



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Jan 01 -Mar 31, 2023



Vincenian 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

The members of the St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul Conference are called Vincentians. As members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we put our faith into action. The Vincentian vocation is the intimate desire to participate personally and directly in helping the needy by person-to-person contact and by the gift of one’s heart and friendship. We do so within the communal spirit of a Conference of lay persons each inspired by the same vocation. If someone you know needs assistance, please call the Rectory at (937) 293-1191. Need is the only qualifying criterion. All activities are handled with complete confidentiality.

There are times when we receive a call from a neighbor who needs more than just a little help with a monthly bill. Recently our conference visited a neighbor family that was going through a range of difficulties that required more than financial assistance. The family was struggling to connect with several services that would greatly reduce their daily struggles. Several of our Vincentians spent four weeks working with the parents of the family to help them with many challenges such as applying for food assistance, finding affordable auto repair for badly needed transportation, and successfully connecting the neighbor to an employment opportunity nearby. Many who are experiencing challenges can use a helping hand to overcome what seems like an impossible list of things to do.

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 7 parish SVDP envelope or using the parish Weshare system for payment.

In this quarter conference members volunteered 200 hours, answered over 110 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist more than 285 neighbors in need.

BY THE NUMBERS

Jan 01-Mar 31, 2023

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Households
Rents/Mortgages	8,018.00	(46)	13
Transportation	1,118.00	(06)	01
Utility Electric	1,806.00	(10)	08
Water/Sanitary	2,678.00	(15)	08
Utility Gas	1,131.00	(06)	05
Food	2,729.00	(16)	49
Clothing/Furniture	000.00	(00)	00
Misc./Other	156.00	(01)	01
2023 1st Qtr Expenses	\$17,636.00		85

Category	Income
Parish Donation	7,900.00
SVdP District Council Donation	2,100.00
From Individuals or Companies	2,450.00
From Misc. Agencies	2,400.00
2023 1st Qtr Income	14,850.00