

ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 1 -MARCH 31, 2020



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

The members of the St. Albert the Great St. Vincent de Paul are often called to participate personally and directly in helping the needy by person-to-person contact and by the gift of one’s heart and friendship. The COVID-19 virus implications have forced us to come up with innovative ways to reach our neighbors in need. We continue to provide food, financial and other support through this crisis period. Please join us in praying for an end to this situation.

From the Society’s beginning, the central and most basic activity of the conference has 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 home visit, we met Sandy and her child at her rental home. She worked as a delivery person for a local business but had not been able to pay her DP&L for several months leaving her with a balance of \$2,153.94. Sandy had been without power for three months in the cold of winter. Her power could be restored with a \$1,068.44 payment along with the implementation of a payment plan. Future payments would be forthcoming from her ex-husband in the near future. Working with other local Catholic conferences (Ascension, Sidney Holy Angels, St. Francis and St. Albert) a cost sharing arrangement was put together and we were able to restore power to Sandy’s home in a few days.

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 3 collection or using the parish Weshare system for payment .

Conference members volunteered 934 hours, answered over 200 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist 44 neighbors in need.

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Jan 01-Mar 31, 2020

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Neighbors
Utility Electric	659.02	(10.1)	7
Rents/Mortgages	3,852.11	(59.2)	11
Food*	37.80	(.5)	12
Water	699.08	(11)	4
Utility Gas	462.98	(7.1)	3
Twinning	200.00	(3.)	1
Miscellaneous	165.00	(2.5)	4
Household Items	00.00	(0.0)	0
Appliances	00.00	(0.0)	0
Furniture	431.97	(6.6)	2
2020 1st Qtr Expenses	\$6,507.96		44

Category	Income
Parish Donation	3,885.22
SVdP District Council Donation	2,100.00
From Individuals or Companies	4,425.00
From Misc. Agencies	1,115.00
From Twinning	00.00
2020 1st Qtr Income	\$11,525.22