

Sacred Heart Conference in Massachusetts Launches Junior Vincentian Program

On Monday, May 16, 2016, Society of St. Vincent De Paul Sacred Heart Conference in North Attleboro, Massachusetts launched their Junior Vincentian program with a formal Ozanam Orientation and pinning ceremony. The energetic group of young people (affectionately called Mini Vinnies) range in age from 8 to 16 years old and most have been actively involved in Conference activities for quite a few years! Sacred Heart's Youth members have assisted with moving furniture and household items from donors' homes to permanent housing for families moving from shelters, making 'Thinking of You' and holiday cards for holiday food baskets, assembling holiday food baskets and care packages for the Greater Attleboro District's Getting Ahead Program participants, helping to serve meals at the local soup kitchen and last but not least, independently raising funds by holding bake sales in their local communities. The Junior Vincentians typically work alongside adult Conference members but are very excited to take on a project of their own! The Junior Vincentians are currently considering one of the following ideas for the Fall of 2016: making mats from recycled grocery bags for homeless youths, preparing birthday gift bags so those less fortunate can celebrate birthdays in style, or collecting gently used toys for shelter kids. We welcome you to our Society, Junior Vincentians! Thank you for doing God's work helping the least of our brothers and sisters!

Junior Vincentians of Sacred Heart Conference:

Leah Pusateri
Madelyn O'Brien
Stephanie Amoah-Amoah
Gracie Kate Brown
Caleigh Brown
Libby Brown
Grace Brown
Anna Pusateri
Haley Precopio

Honorary Members not in attendance/

Not pictured:
Drew Wissler
Ben Cortellini
Michael O'Brien
Ian Morris

