**ST. VINCENT de PAUL (SVdP) STORY**

Over 350 years ago, St. Vincent de Paul, a priest in France heard the call of Jesus. Born in 1580 in Paris, he believed each encounter with the poor gave him a glimpse of the face of Jesus, galley slaves, abandoned babies, widows, and the sick.

Vincent de Paul ran his ministry until he died in 1660. He was canonized in 1737. Just over 170 years after St. Vincent’s death, a twenty-year old university student named Frederic Ozanam, organized a group of young people to visit the poor in their homes. They called themselves the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. SVdP came to the US in 1845 and to Seattle in 1920.

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**St. Vincent de Paul Helps Parish Neighbors**

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