



St. Vincent de Paul
GEORGIA

INTRO TO THE SOCIETY

Tara La Bouff,
Georgia Council / St. Brigid

SPRING TO LIFE 2026 Inspired to **Love**. Called to **Serve**.

Agenda



History



In the United States

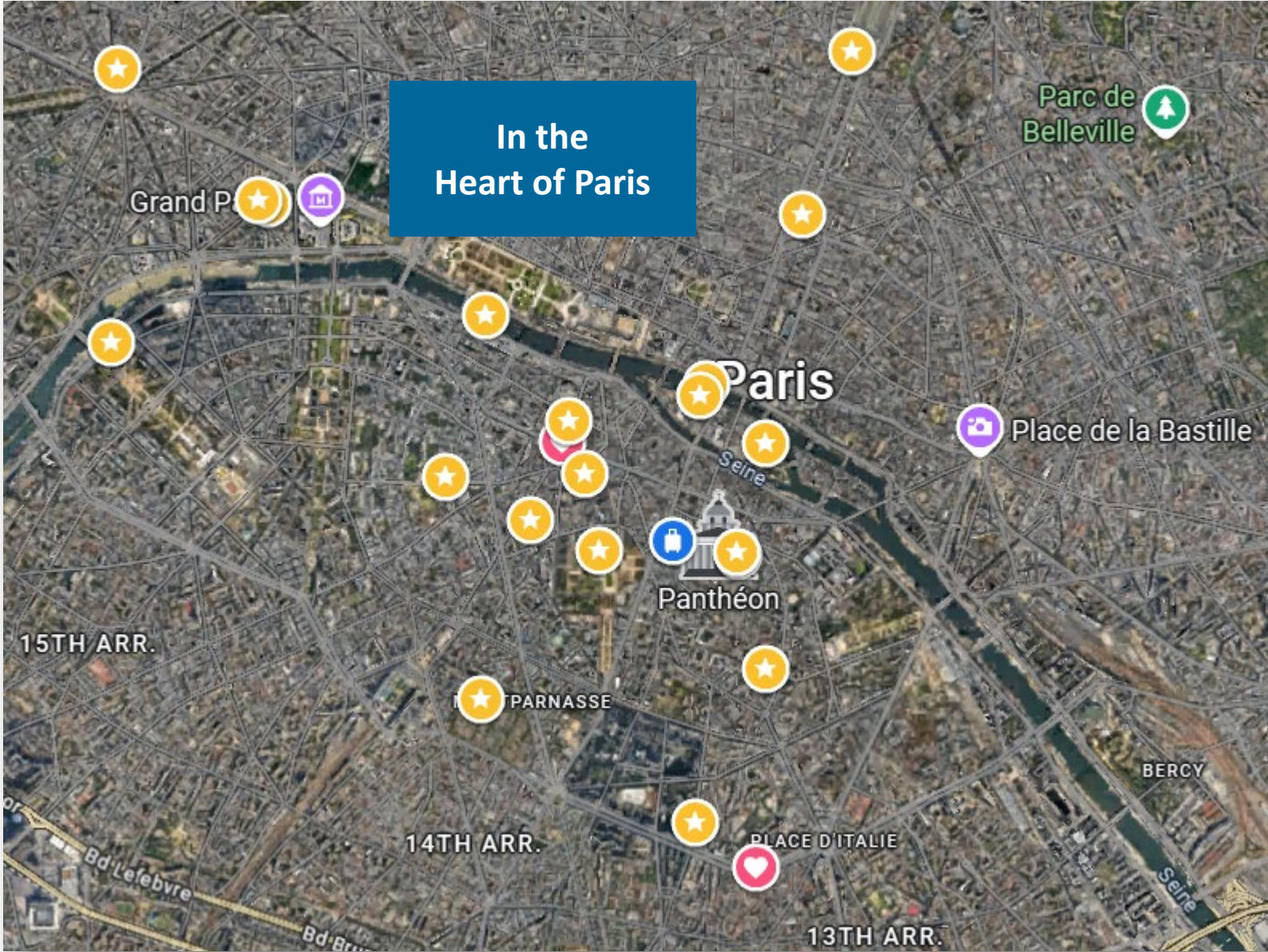


Tools & Resources



Friendship

Paris 1608-1833

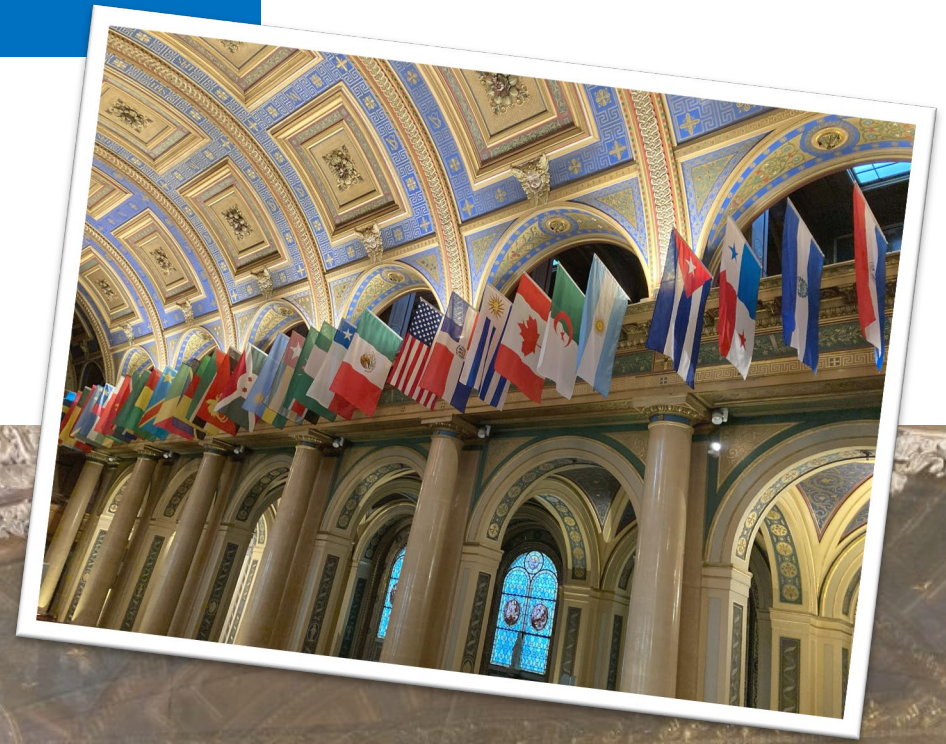


St. Vincent's First Parish - St. Medard, Clichy



ST VINCENT DE PAUL
1581 - 1660
APÔTRE DE LA CHARITÉ
CURÉ DE CLICHY
1612 - 1625

Congregation of the Mission & Tomb of St. Vincent



Motherhouse of the Daughters of Charity



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- Land gifted by Napoleon Bonaparte to the Daughters of Charity...
- On the "Rodeo Drive" of Paris...
