



Who we are...

Founded by St. Vincent de Paul, patron of all charity, the Ladies of Charity responded to the needs of the poor in seventeenth century France. That same Vincentian spirit characterizes the Association today. It asks the personal gift of self, of time, devotion, sacrifices, and perseverance in the effort to bring dignity to each person and to respond with compassion to every human misery. 2017 marked the 80th Anniversary of the Memphis association, shared with the 400th anniversary of the Ladies of Charity Worldwide.

The mission of the Ladies of Charity Memphis is to raise support and money for charities and those less fortunate in the community. This organization has been in Memphis for over 84 years serving the poor and those in need. The annual Ladies of Charity Fashion Show & Tea held at Christian Brothers High School is our largest fundraiser. The organization supports Catholic Charities, Birthright, DeNeuville Learning Center, Church Health Center, Missionaries of Charity, The Poor Clares, St. Vincent Soup Kitchen, Veterans Hospital, Madonna Learning Center, Lisieux Community, Project Outreach and the Dorothy Day House.

General Membership Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at Church of the Holy Spirit 2300 Hickory Crest Dr. Memphis. Rosary at 945am Mass begins at 10am with meeting and lunch following. Lunch is \$5.

Evening meetings will be scheduled throughout the year for our working members.

An Open House will be held in the fall for those wishing to learn more about the Ladies of Charity Memphis.

We welcome new members who want to work with service-minded women to make a difference in the Memphis community.

“To Serve Rather Than Be Served”



Ladies of Charity Memphis Membership Form

Name _____

Spouse name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Present/Former Occupation _____

E-mail address _____

Referred by (optional) _____

Birthdate _____

Parish _____

Hobbies or Special Interests _____

Please mail this form along with your payment to:

Ladies of Charity P.O. Box 17699 Memphis, TN 38187-0699

___ Enclosed is my annual membership of \$20

___ Enclosed is a tax-deductible donation of _____

Meeting time which works best for my schedule:

morning ___ *after work* ___ *anytime* ___