

## NEWS FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul conferences at St. Catherine of Alexandria (SCOA) and St. Joan of Arc (SJOA) have been busy during the past year. Because of the generous support we have received from our parish members and other members of the community, we have been able to help people in need.

Each outreach starts with a home visit to establish a better understanding of the need of the family calling for assistance. After the home visit and help that we give to the family (both advice and financial), we follow up to see how the situation can be changed for the betterment of the family and community.

During the period from beginning September 1, 2017 and ending July 31, 2018 the following was accomplished:

	<u>SCOA</u>	<u>SJOA</u>
Number of individuals served	295	310
Amount of assistance *	\$12,041	\$39,800

NOTE: \* SCOA assistance includes amounts for partnering with SJOA to help meet all the requests for assistance.

Some typical areas of assistance include, rent or house payment, gift cards for fuel and groceries, utility bills and auto repairs. We also give out vouchers for use in purchasing items from the SVdP stores in Oconomowoc and Waukesha.

We, again, want to thank the communities of SCOA and SJOA for their generous support of our efforts.