- Site of an Apparition in 1830...

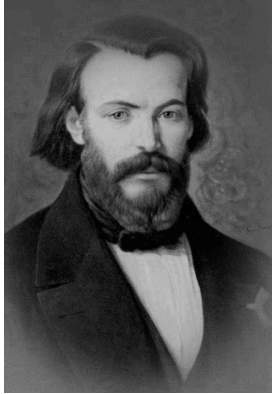
"O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you."



Chapel of the Miraculous Medal & Tomb of St. Louise



April 23, 1833 The Conference of Charity



Frédéric Ozanam



Emmanuel Bailly
1st President



**Auguste
Le Taillandier**



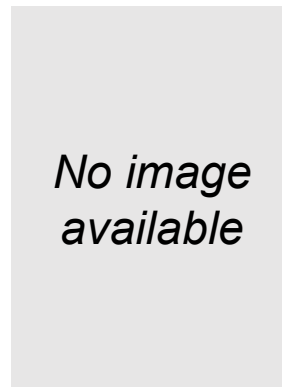
**Jules
Deveaux**



**Francois
Lallier**

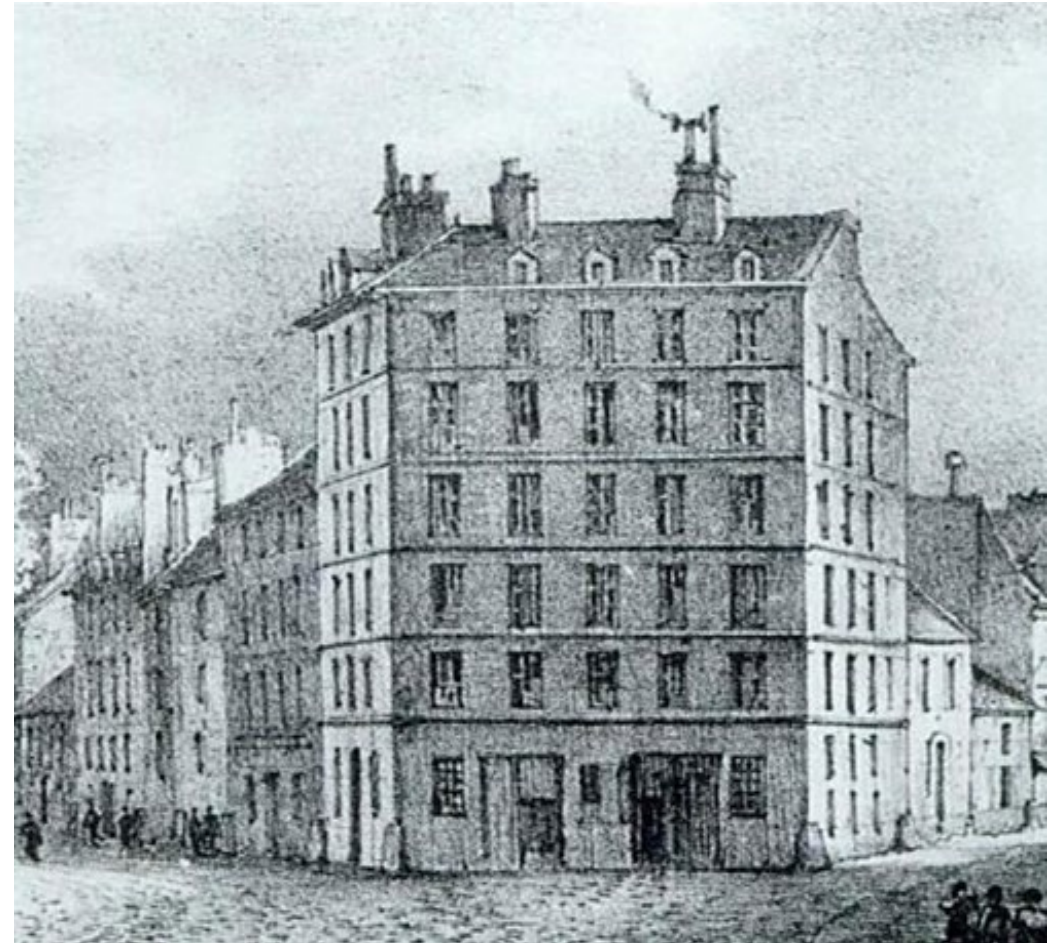


**Paul
Lamache**



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Felix Clave



Sister Rosalie Rendu's Neighborhood



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St. Etienne du Mont – First SVdP Conference in 1833



What do you notice in this scene?

