

**Title:** Society of St. Vincent de Paul

**Reference Code:** Mss-1913

**Inclusive Dates:** 1926 – 1975

**Quantity:** 0.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** The first Conference (or volunteer group) of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the Milwaukee Archdiocese was organized in 1849. In 1914, enough conferences existed to form a "council," which allowed for legal incorporation and the ability to take on broader activities. The Society's mission is to eliminate poverty and hunger, and during its history, the Society's activities have included thrift stores, meal programs, shelters, and helping centers.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of annual reports (1926, 1929, 1932, 1936 & 1939); the *Ozanam News* newsletter (1970); a 1961 news article; a booklet on the history of the organization from 1930-1975; and miscellaneous pamphlets.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English