The Vibrant Vinnies also lead others to serve and support several adult conferences in their work. For the past 7 years, we have conducted the Fall & Spring Food Drives for the St. Gabriel SVdP conference. They have worked the St. Joan of Arc Food pantry, assisted with their annual SVdP Thrift Store Bundle Drive, and installed new counter tops in the St. Joan of Arc Food pantry. We help the St. Bernadette conference members with a Christmas party for the working poor and we assemble blessing bags for Sunnyslope Dining Room. We also help Foothills Food Bank and go to Watkins to serve dinner in the family dining room.

Along with adult conference members, Vinnies visit and pray with families in need. They spend time reflecting on the experiences of these visits and how they see the face of Christ in those we serve. They inspire their family members, friends, and our adults to reach out to those in need as true friends.



"No work of charity is foreign to the Society."

Supporting the Vibrant Vinnies

<u>JOIN</u>- All ACS students grades 5-8th are eligible to join the Vibrant Vinnies.

All members should try and attend Second Tuesday of the month after school meetings.

<u>Active members</u> must attend meetings regularly and participate in 50% of the offsite service projects each year to be eligible as an officer.

Associate members should try to attend meetings., but if there are members who cannot make a regular commitment to attend our Tuesday meetings, they must regularly participate in our off-site events, (at least 50% of off-site events to stay active.)

*Parents are always welcome to join us on off-site events if SET certified.

<u>CONTRIBUTE</u> - The Vibrant Vinnies fund all their own projects. Contributions may be made directly to the conference or to the St. Gabriel SVdP conference by specifying that the money be designated to the Vinnies. A monetary secret collection is collected at each meeting. from the Vinnies.

Annunciation Catholic School

Vibrant Vinnies 2023-2024



Our conference was founded by Mrs. Ling Patty in 2013 and aggregated in 2017. Living out the Gospel through spirituality, fellowship & service to those in need.

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joining or contributing.



The ACS Vibrant Vinnies are a full Youth conference with members from Fifth Grade to Eighth Grade.

The conference meets twice a month. The first meeting each month is on the second Tuesday of the month after school. The second meeting each month if off campus and changes, depending on which service location we will at.



The members meet as brothers and sisters with Christ in the midst of them. Our Conference is a genuine community of faith and love, of prayer and action. Meetings are held in a spirit of fraternity, simplicity, and Christian joy.

Each meeting includes opening and closing prayers, an ice breaker activity, education about the Society and the issues of poverty, reports on past projects and planning of future events. The members learn that their faith and their service are one seamless garment woven together by Christian love and fellowship.

They hear the history of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, its founders, and its patrons. They also see that the Society is made up of members of all ages and races from all nations. They come to understand that SVdP was founded by young college students who served the poor since 1833.



The conference officers for the 2023-2024 officers are:

Cece Oveson, President

Meadow Vogelsang, Vice President

Lily Hooper & Ashley Kohls,

Secretaries

Drake Beffort, Treasurer

"What we do for the poor is not something we do for God, our work is what we allow God to do through us."

Blessed Frederic Ozanam