X: 29

T:St. Vital Special

M:C|

L:1/8

C:© Marcel Meilleur, 1993

S:March or Gay Gordons (was called a polka)

O:Scottish style march, Gay Gordons, or polka

A:St Vital was Meilleur's District in Winnipeg MB

B:Red River Echoes; M. Meilleur; still available online.

B:In addition to Marcel's tunes, the book has his autobiography, and one of Andy DeJarlis

D:Marcel Meilleur, 20 Original fiddle Compositions, Sunshine Records SSCD501; still available

D:https://sunshinerecords.com/collections/old-tyme-fiddle-music

N:Meilleur, who was the second fiddler on all of DeJarlis recordings died 9/29/2007

N:https://passages.winnipegfreepress.com/passage-details/id-125591/Marcel\_Meilleur

N:He is best known in the contra dance world for his tune "Festival du Voyageurs"

N:Another fine tune of his is “War Bonnet Reel” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbqefVTa1BA

N:St Vital was Marcel’s neighborhood in St Boniface - the "French" side of the River in Winnipeg

Z:Phil Katz (from Marcel's tunebook), into abc's, changing 2/4 into cut time

K:D

"D" d2 (3gfg "A7"f2 ec|"D"d2 f2 A2 (3efg|"A"aece a3 A|"D"(3gagf2 f2 Ad |!

"D" d2 (3gfg "A7"f2 ec|"D"d2 f2 A2 (3efg|"A"aece a3 A|1"D"d6 d2 :|]2"D"d4 d2 FG |]!/

[|:"D"A2 AB "A"AGFE|"D"Ddf2 "G"d2 cd|"A"ecAc ecef|"G"g2 fg "D"fAFG |!

"D"A2 AB "A"AGFE |"D"Ddf2 "G"d2 cd|"A"ecAc eceg|1"D"fedc d2 FG:|]2"D"fedc d2 z2|]