After 192 years, the poor are still with us.

St. Joseph des Carmes, Paris – Tomb of Frederic Ozanam



Feast Days to Remember

Feb. 7

Rosalie Rendu

May 9

St. Louise de Marillac

Sept. 9

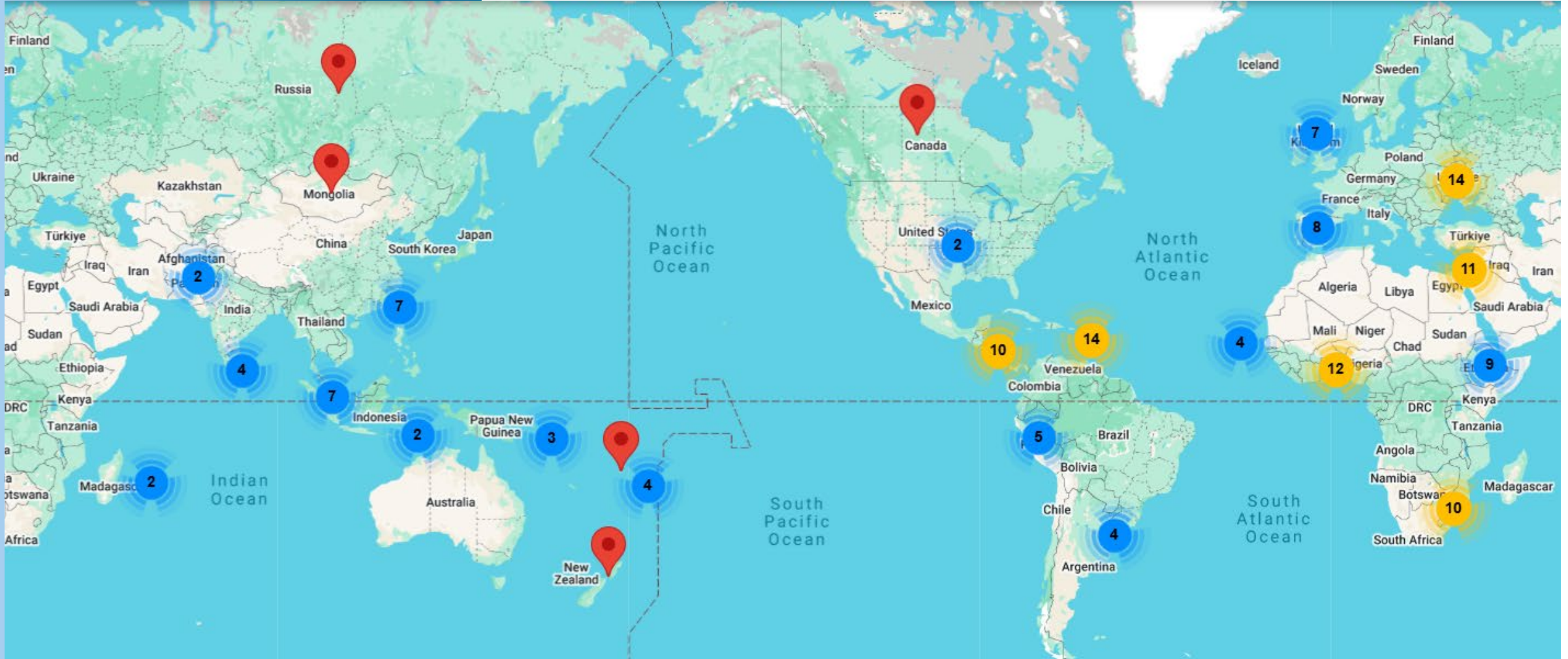
Blessed Frederic Ozanam

Sept. 27

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Across the World



Within The United States



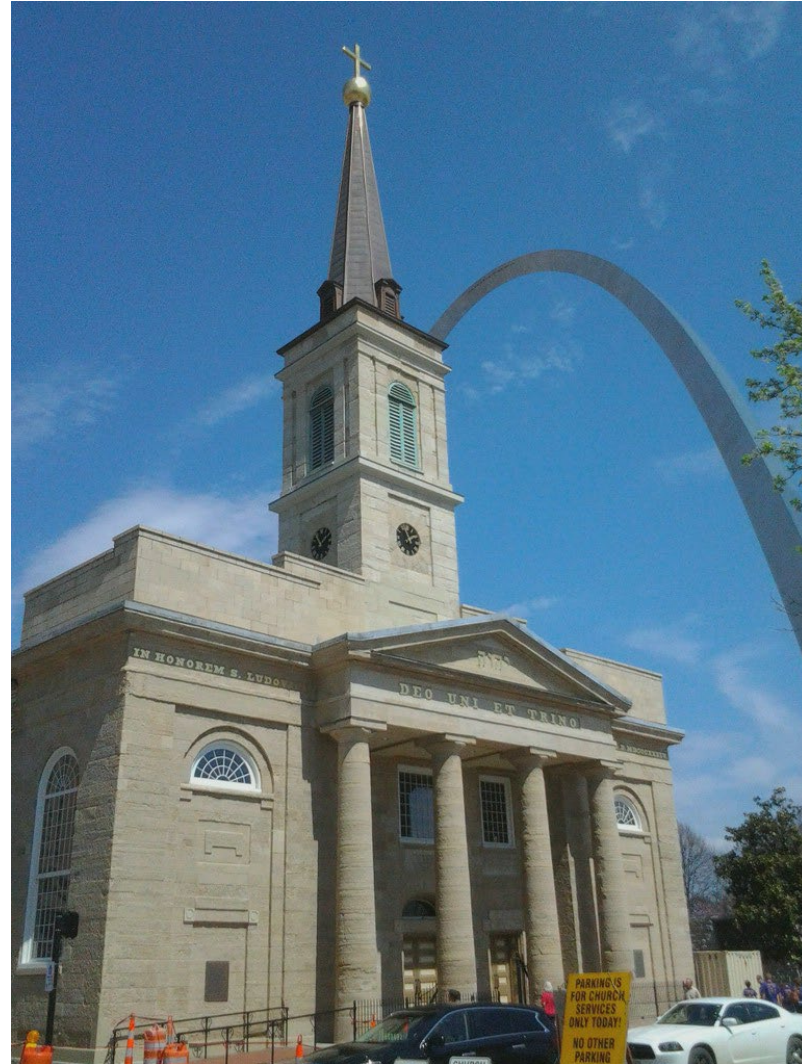
You are a member of a Conference **...one of more than 4,000 Conferences.**

You are one of more than **80,000 Vincentians** in our nation.

The Society in the United States

Birthplace:
