

ST ALBERT THE GREAT CONFERENCE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

JULY 01 -SEP 30, 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

During this reporting period, the COVID-19 virus has continued to impact many of our neighbor's lives. Many neighbors that are now unemployed and without income have accumulated large rent and utility bills. Our conference is working with The Miami Valley Community Action Partnership (MVCAP) to bring Montgomery County grant funds to bear on these bills when possible. However, these grant funds often apply only in part to the complete relief needed. 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. Many of the neighbors that are contacting us for help are suffering from significant financial challenges due to the pandemic. During a recent contact, we met a middle-aged neighbor who had been laid off as a manager of a large restaurant. He was a single parent with three children living at home. Job searches were complicated by demands at home with his young children schooling on-line. He was not able to pay rent for an extended period of time. Our conference assisted in stewarding the application and the ultimate success in receiving aid for his rent from MVCAP grant funds. To compliment the grant funds, our conference provided beds for the children and desk/tables to facilitate remote learning for the children.

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 64 calls, and made numerous home/other visits to assist 62 neighbors in need.

Twinning – donations to other conferences to help fill extraordinary needs.

BY THE NUMBERS

July 01-Sep 30, 2020

Category	Expenditure	(Approx %)	Households
Utility Electric	738.00	(09)	3
Rents/Mortgages	3,769.00	(48)	7
Food	665.00	(08)	20
Water/Sanitary	1,110.00	(14)	4
Utility Gas	000.00	(00)	0
Twinning	000.00	(00)	0
Misc./Other	150.00	(02)	1
Household Items/Clothing	30.00	(00)	1
Appliances/Furniture	1,410.00	(18)	5
Transportation	55.00	(01)	1

2020 3 Qtr Expenses \$7,927.00 42

Category	Income
Parish Donation	1,812.00
SVdP District Council Donation	3,350.00
From Individuals or Companies	3,600.00
From Misc. Agencies	715.00
From Twinning	00.00

2020 3rd Qtr Income \$9,477.00