



**Friends of the Poor® Walk Registration Form
St. Margaret Mary Conference**

September 21, 2024.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle one: Male ___ Female ___

Circle one: Adult ___ Child ___ Age of child: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Would you like us to register you online so you can email your family and friends to get credit card donations online?

Yes _____ No _____

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul sponsors the Friends of the Poor Walk in cities all across the country to raise funds for needy individuals and families. Locally, our St. Margaret Mary Conference will hold the walk on September 21 in Algonquin. We will start and end at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church and make our way through the neighborhood and down the bike path. In the previous five walks we have raised almost \$30,000.

The Friends of the Poor Walk is one of the major fundraisers sponsored by Saint Margaret Mary St. Vincent de Paul. Walkers collect pledge money from family members, friends, and neighbors. **All monies raised by Saint Margaret Mary walkers go directly to our St. Vincent de Paul treasury to assist families in need in Algonquin and Lake in the Hills.**

Throughout the last three years, our conference spent approximately \$160,000 in the community to help residents pay for food, rent, utility bills, gasoline, and insurance. We also help people identify other local resources to assist in finding employment and housing.

Your support of the Walk for the Poor will be used in Algonquin and Lake in the Hills to provide direct service to those who need help and support. Our program strives not only to assist those in need but also to find resources to enable our friends in need to live more self-sustaining and fulfilling lives. What's more, **100% of funds raised by walker pledges will go directly to serve the poor in Algonquin and Lake in the Hills.**

Complete and return to minags2@aol.com or leave in the Parish Office.