

St. Vincent de Paul (1580-1660)

Name _____

Feast: September 27

Patron Saint of Charity

Vincent de Paul was the son of French peasants. He went to college and became a priest. Once, when he was traveling, he was captured and sold as a slave in Algeria. It was two years before he could escape. Vincent spent the rest of his life working for the poor. He built hospitals and orphanages and he ransomed Christian slaves in Africa. Today, St.

Vincent de Paul Societies around the world still work to help the poor.

Hidden in this square are items you can give to your local St. Vincent de Paul Society or to another organization that helps the poor. See how many items you find hidden in this square.

BLANKETS
SHEETS

CLOTHING
SHOES

DIAPERS
SOAP

FOOD
TOOTHPASTE

MONEY
TOWELS



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Is there a St. Vincent de Paul Society in your parish or diocese? If so, try to find out the things they do to help people.