



Prayers for the Soul

Prayer Group established

All gestures of love, no matter how small, in favor of the poor, are important to Jesus. We know in our hearts that for a person to live with dignity they need proper food, clothing, employment, shelter, etc. These basic needs are not always available to everyone in our community.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish has established in its district a prayer group offering intercessory prayers and meditations for the needs and thanksgivings of the Omaha St. Vincent de Paul Society clients and members.

Prayer Group structure

Second Friday of the month OSVdP members e-mail their client's prayer request to Gary Hennessey.

Third Wednesday of the month the prayer group gathers in Our Lady's Chapel before the Blessed Sacrament and opens by:

- Reciting the prayer by Frederic Ozanam, founder of Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
- Next all past prayer requests are remembered. Present requests are read aloud.
- Alternating between spoken and private prayers the group calls upon the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to hear their petitions and to answer the prayers of those in need.
- The session closes with the Lord's Prayer followed by a hymn to our God.

First Monday of the next month, OSVdP members are notified which of their client were remembered during the previous prayer group session.

Prayer Request form

Before completing this form, think of the person God has placed in your care, reflecting on both their physical and spiritual needs.

Today's date:

OSVdP member's full name:

OSVdP member's phone number:

Parish name & address:

Petitioner's first name (client or member):

Petitioner's prayer request:

Instructions: Complete and e-mail this Prayer Request form to Deacon Gary Hennessey, St. Vincent de Paul Parish (ghehenessey@cox.net) on or before the second Friday of the month to be included in the third Wednesday prayer session. The first business day of the following month members will be notified which of their clients were remembered during the previous prayer session. If you want, you can let your client know others are praying for them.