



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Be the face of Christ. See the face of Christ.



"The Society"

Rule 3.9 Subsidiarity and Freedom of Action

The Society embraces the Principle of Subsidiarity as its basic standard of operation. Decisions are made as close as possible to the area of activity to ensure that the local environment and circumstances (cultural, social, political, etc.) are taken into consideration. In this way, the Society promotes local initiatives within its spirit. This freedom of action of Conferences and Councils, which has been kept faithful since the origins of the Society, enables them to help the poor spontaneously and more effectively, free from excessive bureaucracy.



A friendly note from your gal pal, Val:

As we begin the last quarter (Jul - Sept) of fiscal year 2025, let's reflect on what we accomplished in the 2024 fiscal year. View our 2024 financial and community impact report by clicking [HERE](#)
Let's encourage each other to continue growing spiritually as friends! Together, we make positive impacts on so many lives by alleviating their suffering and distress. Through Christ, we continue to serve☐

Signature of Nominer: Patricia Colman Date: 3-31-20

Café Catholica 2025: Hope in the Lord

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church

6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX

District Associates will be attending, and you should join them to help introduce other Catholics to the St. Vincent de Paul ministry!

There will be dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing.

- July 7: *Spirit night: Starting a New Chapter*

Archbishop Joe Vásquez

- July 14: *Hope for Your Future: A Catholic Guide to Adulthood*

Paul J. Kim, Catholic speaker

- July 21: *Hope in the Hunger: Radical Confidence in the Love of God*

Katie Villareal, Holy Family School Counselor in Austin, TX

4th Annual Parish Engagement Conference

Equip Your Conference to Lead with Hope & Purpose

Saturday, July 19, 2025, 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM

Inspirational workshops available in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

- Practical strategies to increase member engagement.
- Tools to foster collaboration across other ministries.
- Renewed vision of stewardship rooted in faith & hope.
- Lots of Catholic networking.

[Register Today - Just \\$10](#)
includes lunch



The **Catholic Church** is **absolutely** committed to the **safety** of **children**

Safe Environment Coordinators are located at every Catholic Church across the Archdiocese to ensure everyone performing ministry service on parish property completes the virtual **CMG: Safe Haven training**.

Check your parish bulletin or website to contact this person.

A list of Vincentians whose **CMG: Safe Haven certification expired** was provided to District Presidents and Associates in February 2025.

Conference Officers are aiming to be **100% compliant** with the **Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Safe Environment policy**.

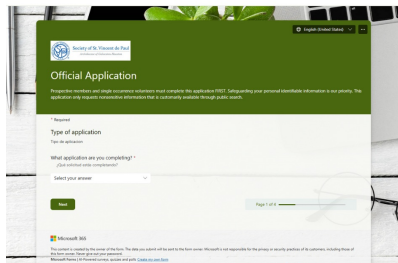
If a Vincentian completed VIRTUS training in the **past 5 years**, they **do not** need to create a new account.

They will log in with their previous user ID from VIRTUS and enter the password: 1234.

Once logged into their CMGConnect account, they will be able to change their password.

If they do not remember their user ID or are unable to log in, please contact **OCYP@archgh.org**.

Circle of Grace: Safe environment training for youth under 18
Tim Colbert: 713-741-8723 or **tcolbert@archgh.org**



Vincentian Membership Application

Child & Youth Protection Catholic Mutual Group (CMG) Instructions

A welcoming, introductory email sent to the applicant and Conference Officers

St. VINCENT DE PAUL FORMATION CALENDAR

July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
VIRTUAL Ozanam Orientation <i>Must Attend Both</i> Tuesday, July 15, 2025 6:30PM - 8:30 PM Thursday, July 17, 2025 6:30PM - 8:30PM	getFED: How to Recruit & Retain Members 2nd Tuesday on Zoom August 12, 2025 12:15PM	Leadership Training for Current & Prospective Officers Saturday 9/27/2025 St. Anne Catholic Church 2140 Westheimer Rd. Houston, TX 77098 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Leadership Trainings for Current & Prospective Officers: Saturday 10/4/2025 St. Mary Catholic Church 816 Park Drive.	Leadership Training for Current & Prospective Officers Saturday 11/1/2025 TBD 9:00AM - 12:30PM	Christmas Holiday Friendship & Fellowship Activities

