

2018 nomination of Doug Schrage for the Top Hat Award by his St. Elizabeth Conference

On behalf of the St. Elizabeth SVdP Conference, it is our pleasure to nominate Doug Schrag for the 2018 Top Hat Award

Doug's life is a life of service and dedication to our St. Vincent de Paul and St. Elizabeth Church. Doug has been a Vincentian since the formation of our conference 17 years ago and has always been our "go to" guy.

For the past 16 years, Doug has held consecutive conference offices. He was
Treasurer from 2002-2009
President from 2009-2012
Vice-President from 2012-2018

Doug has also been our Home Visit Team Leader for the past 9 years. He has coordinated hundreds of home visits over these years. As Team Leader, Doug talks to every caller and addresses every need with a visit or referral. Often times, Doug has only a few minutes to eat his lunch at work because he has to go to a rental agency to pay someone's rent or drop off a utility payment. Doug is also very knowledgeable about our community resources for references.

Besides being a Vincentian, Doug is also a St. Elizabeth Knight and is very active in many of our church ministries, such as Eucharistic Minister, Greeter/Usher and Collection Counter. He has also assisted in the RCIA process for many years.

Doug is also on many of our parish committees: Liturgy Committee, Parish Festival Committee and Adult Faith Formation. He also helps out at our annual Spaghetti Dinner, donut Sundays and Fish Fry events.

You can always find Doug every Saturday and Sunday at church helping out with something. If you have a question about anything at our church or SVdP, ask Doug. He will probably know the answer!

Toni Ventresca of the St. Elizabeth conference wrote up the nomination and read it at the Top Hat dinner on May 5, 2018