St. Louis, Missouri

- **November 20, 1845:** First Conference met in the Old Cathedral
- **National Headquarters** is still in St. Louis



The Society in Georgia

Nearly 125 Years!

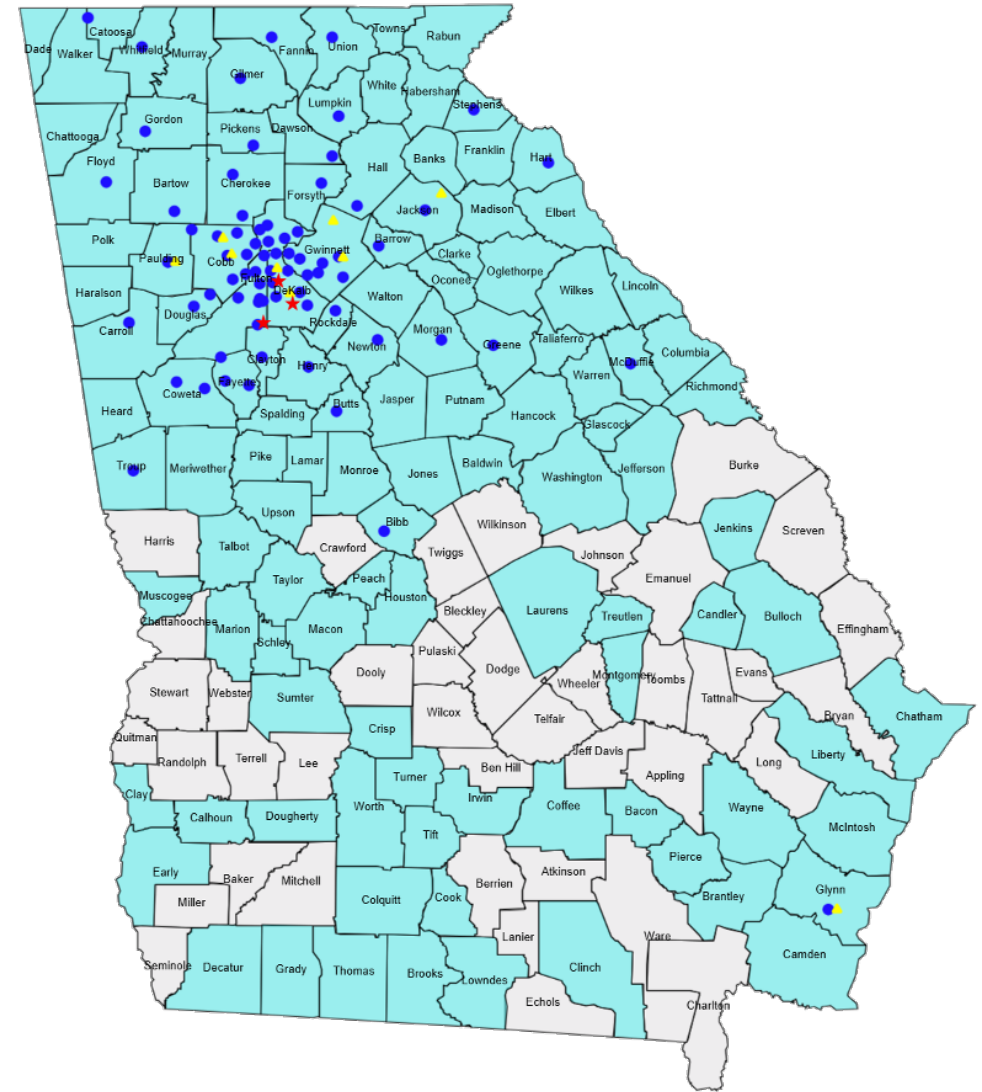
1. Shrine of the Immaculate Conception **1903**
2. St. Francis Xavier, Brunswick **1908**
3. Sacred Heart Basilica **1909**
4. St. Anthony of Padua **1912**
5. Christ the King **1939**
Our Lady of Lourdes

Conferences in Georgia

In the **Archdiocese of Atlanta**, St. Vincent de Paul has a strong presence, with **Conferences in 74 of 93 traditional parishes**.

