



Volunteer Newsletter

To see in those in need the face of Christ

Welcoming Spring... finally!!!

- Attend a Society meeting at 10:00 AM at the SVdP Center on the third Thursday of each month.
- Come for dinner at Hot Off the Coals Barbeque for a SVdP fundraising night on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. See below for more information.
- The Talbot County Resource Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Easton Elementary Moton Building, 307 Glenwood Avenue. See below for more information.
- On Good Friday, April 19th at the SVdP Center, there will be a reflection on the passion and death of Jesus Christ, beginning at 9:30 AM.

March 22nd Lenten Reflection



Father Angeloni hosted and delivered a great morning reflection on Friday, March 22nd.

His first reflection focused on the Lenten theme of "O God, you Know me and you Search me." His second reflection covered thoughts about Jesus' appearance to his disciples after His Resurrection.

The morning included Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Patriotic Rosary and Benediction. Approximately 35 people attended. Refreshments were served after the daily mass by Ron and Agnes Virostek.



Saints Peter & Paul
Easton, MD Conference

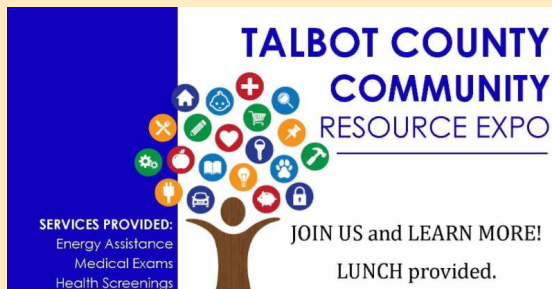
501(c)3 Designation (by Charlie Fitzgerald)

As many of you know, our conference created a new corporation, in the State of Maryland, and applied to the Internal Revenue Service for its own charitable tax exemption and public charity status under Code Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)2), in May, 2018.

The name of the new corporation is the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saints Peter and Paul Conference, Inc. The Corporation received an IRS Determination Approval letter, dated February 15, 2019. The Determination Letter qualifies the new entity under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) as exempt from federal income tax and IRS code Section 509(a)(2) as a Public Charity. Our new operating status began on October 1, 2018.

Formerly, the SSPP Easton conference was qualified under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(2) as a subordinate conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Council of the Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. The former relationship qualified our conference as a public charity under a group exemption with the National Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. The former group exemption was terminated as of 9/30/18. Our new entity replaces that prior relationship, beginning October 1, 2018.

We will be responsible for our own tax filings with the Internal Revenue Service and the State of Maryland. All contributions to the SSPP conference should be made under the new corporate name. Our conference will still remain under the guidance of the National Society of Saint Vincent de Paul and the Wilmington Council for all other purposes.



Vincentians Needed at April 6th Resource Expo!

The Talbot County Resource Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Easton Elementary Moton Building, 307 Glenwood Avenue.

Talbot citizens can learn about agencies available to assist them, including Energy Assistance; Medical Screenings, Services and Prescription; Food; Financial Literacy; Education Resources and School Registration; Child Care; Housing; Transportation; Disability Services; Job Placement and more. Come learn what's available so that you can help others. SVdP will have a display and we need you to hand out information. Expo Navigators are also needed to greet visitors and guide them to services they want to know more about.

The Expo is hosted by the Neighborhood Service Center and Partners. Lunch is provided, and limited transportation is available.

To learn more, click on <https://healthytalbot.org/event/2019-talbot-community-resource-expo>

You may also contact Neighborhood Service Center Executive Director Marilyn Neal by email at nsctalbotMD.org or call 410-763-6745.



SVdP Dining Out Night

Hot Off the Coals

Rte 50 - 8356 Ocean Gateway,
Easton, MD

<http://www.hotoffthecoals.com>

April 2, 2019
4-8 pm

"Best Ribs in Easton"

10% of the proceeds from dine-in or take-out will be donated to SVdP.

"Did You Know?" - A Recruiting Campaign

Friendly Neighbor Ministry Urgently Needs Additional Volunteers

Did you know that the *Friendly Neighbor Ministry* provides our senior and homebound neighbors with socialization and friendship? The elderly are often forgotten members of our society and our *Friendly Neighbors* reach out to those who need companionship and personal support. Our volunteers offer a smiling face, a listening ear and the understanding heart of a faith-based community.

- Their goal is to make sure these individuals remain important members of our community.
- We match our volunteers with elderly or homebound individuals who would like somebody to visit on a regular basis.
- Visits may be face to face, by telephone or a combination of both.

If you wish to become a *Friendly Neighbor*, give us a call or email us at: 410-770-4505 svdpeastonmd@gmail.com

You can volunteer by contacting:

The *Friendly Neighbors* coordinators: [Mary Ann Ray](#) or [JoAnn Martin](#)





Vinnie and Pat's Event 2019

The 5th annual Vinnie and Pat's dinner was held on Thursday, March 21st at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department. Almost 200 Vincentians attended this evening of fun celebrating St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul. A fine Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage (with delectable desserts) was enjoyed by all...*Susie's Catering* did a fantastic job.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who give so generously of your talents and time throughout the year to help the needy. (photos by Rene Fuentes)

Home Visitation Ongoing Projects (Information provided by Steven Cossu)

Our examination of SVdP's outreach support for Talbot County's transitional alcohol and drug recovery programs is nearing completion. These groups are the Gratitude House, the Humble House, Mid-Shore Fresh Start and the RAD (Rising Above Disease) House. All of the organizations have been examined, extensive interviews with the program managers and some residents residents were conducted. A report will be available soon. We have been welcomed and our efforts have opened up new avenues of support.

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*Walt Unti* has volunteered to teach an entrepreneurial course for the residents of Mid-Shore Fresh Start. In such a short period of time it is starting to reap noticeable rewards. One of his students, with Walt's help, started his own "car detailing" business. His name is Merv and his company's name is Merv's Detail World 410 829 4254. We encourage you to give him a try.

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Congratulations to *Rich Brusca* who bagged an elk during his Fall hunting trip, and donated over 100 lbs of elk chop meat to SVDP's pantry.

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As a result of *Chris Dozier's* efforts we are exploring opportunities to better serve our community through potential family / individual mentoring programs.



## Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteering with SVdP for over four years, **Alan Spicher** is the first person people see when entering the Home Visitation area; welcoming them with a warm greeting. He has mastered CMS software and has become a person the staff tremendously relies upon. His responsibilities include updating the SVdP Master List, which he sends to department heads monthly. Alan is well loved and respected; quietly going about his work, but he is very knowledgeable about the whole department.

## Welcome New Volunteers (Second Quarter 2019):

Adam Goertemiller - Furniture  
Jennifer "Robin" Fox - Boutique  
Richard Carroll - Home Visitation  
Leonard "Mike" Quick - Food Pantry  
Roberta Stasny - Telephone Responder  
Cam Zimmerman - Food Pantry

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