

Join the parish families of

St. Clement of Rome AND St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist

for our 5th Annual



FRIENDS OF THE POOR[®] WALK



Saturday, September 29, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. at St. Clement of Rome

(Rain or Shine – In case of rain, the fun will be moved inside!)

Schedule of Events

8 a.m. – St. Vincent de Paul Memorial Mass. Registration before and after Mass.

9 a.m. – 1-mile Walk around the parish grounds and Bayberry subdivision, uniting with more than 25,000 walkers nationwide to draw attention to the plight of the poor.

9:30 – 10 a.m. – **FREDBIRD[®] of the St. Louis Cardinals!!!!**

9:30 – 11 a.m. – Have fun while doing good! Games, face painting, crafts, and great giveaways, plus help us compile personal care kits for the homeless!

Breakfast goodies available all morning!

To REGISTER -- It's FREE!

Register online at www.fopwalk.org/event/2127 or pick up a form in the back of church.

Participants under the age of 18 must be registered by a parent or guardian.

When registering online, you will be asked to select a Beneficiary for any donations that may be made to your Walker page. After clicking "Choose Beneficiary", simply select St. Clement which will be listed at the top.

After registering online, you can optionally share your Walker page to raise funds for SVdP.

Pledge forms are also available in the back of church. Registrants are not required to collect pledges or donations.

Did you know? Out of 240 Walks last year, ours is one of three featured on the National fopwalk.org website!

To DONATE

Donate online at www.fopwalk.org/event/2127 or pick up a form in the back of church.



All proceeds benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul conferences at St. Clement of Rome and St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist.

OUR MISSION

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are in need and suffering. The St. Clement of Rome Conference of the Society provides utility, rent, transportation, food, and other assistance to clients within our parish boundaries, and throughout the metropolitan area, who have lost their source of income. In addition, our conference "twins" with parishes and food pantries in less-advantaged areas, providing them with much-needed food and funds to assist the people who come to them for help. During our last fiscal year, your generosity enabled us to:

- Personally help 610 clients (263 adults and 347 children), providing them with:

\$48,288 in Utility assistance	\$11,804 in Rent
\$4,422 in Food Certificates	\$3,000 in Funeral Expenses
\$2,555 in Transportation	\$1,677 in Furniture & Appliances
\$500 in Legal help	\$260 in Clothes & Bedding
- Supply twelve local food pantries with 1,975 bags of groceries.
- Provide two truckloads of clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, where clients in need can shop for free, using vouchers from their local conferences.
- Partner with eighteen SVDP conferences and Vincentian organizations in the St. Louis area to provide their clients with \$26,434 in utility, rent, and food assistance.
- Direct \$12,500 to SVDP conferences in the U.S. impacted by natural disasters.
- Work with SVDP conferences in Haiti and Dominica to provide their clients with \$2,400 in food and shelter. Direct an additional \$1,000 to a SVDP educational program in Haiti.

Please accept our sincere thanks for all that you do. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated by our Conference and our clients. If you would like to learn more about the Society, please join us at our Conference business meeting on the third Monday of every month but December, at 7 pm in the Music Room of school.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!!

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