

St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Conference

2022 2023 Second Quarter

Stewardship Report to the Parish

The St. Boniface SVDP Food Pantry continues its commitment to serve families in the Northside neighborhood. January through March 2023 saw us serve 621 people (109 seniors, 305 adults, and 207 children) from an average of 80 households. The number of households and neighbors served continue to show an upward trend in pantry activity from quarter to quarter.

The response to our Lenten Calendar requests was kind-hearted. To find storage space in our pantry was a challenge. Thank you for thinking of us. We continue to benefit from your financial contributions and generous in-kind support. A special thanks to our St. Boniface parishioners, St. Ann Parish, and Bank Street SVDP District Council.

The bequest from last quarter 2022 allowed us to make a purchase of shelving for the pantry. This addition improves the traffic flow through the pantry and provides us with much needed storage space.

Our Vincentians and non-Vincentians, including the St. Ursula Academy students, gave over 277 hours of service to our neighbors for the 2nd quarter.

Ministry this quarter included:

- Phone visits to provide assistance to our neighbors or refer them to other agencies, such as CAIN, SVDP District Office or other SVDP Conferences
- 16 furniture vouchers to the SVDP stores were issued plus 1 delivery voucher
- 45 clothing/houseware vouchers to the SVDP stores were issued
- 1 family received bed vouchers from the Bob and Sylvia Rahe Bed Fund
- 2 families received furniture from the New Life Furniture Bank
- 1 family received utility assistance

INCOME			EXPENSES		
Collections	\$	1,243.00	Pantry Groceries	\$	3,666.96
Poor Box	\$	585.00	Pantry Non-groceries	\$	660.04
Donations	\$	134.22	Pantry Operations	\$	1,024.53
			Twinning	\$	450.00
			Rent/utility assistance	\$	399.00
			New Life Furniture	\$	1,845.00
TOTAL	\$	1,962.22	TOTAL	\$	8,045.53
REMAINING BALANCE		\$ (6,083.31)			

The Remaining balance is for the end of the 2nd quarter. The overall balance for the conference is \$35,019.18 due to a generous bequest from 4th quarter 2022. A portion of those funds were donated as a Twinning action to the District Office in support of the Conference Assistance Fund.