



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Oct 01 -Dec 31, 2022



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 Vincenians. As members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we put our faith into action. The Vincenian 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.

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. All activities are handled with complete confidentiality. If someone you know needs assistance, please call the Rectory at (937) 293-1191. Need is the only qualifying criterion.

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 Feb 5 parish SVDP envelope or using the parish Weshare system for payment.

In this quarter conference members volunteered 200 hours, answered over 130 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist more than 275 neighbors in need.

**Twinning – Donations to neighboring conferences*

BY THE NUMBERS

Oct 01-Dec 31, 2022

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Households
Rents/Mortgages	3,920.00	(34)	07
Twinning*	900.00	(08)	03
Utility Electric	1,644.00	(14)	10
Water/Sanitary	463.00	(04)	02
Utility Gas	735.00	(07)	05
Food	2,696.00	(24)	49
Clothing/Furniture	718.00	(06)	03
Misc./Other	322.00	(03)	01

2022 3rd Qtr Expenses \$11,398.00 80

Category	Income
Parish Donation**	3,670.00
SVdP District Council Donation	2,900.00
From Individuals or Companies	12,950.00
From Misc. Agencies	4,000.00

2022 1st Qtr Income 23,520.00