

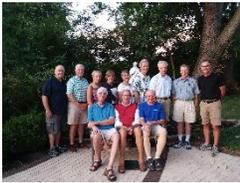
ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Jan 01 -Mar 31, 2022

Vincenitian Volunteers strive to:

- See the face of Christ in everyone we serve
- Be the good news of Jesus Christ to each person served
- Let every person we serve see Jesus in each of us



SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH THOSE WE SERVE

With the first quarter of 2022 came lower COVID infection rates resulting in a trend toward better employment opportunities. However, our assistance expenditures remain high at over \$21,000 this quarter. Thanks to the generous contributions from many of you and the many hours our volunteers give, we were able to cover this large expenditure. We continue to partner with The Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (MVCAP) to also bring Montgomery County grant funds to bear on these bills when possible.

Every day of every week our conference members respond to the many calls we receive from neighbors in our parish boundary on the St. Albert's St. Vincent de Paul call line. These requests include assistance with food, emergency shelter, and various financial issues in areas such as rent, utilities, and furniture. Caring for these neighbors begins with a private conversation over the phone where our call takers try to learn the concerns and needs of the neighbor. While much of our assistance is intended to address short term issues, our ministry calls us to make a personal visit with the neighbor to try to work out a long-term solution to their situation. A very large call volume and limited resources continues to strain a number of our adjacent St. Vincent de Paul parish's conferences. Due to a very generous donation from a family within our parish, we have been able to reach out to several of these conferences (Our Lady of Mercy, Our Lady Mother of Refugees, Corpus Christi, and Holy Angels) to provide donations (twinning) to help neighbors in their area when possible.

CONFERENCE CORNER

You might be wondering how important your contribution to St. Vincent de Paul is to impacting the lives of our neighbors in need. The contributions provided by parishioners in the quarterly envelope collection as well as those from companies and other agencies are critical to our mission. YOU make all this possible THANK YOU! **Please consider donating via the May 1st collection or using the parish WeShare system for payment.**

In the last three months conference members volunteered 200 hours, answered over 100 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist 141 neighbors in need.

**Twinning – Donations to neighboring conferences*

***Via parish donations including We Share & SVDP envelopes*

BY THE NUMBERS

Jan 01-Mar 31, 2022

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Households
Rents/Mortgages	6,718.00	(32)	15
Twinning*	7,950.00	(38)	18
Utility Electric	1,992.00	(09)	12
Water/Sanitary	2,004.00	(09)	07
Utility Gas	965.00	(05)	05
Food	600.00	(03)	13
Appliances/Furniture	780.00	(03)	04
Misc./Other	145.00	(01)	02
2022 1st Qtr Expenses	\$21,154.00		76

Category	Income
Parish Donation**	900.00
SVDP District Council Donation	2,100.00
From Individuals or Companies	4,800.00
From Misc. Agencies	2,791.00
2022 1st Qtr Income	10,591.00