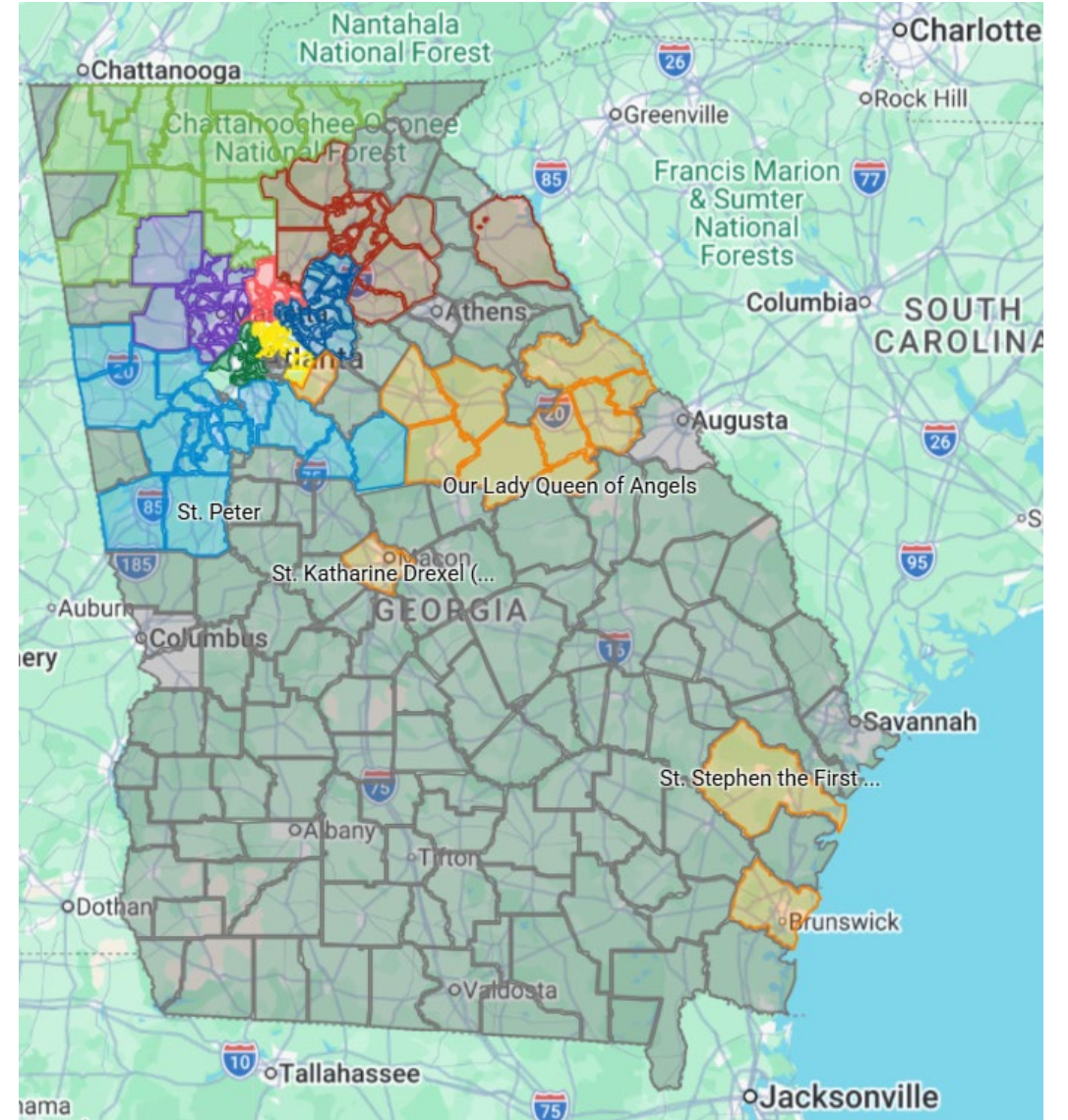
In the **Diocese of Savannah**, we have **3 Conferences serving 6 of 50 traditional parishes (12% coverage)**.

79% of parishes in AoA have active Vincentians—triple the national average! Our neighbors are supported by one of the most engaged volunteer networks in the country.



Get to Know Your District

- Regional groups of Conferences
- Officer structure mirrors that in a Conference
- Quarterly meetings for idea sharing, news, prayer, mutual support and friendship
- Twinning support



