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EWTN Global Catholic Network releases episode featuring St. Vincent de Paul –Twin Cities

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 26, 2023 — The Society of St. Vincent de Paul–Twin Cities (SVdP) announces the airing of “*Heirlooms and Home Visits*” on the EWTN Global Catholic Network. Recorded locally and in Atlanta, the episode features SVdP volunteers involved in two important and successful ministries. The episode will air initially at 4:30 PM (CST) on Tuesday, February 7, and again on February 8 at 1:30 AM.

The program is part of a series sponsored by the National Council of SVdP titled *Our Faith in Action: Today’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul*. The series follows members and volunteers on their spiritual growth journey through service to people and families in need.

The traditional Home Visit is a hallmark of St. Vincent de Paul’s mission, said Twin Cities’ Executive Director Ed Koerner. “Our success is based on person-to-person connections, a philosophy to meet people where they are physically, emotionally or spiritually. “Whether our neighbors are struggling with poverty or loss...or without heat, or food or hope; when these neighbors reach out for help – St. Vincent de Paul goes to them.”

Another effort featured and unique to St. Vincent de Paul–Twin Cities is its Religious Articles Ministry. From across the globe hundreds of thousands of bibles, rosaries, statues, pictures and a myriad of blessed and unblessed items are collected, sorted and shipped to convents, missions and schools all over the world.

Koerner dedicates “*Heirlooms and Home Visits*” to the memory of Deacon Joseph Kenney who “served our most vulnerable neighbors with an abundance of faith, energy and creativity. Joe was *Hope in Action*,” he said.

The final five episodes of *Our Faith in Action* will appear during the week of February 6–10 at 4:30 PM (CST) on EWTN. Visit ewtn.com/tv/channel-finder to learn where to find the network in your area. EWTN is free on digital antenna channel 14.x in the Twin Cities.

About St. Vincent de Paul - Twin Cities

Established in 1856 by Joseph Cr  tin, the first bishop of the St. Paul diocese, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Twin Cities (SVdP) is part of the world’s largest Catholic lay-persons’ charitable organization, with more than 800,000 members globally. Named for the Church’s Patron Saint of charitable works, 30 SVdP Parish Conferences in the Twin Cities and outstate Minnesota provide food, emergency assistance, mentorship, job training and personal relationships that change peoples’ lives. St. Vincent de Paul – Twin Cities operates thrift stores in Minneapolis and St. Paul providing clothing, shoes, housewares, books, furniture and seasonal goods. Learn more at svdpmpls.org.