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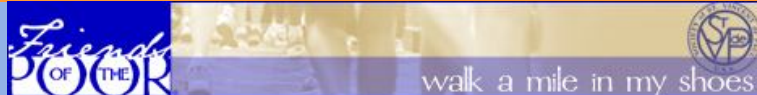
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YOUR EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE POOR ARE REALLY PAYING OFF.

And, we have many, many stories of how SVDPs across the country are innovating in developing their walks. We want to hear from you about the unique challenges and wonderful outcomes you are working with.

Please email me at cdesloqe@svdpusa.org with your story. Your SVDP family would love to learn and share stories of how your efforts are expanding your local service and awareness of the poor in your community.

SOME WALKS HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO JOIN THE OVER 69 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY! Click here to see

As of this date, there are over 67 locations across the

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United States which have registered to operate a walk in 27 states...BUT, some have registered for t-shirts (see below) and have not registered their walk. When you register your walk, it automatically shows up on the Unites States Map for all your walkers, and new walkers wanting to register, to see.

So, please, please register your walk by going to:

[ESTABLISH A WALK \(Click here\)](#)

This will also aid you in gaining more walkers by using the online E-Vite system

[CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW E-VITE WORKS](#)

Walkers Registered Online - New Report

There is a new Report on the Walk website containing all the online-registered walkers - sortable by your Conference or Council

To check on the individual walkers who have registered using the online system and chosen your Conference or Council to be the beneficiary of pledges, you can now go directly to a list of walkers and sort this list based on your local walk entity.

There are instructions on the top of the Live Report enabling you to learn how to sort the list. Try it a few times, and come back often. This Report is also located directly at the [Walk Admminitration Page](#), or

[FOR A REPORT ON WALKERS, CLICK HERE](#)

You can also directly email your walkers from this report!

Promote the Walk with your parish

Don't forget to promote the walk through your parishioners and parish.



Be sure to contact your parish office to announce the walk, several times, in the parish bulletin. Ask the priest or deacon if they would be willing to make an encouraging comment about promoting and supporting the Walk for your local poor.

All the forms necessary to generate walker registrations and pledges on paper are available on the walk website at www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org or,

[FOR MORE DETAILED FORMS AND PARISH PROMOTION IDEAS, CLICK HERE](#)

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The Online Walker registration and Pledge system will gather pledge funds as elected by the Walker. In order for these funds to make their way to the selected Conference or Council, the SVdP National Council must have an accurate address of the Conference or Council.

Note: When searching for a Conference or Council from the Pledge site and you see "No address on record", please ask your Conference President to immediately notify the District Council President to provide an accurate address via the SVdP web-enabled system. Without an address, it will be impossible to send your conference the money raised by the walk.

Free T-Shirt Order Deadline

All FREE T-Shirt orders are due no later than the extended order date of **July 15, 2008**. After this date, shirts can be purchased by event organizers directly by the shirt vendor.

[TO ORDER FREE T-SHIRTS FOR CONFIRMED WALKERS, CLICK](#)

[HERE and follow instructions on the form](#)

**[TO ORDER SHIRTS DIRECTLY FROM THE SHIRT VENDOR, CLICK
HERE](#)**

Thanks again for your effort and personal commitment to those less fortunate and in need. Together and through this walk, their needs will be greatly aided.

Sincerely,

Christopher Desloge
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