Cycle of a Year

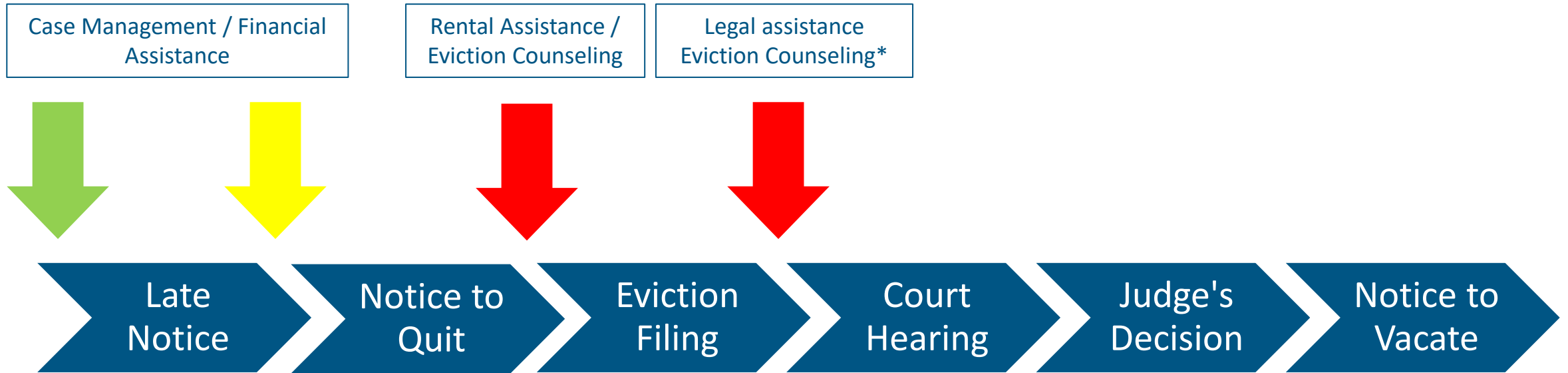
FRIENDSHIP

SPIRITUALITY

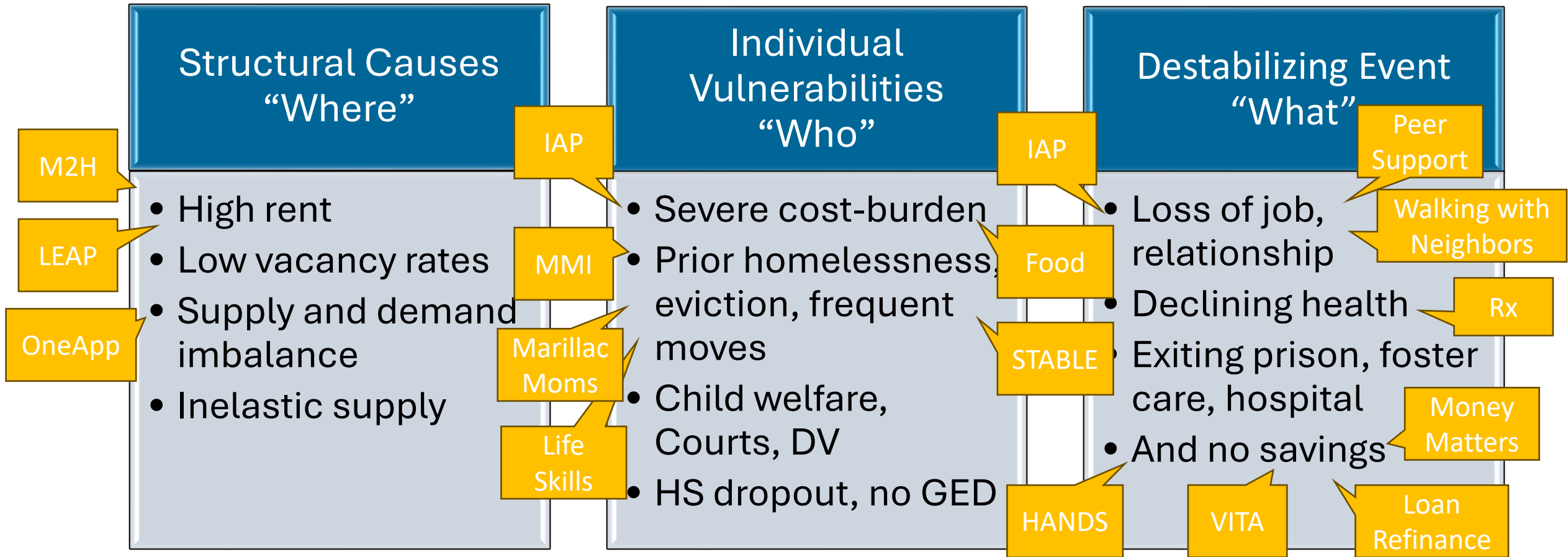
SERVICE



The Eviction Process – Intervention Points



What Causes Homelessness?



Source: Homelessness is a housing problem, Colburn and Aldern

Learning, Tools & Free Resources

[SSVDPUSA.org](https://ssvdpusa.org)