La Porte, TX 77571
9:00AM - 12:30PM

Tuesday 10/7/25
Holy Family Catholic Church
1510 Fifth St.
Missouri City, TX 77489
6:00PM - 8:30PM

Saturday 10/11/25
TBD
9:00AM - 12:30PM

Saturday 10/18/2025
St. Martha Catholic Church
4301 Woodridge Pkwy
Porter, TX 77365
9:00AM - 12:30PM

Advent Retreat
Sunday 11/16/2025
8:30AM - 12:30PM
Location TBD

January 2026

General Assembly
Saturday 1/24/2026
TBD
8:30AM - 2:00PM

Ozanam Orientation
Saturday 1/31/26
West Houston Area
8:30AM - 2:00PM

February 2026

Ozanam Orientation
Saturday 2/21/2026
Fort Bend County
8:30AM - 2:30PM

Lenten Retreat
TBD

March 2026

Ozanam Orientation
Saturday 3/21/2026
North Houston Area
8:30AM - 2:30PM

**St. Vincent de Paul
Formation Registration**
Click [HERE](#)

Formation Questions?
AskOzanam@svdphouston.org



Asian Catechist Day
Saturday, August 9, 2025
Vietnamese Martyrs parish
10610 Kingspoint Rd.
Houston, TX 77075



Keynote speaker
Rev. Randy Gibbens, SJ
President of Cristo Rey Jesuit
College Preparatory School of Houston



Save the Date



getFED (Formation Education & Development)

Variety of topics on a monthly basis via Zoom.
Each monthly topic will be offered on the second Tuesday,
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
Register [HERE](#)

IN GOD'S IMAGE DISABILITY CONFERENCE

HOSTED BY: OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & CATECHESIS
MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES



Speaker Sponsored by
Sadler



Esther Garcia
KEY NOTE SPEAKER

ESTHER GARCIA DEVELOPS AND COORDINATES EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY OUTREACH WITH CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESES, PARISHES, AND COMMUNITIES TO SUPPORT MEANINGFUL PARTICIPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND TO ENRICH A VARIED AUDIENCE ON CATECHESIS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY. ESTHER SPECIALIZES IN LEADING CATECHETICAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES. SHE CURRENTLY STUDIES AT THE MEXICAN AMERICAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE AND HOLDS A BACHELOR'S IN COMMUNICATIONS AND SEVERAL CERTIFICATES IN CATECHETICAL LEADERSHIP. SHE WAS HONORED WITH THE WILLIAM SADLER DINGER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN HISPANIC MINISTRY AND CATECHESIS AT THE NATIONAL CONGRESS OF RACES Y ALAS 2022. SHE HOLDS SEVERAL CERTIFICATES AND IS A NATIONAL BILINGUAL SPEAKER ON LEARNING DIFFERENCES.

WHERE: CHRIST THE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH
WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH 2025
8:00AM - 4:30PM

11507 HUFFMEISTER RD. HOUSTON, TX 77065



GETTING AHEAD PROGRAM



9th Cohort to begin meeting week of
Jul 21, 2025 - Nov 5, 2025:
Applications are being accepted now!

APPLY

NOW!



Spring 2025 Graduation Photos [HERE](#)

2025 Hurricane Season

Now is the time to begin preparations for the upcoming hurricane season.

The 2025 Southeast Texas Hurricane and Severe Weather Guide has been published and can be found here in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Best Vacation and Travel Cybersecurity Tips



Whether you're lounging on a beach or hiking through the mountains, these days, you probably stay connected during your trip. Taking a few small steps before you head out the door can make a big difference.

[Read More Here](#)

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



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