

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul Tri-Parish Conference

On April 23, 1833, Frederic Ozanam's and six fellow students were challenged to do something to assist the poor and helpless citizens of Paris. Ozanam decided he and his friends "...must do what our Lord Jesus Christ did when preaching the gospel. Let us go to the poor!" And the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** was born.

Here, on our barrier island, members of our conference do just that – we go out to the homes of those in need. In the past year, **232 residents** have received some form of aid from our conference.

We have provided furniture to the disabled young man rehabilitating after an accident.

We have visited with the elderly shut-in who just needed conversation and companionship.

We have supported the young mother who, after escaping an abusive relationship, is striving to care for her children.

We have read stories to the children who visit our food pantry.

The list goes on.

These are our neighbors. These are YOUR neighbors.

Next week, April 23rd and 24th – the anniversary of our founding, we will be placing envelopes in the pews for your donations. For more information or to help make a difference, please call either Mary Lou Monahan (516 – 698-2960) or Ginny Sievers (516-764-3762).

Thank You



We Help People