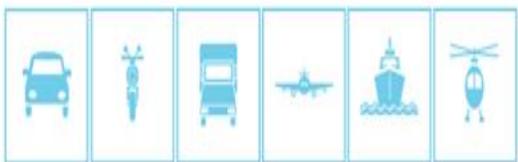
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or call 1.800.322.8284  
to start the process

Remember, it doesn't have to run and you can designate what ministry gets the proceeds from your generosity. The program is not limited to cars, we accept:



## JOHNSTOWN THRIFT STORE DOES SOME RENOVATING

The store closed for six days. The staff and volunteers came in every day and moved items and restaged departments, painted and did carpentry work to enhance the store.



Fresh paint and 10,000 square feet of new carpeting was installed. Additional new shelving was added on the showroom to give the store more vertical space. And industrial shelving in the garage gives the store more room for back up supplies.

Marjorie LeChene, store manager said, "I am very proud of the TEAM!!! Money cannot buy the work ethic and pride our volunteers and staff have at SVDP!!!! We are blessed!!!!"

PS, Even though they were shut down, they were able to exceed last year's September total which is a big win for the community of Johnstown.





## YOUTH MINISTRY GOLF OUTING 2022

This was the 14th year for the SVDP Youth Ministry Golf Outing. Once again we were blessed with great weather and a great group of golfers that came out to spend the day on the Park Hills Golf Course while benefitting a worth while cause. It goes without saying that there are so many families in this area that are in need financially. Fundraisers like the golf outing help us to help these families. Along with our golfers SVDP was so fortunate to have so many sponsors for the event.

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Thank you to all our Tee Sponsors and everyone that donated items for the event.

A special thank you to Somerset Trust that donated sleeves of golf balls.





Pictured above is the **Our Lady of the Alleghenies Conference** in Lilly, Pennsylvania. The conference was formed in August 2006 and currently has 12 members.

*Front Row Left to right:* Erylne Amrhein; Brigid Craine; Sylvia Davies, Conference Treasurer; Madeline Conrad, Conference Vice President

*Back row left to right:* Leona George, Conference President; MaryJo Rainey, Pattie Grove, Shelley McIntosh, Conference Secretary; Deacon Sam Albarano, Spiritual Advisor

Missing from the picture are Fr. Matthew Reese, Rick Kawtoski, and Nancy Giblock.

### WAREHOUSE WORKER WANTED

**Food for Families in Johnstown** is looking for someone to, among other duties, receive and process incoming food, picking and filling orders from stock, packing and shipping orders, and organizing and retrieving stock in the warehouse.

- ◆ Warehouse experience preferred
- ◆ MUST have valid driver's license
- ◆ Monday - Friday 8:00 am to Noon
- ◆ \$10.00 per hour

Send resume to:

[svdpfff.regghan.assistantdirector@gmail.com](mailto:svdpfff.regghan.assistantdirector@gmail.com)

### SIP, ROCK, & DUCK DROP

Successful day for the **Johnstown Food for Families Kitchen**. The hard work of all the volunteers paid off.

The event netted \$33,678. "The biggest fundraiser we ever had", said Kathy Morrell the committee secretary/treasurer.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Greg Karcher	Family Kitchen Manager
Eileen Graham	Co-Chair
Kristi Democko	Co-Chair
Megan Foster	Vice Chair
Kathy Morrell	Secretary/ Treasurer

Some pictures from the day's event.

