

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Mary Magdalen Chapter



Our 1st "First Friday" event will be held on Friday, September 6th! For those new to SMM and possibly new to 'First Friday', this is our time to give back to and support our immediate community. We as a student body help support the St. Vincent de Paul food bank right here on campus at St. Mary Magdalen. On the first Friday of **each** month, we collect non-perishable pantry items to help stock the ever important shelves that help feed over eighty-five (85) parish families!

In 2010, we began our classroom competition to encourage families to help support these efforts. Since this time we have collected over 60,000 items! Please help to make this a record breaking year for St. Vincent de Paul at St. Mary Magdalen!

Reminders will be sent via teacher communications, announcements, newsletters, bulletin boards & banner reminders. During the school year, we typically have a focused item that is requested each month. That being said, at any time, ANY non-perishable (not past pull date) is eagerly welcome. As you work through your shopping list in the next few weeks, please keep SVDP in mind and plan ahead for a few items to donate on September 6, 2019.

The 8th grade school commissioners, will be eagerly waiting to greet you with smiles and big thanks on this 'First Friday' to host the commencement of this years program! Thank you in advance for your generous support of this vital outreach program.

2019-2020 Suggested Monthly Items:

September 6: Clean out your cupboards (any non-perishables)

October 4: Cereal

November 1: Shampoo/Soap

December 6: Toilet Paper

January 10: Canned fruit (no glass please!)

February 7: Spaghetti (1 lb. preferred)

March 6: Cereal

April 3: Canned corn/green beans

May 1: Shampoo/Soap

June 5: Toilet Paper