



ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Oct 01 -Dec 31, 2023

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

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. From the Society's beginning, the central and most basic activity of the Conference has been the call taking and visitation of our neighbors in their homes. In the home, our neighbors feel most free to confide their stories of struggle. In the family setting, Vincentians are asked to listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance. Vincentians always visit in pairs. The visiting team is ideally composed of Vincentians of both genders, various age groups, and different life experiences, so that a better perspective of the needy person's situation can be gained and various courses of action can be explored. The Society serves those in need regardless of creed, ethnic or social background, health, gender, or political opinion. 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.

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

In this quarter conference members volunteered 200 hours, answered over 160 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist more than 300 neighbors in need.

**Twinning – Donations to neighboring conferences*

BY THE NUMBERS

Oct 01-Dec 31, 2023

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Households
Rents/Mortgages	5,038.00	(40)	17
Utility Electric	2,592.00	(21)	13
Water/Sanitary	1,513.00	(12)	06
Utility Gas	370.00	(03)	04
Food	1,866.00	(15)	53
Clothing/Furniture	232.00	(02)	04
Twinning*	200.00	(02)	01
Transportation	526.00	(04)	03
Misc./Other	141.00	(01)	02

2023 4th Qtr Expenses **\$12,478.00** **103**

Category	Income
Parish Donation	2,065.00
SVdP District Council Donation	1,400.00
From Individuals or Companies	18,715.00
From Misc. Agencies	7,100.00

2023 4th Qtr Income **29,280.00**