St. Vincent de Paul USA

svdpgeorgia.org/members

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia

ssvpusa.org/immersion

SVdP Prison Re-Entry

svdpdisaster.org

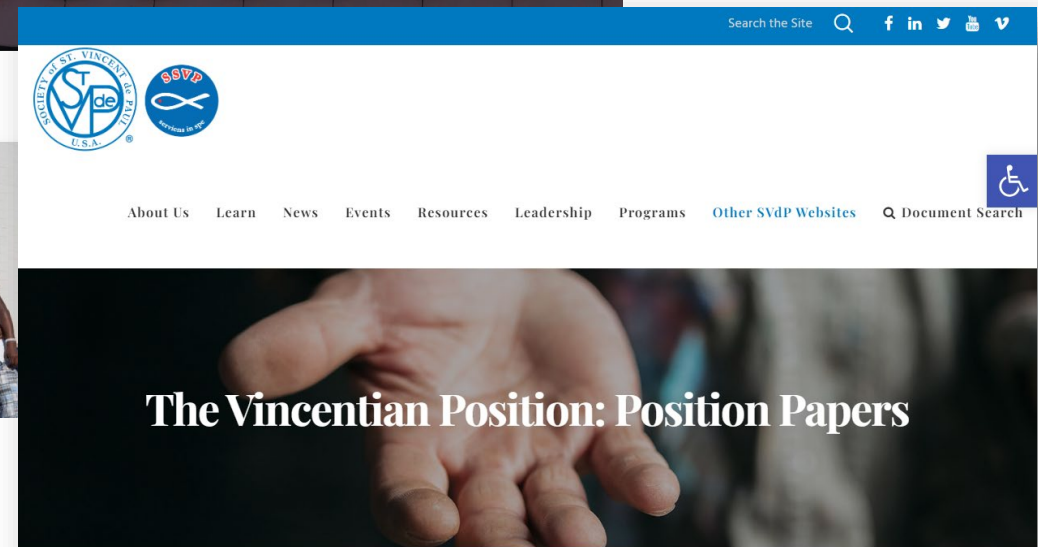
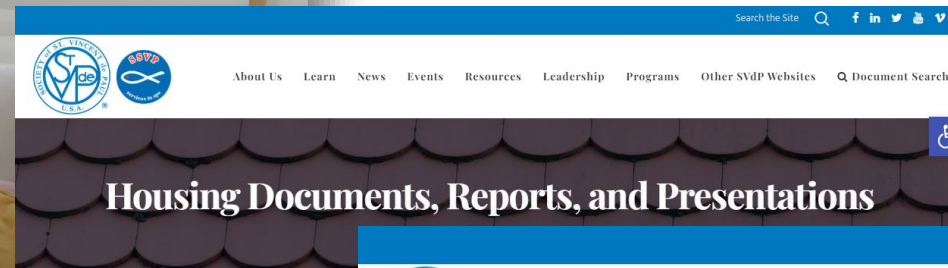
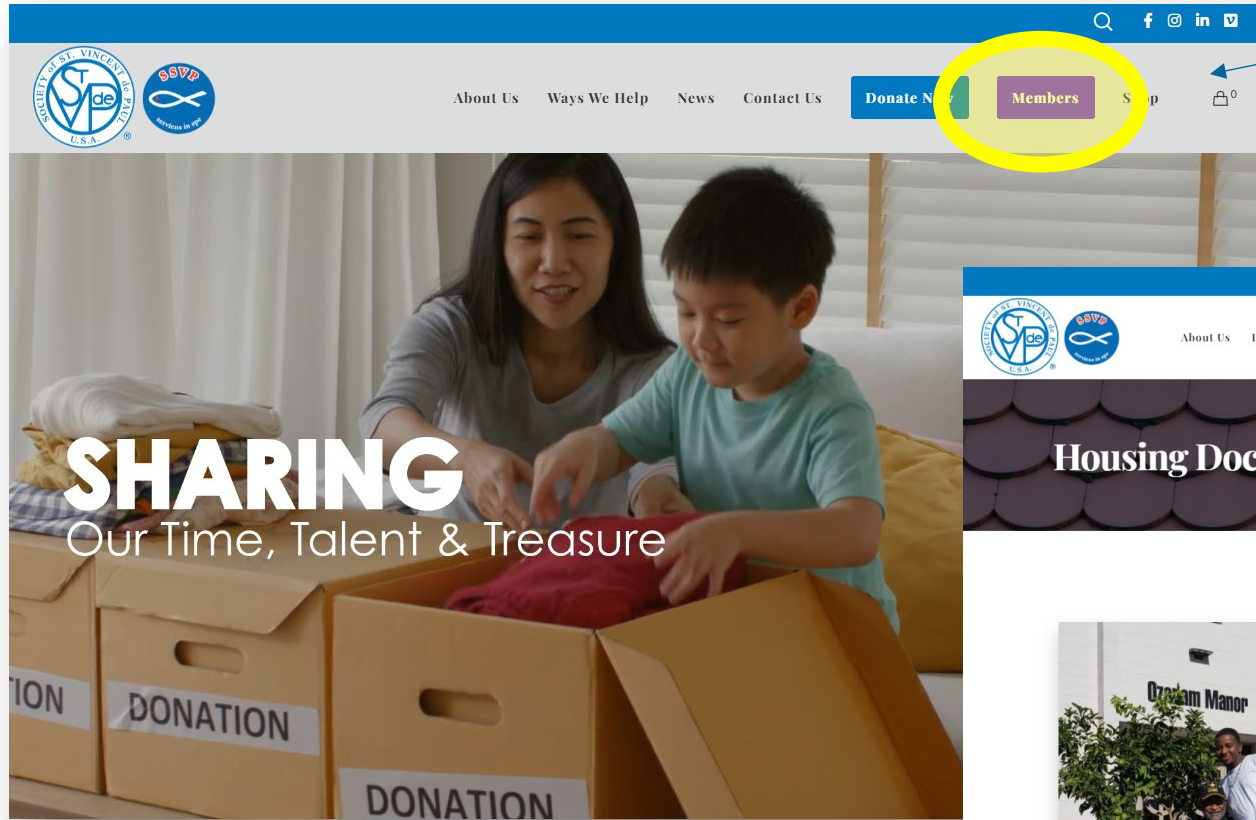
SVdP Disaster Services Corp.

members.ssvpusa.org/youth-young-adult

SVdP Youth & Young Adults

Learning, Tools & Free Resources

Members



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Fundraising & Development



Friends of the Poor Grant Recipients



SVdP Thrift Stores

Building Excellence among staff, volunteers and leadership who work with SVdP Thrifts

Learning, Tools & Free Resources

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Vincentian Reflections

- + Vincentian Reflections on the Eucharist
- + English (bundle of all reflections for the quarter)
- + Spanish (bundle of all reflections for the quarter)

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March 2026

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2026 Spring to Life Annual Assembly

Featured Saturday, March 28, 2026

St. Pius X High School
2674 Johnson Rd NE, Atlanta

You are warmly invited to attend "2026 Spring to Life," the Annual Assembly for all volunteers -- new or veteran -- of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.

