

Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run

September 23, 2017
Sts Peter & Paul Church
www.fopwalk.org



The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, a local organization of lay people that provides help to those in need, is hosting the 10th annual Friends of the Poor Walk on September 23rd. It is a 5K run/walk that starts at 9:15 AM and leaves from the SS. Peter and Paul parking lot.

This event increases awareness of the needy **in our local Community** and raises funds to help meet their needs, such as rent, short term lodging, utilities, insurance, vehicle repairs, food and gas, medical and other expenses. The society also provides referrals to other sources of help.

During the last 12 months the local conference of St. Vincent DePaul, based at SS. Peter and Paul Church in Cary, received 424 calls from 176 individuals and families needing assistance. In addition to the aid they provided they made over 100 referrals to other agencies where the people who contacted us could possibly get help and, thru donations, delivered over 150 Thanksgiving and Christmas meals and provided over 1000 holiday gift cards.

Those in need are helped without regard to race, religion or nationality.

TO BE A WALKER AND/OR GENERAL DONOR

VISIT THE WEBSITE ABOVE

The place to register is just below the picture.

Select Illinois as the state

Enter “Peter” as the keyword.. Select SS Peter and Paul

Click on “Register to walk” and fill out the form.

TO BE A GENERAL DONOR

VISIT THE WEBSITE ABOVE and click on the green donate space.

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TO SPONSOR AN INDIVIDUAL

**Visit the website above and enter the individual’s name in the walker space.
When the name is found you can donate to that walker**