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Memo

Date: August 25, 2025

To: Pastors, parish administrators and bulletin editors

From: Francesca Lupinetti, programs and support services marketing specialist, Office of Mission Advancement

Re: Second collection—September 21—Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Feed. Clothe. House.

St. Vincent de Paul for change, providing neighbor support that empowers individuals and families facing financial crises. Through the compassionate service of more than 3,200 dedicated Vincentian volunteer members, we deliver essential aid—feeding, housing, healing and offering hope—while fostering community resilience and advocating for social justice. In 2024, we delivered \$29 million in programs and services to more than 291,000 Georgians in need. Guided by our mission to "Love and Serve our Neighbor," we not only address immediate needs but also work with individuals to regain stability and self-sufficiency, ultimately strengthening communities across Georgia.



St. Vincent de Paul
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Georgia is a vital force personalized, neighbor-to-

empowers individuals and families facing

The following are pulpit/bulletin announcements for the September 20-21 second collection for Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Please encourage your parishioners to be generous!

Bulletin Announcements

English:

Week before the collection, September 13-September 14

Next weekend is the annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia—your opportunity to help a struggling neighbor find stability, dignity and hope. Every dollar you give helps transform lives: putting food on empty tables, keeping families housed and delivering life-saving medications. Last year alone, SVdP Georgia answered Christ's call to love and serve by

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walking alongside nearly 300,000 Georgians in crisis. **Your gift is more than charity—it's an act of love.** Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those who need Him most. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Week of the collection, September 20-21

At all Masses on September 20–21, our parish will take up the annual second collection for St. Vincent de Paul Georgia. Rooted in the call to “love thy neighbor,” this collection supports programs that provide food, shelter, clothing and medicine to our neighbors facing hardship across the state. Last year, SVdP Georgia walked alongside nearly 300,000 Georgians in crisis—offering real help and hope to families struggling to find stability. **Your gift is a direct act of charity—an opportunity to live out Christ’s call to serve the poor.** Please give generously and join us in caring for those who need it most. For more information, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Week after the collection, September 27-28

Thank you for your generous support last week of our collection for Saint Vincent de Paul! This special collection supports the Conference Support Center, which equips 74 parish-based conferences and over 5,000 volunteers to serve neighbors in need across the state. Last year, SVdP Georgia provided 2.7 million pounds of food, free medications to 23,500+ neighbors, \$12 million in financial assistance, and helped more than 11,000 families avoid eviction. Your generous gift is an act of love, answering Christ’s call to care for our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider how you can help continue this vital ministry of hope and healing. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Spanish:

Semana antes de la colecta, 13 y 14 de septiembre

El próximo fin de semana llevaremos a cabo la segunda colecta anual para San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP), Georgia. Esta es su oportunidad para ayudar a quienes están atravesando dificultades a encontrar estabilidad, dignidad y esperanza. Cada dólar que dona ayuda a transformar vidas, poniendo comida en mesas vacías, ayudando a familias a conservar su vivienda y proporcionando medicamentos esenciales. Tan solo el año pasado, SVdP Georgia respondió al llamado de Cristo de amar y servir al prójimo acompañando a casi 300.000

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personas en crisis en Georgia. **Más que caridad, su donación es un acto de amor.** Gracias por ser las manos y los pies de Cristo para quienes más lo necesitan. Para más información, visite lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Semana de la colecta, 20 y 21 de septiembre

En todas las misas del 20 y 21 de septiembre, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo la segunda colecta anual para San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP), Georgia. Con el lema de "amar al prójimo", esta colecta apoya programas que brindan alimento, refugio, ropa y medicamentos a quienes enfrentan dificultades en todo el estado. El año pasado, SVdP Georgia acompañó a casi 300.000 residentes de Georgia en crisis, ofreciendo ayuda real y esperanza a familias que luchan para encontrar estabilidad. **Su donación es un acto directo de caridad, una oportunidad para vivir el llamado de Cristo de servir a los pobres.** Por favor, done generosamente y únase a nosotros para cuidar de quienes más lo necesitan. Para más información, visite lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

Semana después de la colecta, 27 y 28 de septiembre

¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a nuestra colecta para San Vicente de Paúl (SVdP)! Esta colecta especial apoya al Centro de Apoyo a las Conferencias, el cual equipa a 74 conferencias de parroquias y a más de 5.000 voluntarios para servir a personas necesitadas en todo el estado. El año pasado, SVdP Georgia proporcionó 2.7 millones de libras en alimentos, medicamentos gratuitos a más de 23.500 personas y \$12 millones en asistencia financiera; además de ayudar a evitar que más de 11.000 familias perdieran su hogar. Su generosa donación es un acto de amor que responde al llamado de Cristo de cuidar a nuestro prójimo. Por favor, considere en sus oraciones cómo puede ayudar a continuar este ministerio vital de esperanza y sanación. Si no pudo participar en la colecta de la semana pasada, aún está a tiempo de hacerlo. Para donar, visite lifeofthechurch.com/donate.

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