

# Our Parish Ministries *at a glance*

## **Society of St. Vincent De Paul at St. Margaret Mary**



### **Are you ready to change lives...yours and others?**

Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul work to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to our neighbors in need. Vincentians are parish-based volunteers, young and old, men and women from all walks of life, all blessed with an awareness that our blessings should be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. Wherever there is a need, Vincentians go two-by-two to do what they can to ease the physical and emotional suffering of their neighbors. Sometimes we can only listen and offer comfort, but often we provide material assistance.

#### **We need you now!**

Volunteers are needed who can help with any of these tasks:

- Gathering information by phone
- Helping in the parish food pantry
- Communicating with the parish
- Maintaining resource/referral list
- Visiting neighbors in their homes
- Organizing donation drives
- Entering and maintaining client data

**You decide how much time you can give.** *Even just a few hours of your time are very precious to those in need. Vincentians are not professionally trained social workers. We serve as Jesus did with unconditional love. We pray with our neighbors, we listen, we care.*

**The neighbors we serve need your talents, your know-how, your concern, your love.** *We all have gifts to contribute and together we can make a real difference in our neighbors' lives.*

**We help get problems solved.** *We respond to emergency needs for food, clothing, furniture, rent, utilities, and medication.*

**We promote dignity and respect.** *Neighbors in need are met on an equal basis, at their level, never looked down upon, and always as our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

**It is easy to join!** The only qualification is a desire to join with others to grow in faith and help those in need for the love of God. *Contact Danny Amshoff, president, at 741-9007 for information about how you can get involved.*



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## Our Parish Music Ministries



In addition to the liturgical music provided by our parish musician, George Becker, our parish is also blessed with the inspirational music and song of our Contemporary Music Group and Funeral Choir.

### Contemporary Music Group

The Contemporary Music Group at St. Margaret Mary sings during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays, providing music to inspire the congregation in giving glory and praise to God. The group rehearses every other Monday in the Church from 6-7 p.m. *Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Contemporary Music Group should contact Paul Hillner at [Paul.Hillner@uc.edu](mailto:Paul.Hillner@uc.edu) to schedule an audition.*

### Funeral Choir

Losing a loved one is a time when the presence and support of a worshipping community is valued. St. Margaret Mary parish is blessed to have a funeral choir that ministers to bereaved families by leading the singing at Masses of Christian Burial. This is especially appreciated when the family and circle of friends of the deceased is small. Since every choir member cannot attend every funeral, there can never be too many members! Won't you (or someone you know, you don't have to be a parishioner) consider lending your voice to this important ministry? Rehearsals are held on the 1st Friday of each month, October through May from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in room #13 of the Parish Activity Center. *Contact Dale Foley, 742-2173 or any choir member for particulars. We'd love to have you join us.*