



St. Boniface St. Vincent DePaul Conference

2022–2023 First Quarter

Stewardship Report to the Parish

The St. Boniface SVDP Food Pantry continues its commitment to serve families in the Northside neighborhood. October through December 2022 saw us serve 570 people (105 seniors, 291 adults, and 174 children) from an average of 80 households. These numbers represent a slight uptick in pantry activity over the previous quarter.

We were able to help those in need thanks to the financial contributions and generous in-kind support from St. Boniface parishioners, St. Ann Parish, and Bank Street SVDP District Council. In addition, the pantry benefitted from holiday food drives at LaSalle High School, St. Xavier High School, and our own St. Boniface Elementary School. Thanksgiving saw the pantry provide turkeys and all the fixings for a meal with help from the SVDP District Office, while Christmas was made brighter by the gift donations from our parishioners. We are humbled by this generosity. Thank you.

Our Vincentians and non-Vincentians, including the St. Ursula HS students, gave over 236 hours of service to our neighbors.

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
- 8 furniture vouchers to the SVDP stores were issued plus 1 delivery voucher
- 37 clothing/houseware vouchers to the SVDP stores were issued
- 6 families received bed vouchers from the Bob and Sylvia Rahe Bed Fund
- 1 family received furniture from the New Life Furniture Bank
- 1 family received utility assistance

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Collections	\$ 300.00	Pantry Groceries	\$ 2,525.00
Poor Box	\$ 510.00	Pantry Non-groceries	\$ 65.00
Donations		Pantry Operations	\$ 305.00
		Twining	\$ 5,000.00
		Rent/utility assistance	\$ 221.00
		New Life Furniture	\$ 360.00
TOTAL	\$ 810.00	TOTAL	\$ 8,476.00
REMAINING BALANCE		\$	(7,666.00)

The Remaining balance is for the end of the 1st quarter. The overall balance for the conference is \$39,421.65 due to a generous bequest from 4th quarter. A portion of those funds were donated as a Twining action to the District Office in support of the Conference Assistance Fund.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers!