

ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1 - JUNE 30, 2020



Vincentian 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

During this reporting period, the COVID-19 virus impacts to our neighbor's lives has necessitated the delivery of financial support via unemployment benefits and lump sum payments from the government. This combined with moratoriums on eviction and utility shut-offs has greatly assisted the many neighbors that are now unemployed and without income. Unfortunately, we anticipate the large rent and utility bills that have accumulated will be due in the coming months. We continue to provide food, financial and other support through this crisis period.

The central and most basic activity of the conference has always been the call taking and visitation of the needy in their homes. An example situation where we have made a difference can be insightful. During a recent contact, we met a 71-year-old neighbor who had been laid off and was not able to pay her rent. She was not eligible for the special unemployment program due to her low earned income prior to the COVID-19 event. The neighbor was receiving small Social Security payments but needed a part-time job to make ends meet. She had applied for several new jobs and was waiting to hear from the potential employers. We were able to pass along several additional job opportunities. Our conference assisted with payment for her rent which afforded her the time she needed to find employment.

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 Oct 4th collection or using the parish Weshare system for payment.**

Conference members volunteered 934 hours, answered over 144 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist 35 neighbors in need.

*Twinning – donations to other conferences to help fill extraordinary needs. *Kroger food cards paid in previous.*

BY THE NUMBERS

Apr 01-June 30, 2020

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Neighbors
Utility Electric	606.32	(11)	2
Rents/Mortgages	2,904.00	(55)	11
Food*	1,000.00	(19)	18
Water	206.44	(04)	1
Utility Gas	000.00	(00)	0
Twinning	300.00	(06)	1
Miscellaneous	55.00	(01)	1
Household Items	00.00	(0.0)	0
Appliances	225.00	(04)	1
Furniture	000.00	(0.0)	0

2020 2nd Qtr Expenses \$5,296.76 35

Category	Income
Parish Donation	2,200.00
SVdP District Council Donation	2,100.00
From Individuals or Companies	5,185.00
From Misc. Agencies	500.00
From Twinning	00.00

2020 2st Qtr Income \$9,985.00