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Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) – Dallas

Saturday, March 28, 2026

SVdP Dallas Support Center
651 W. Memorial Drive, Dallas, GA, 30132

St. Vincent de Paul Georgia offers the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

VITA

Volunteer Income



ADVOCACY ALERTS

- Please add your voice to ours. Go to: <https://votervoice.net/SVDPUSA/home>

BENEFITS ASSISTANCE

- Our in-house Benefits Staff is available to provide assistance with screening/applying/renewing government benefits including SNAP, Medicaid, WIC, CAPS, and TANF. Email Benefits@svdpgeorgia.org to refer your neighbors in need and/or if you have any questions about the above benefits, you may also call (770) 687-2611.

BURIAL ASSISTANCE

- Donated plots for burial are available at 15 cemeteries throughout and near metro Atlanta. Vincentians should call Tara La Bouff, 678-892-6174, to select and transfer a plot to the grieving family.

CLOTHING & FURNITURE

- [Mattresses for Purchase](#)
- [Fully Furnished](#) (free furniture, \$220 delivery fee, password “furnished2018”)
- [Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta](#)
- [Sleep In Heavenly Peace](#) (beds for kids, 20 locations statewide)

LEGAL

- [Atlanta Legal Aid](#)
Fulton (404) 524-5811 / DeKalb (404) 377-0701
- [Georgia Legal Aid](#) (outside metro Atlanta)
- [State Bar of Georgia – Immigration & Naturalization Attorneys](#)
- [Consulate Offices](#) (Mexico, Central & South America, Caribbean)

MEDICAL/HEALTH/PRESCRIPTIONS

- [Friends of Disabled Adults & Children](#)
- [Georgia Community Service Boards](#) (Behavioral health resources by county)
- [Health Insurance Navigators](#) (Georgian for a Healthy Future)
- [Medicaid Assistance: HEALing Community Health](#)
- [Mercy Care](#)
- [Pregnancy Aid Clinic](#)
- [SVdP Georgia Community Pharmacy](#)

MENTAL HEALTH & MARRIAGE COUNSELING

- [Claratel Behavioral Health Referral Form](#)



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Library of Past Presentations

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Welcoming New Vincentians



New Vincentian Checklist

OUR MISSION | To serve our neighbors with love and respect: delivering help, hope, and pathways to self-sufficiency.
Feed. Clothe. House. Heal.

Getting Started	
Explore & identify ways to participate in SVdP.	https://svdpgeorgia.org/join-svdp/
Contact your Parish SVdP ministry / "Conference".	https://svdpgeorgia.org/become-a-member/
Receive introductory call from a Vincentian at your Parish.	
Share your areas of interest and discuss what is most needed.	See New Member Coordinator (NMC). <i><Insert NMC's contact info here></i>
Attend a regular meeting.	See Conference Secretary for Schedule. <i><Insert Secretary's contact info here></i>
Begin receiving conference emails and meeting reminders.	
Meet your mentor.	Assigned by New Member Coordinator (NMC). <i><Insert Secretary's contact info here></i>
Structure & Mission	
Review Mission of SVDP USA.	https://ssvpusa.org/programs-ways-we-help/
Read about SVDP USA organizational structure.	https://ssvpusa.org/about-us/leadership/
Review Mission of SVDP Georgia.	https://svdpgeorgia.org/who-we-are/our-mission/
Review SVDP Georgia Member website.	https://svdpgeorgia.org/members/

Youth & Young Adults



Fatima
Tiozang Sappi

Did you know SVdP was started by University students?

In 1833, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, a 20-year-old law student at the Sorbonne, responded to a challenge: What is your faith doing for the poor?

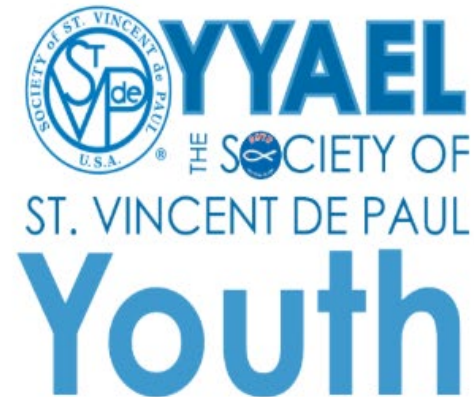
Inspired by the teachings of St. Vincent de Paul, Frédéric and his friends sought to live out their faith through person-to-person encounters with those in need. They combined action with prayer, discussing ways to address the pressing needs of the poor in Paris. Their mission spread quickly, rooted in humility, simplicity, gentleness, zeal and selflessness.

Today, the Society continues Frédéric's legacy, serving millions of people worldwide through compassion and personal encounters with those in need.



**Get
Involved!**

**Become a
Member & Join
SVdP in your
Community-
Youth and**



Ways to Involve Friends & Family

Invite to an Event

- Hunger Walk
- Tee Off for Hope

Invite into Service

- Meetings
- WISH

Invite to Give

- Morning of Hope
- Lenten Alms

“Let us live together in great charity and friendliness.”

– St. Vincent de Paul

You & the Society. There is a world to explore!

