

Join the parish families of **St. Clement of Rome** and **St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist** for our 6th Annual

Friends of the Poor® Walk

Saturday, September 28, 8 – 11 a.m. at St. Clement of Rome

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



8 a.m. – Mass. Check-in before and after.

9 – 9:30 a.m. – 1-Mile Walk around the St. Clement of Rome parish grounds and Bayberry subdivision.

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

All Morning – Fellowship, Food, and Compiling personal care kits for the St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist food pantry. ***Even if you are not able to complete the 1-mile Walk, come for the fellowship!***



Did You Know? The Friends of the Poor® Walk is a Society of St. Vincent de Paul event, held at 240 locations nationwide, to raise awareness of poverty and funds to combat it. We will take part with more than 25,000 Walkers across the U.S.!

Please Join Us!



ATTEND!

Register now at fopwalk.org/event/2360. It's free!

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

When registering, 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.



DONATE

Donate online at fopwalk.org/event/2360.

Or mail a check made payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" to St. Clement SVDP, 1510 Bopp Road, St. Louis, MO 63131. All proceeds are shared equally by 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 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 457 neighbors in need, providing them with:

\$26,352.41 in Utility assistance	\$3,495.00 in Funeral Expenses
\$19,382.94 in Transportation	\$866.50 in Furniture & Appliances
\$9,926.17 in Rent	\$313.98 in Clothes & Bedding
\$5,140.29 in Food Certificates	\$296.00 in Tuition
- Supply twelve local food pantries with 1,917 bags of groceries.
- Provide two truckloads of clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, where neighbors in need can shop for free, using vouchers from their local conferences.
- Donate hundreds of personal care kits to St. Patrick Center and the St. Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist food pantry.
- Partner with sixteen SVDP conferences and Vincentian organizations in the St. Louis area to provide their neighbors in need with \$30,167 in utility, rent, and food assistance.
- Work with SVDP conferences in Haiti, Dominica, and Mexico to provide their neighbors in need with \$3,000 in food, shelter, and medical care.

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.

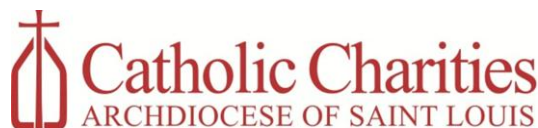
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