

St. Vincent de Paul Society
St. Richard Parish
Fourth Quarter 2009 Report to Parishioners

Dear Parishioners:

We thank you for your generous donations! With your help, we continue to offer compassion financial aid and resources to people who struggle to meet their daily, basic needs. A core group of members meet on the second Thursday evening of each month, in the rectory in the Board room, at 7:30 p.m.

Home Visits: In this major program of St. Vincent de Paul we visit and help any family in urgent need. Examples are families who are about to be evicted, whose gas or electricity is about to be turned off, or who cannot afford to buy the next refill of their medicines or are in need of food. We visit households within our parish boundaries. This past quarter we visited and helped 38 families. The chart below summarizes the monetary assistance we gave during the fourth quarter of 2009.

MONTH	UTILITIES	FOOD	HOUSING	OTHER	TOTAL
Oct.	\$1607.03	\$46.60	\$500.00	\$300.00	\$2453.63
Nov.	\$770.00	----	-----	\$25.00	\$795.00
Dec.	\$ 516.00	\$15.45	-----	-----	\$531.45
TOTAL	\$2893.03	\$62.05	\$500.00	\$325.00	\$3780.08

of Families Assisted = 19 (Oct.) + 11 (Nov.) + 8 (Dec.) = 38.

Casserole Program: In this program parishioners cook and serve one dinner a month to the poor and homeless at St. Vincent de Paul Church. This quarter we served or left food for 630 persons on our nights (the last Saturday of each month). For more information, call Mary Lou Johnson, 432-2741 or Mary Ann Adams, 432-6950.

Sandwich Program: In this program, parishioners make sandwiches every two weeks to be taken to Sts. Peter and Paul Church downtown for the Men's Shelter.

This program runs from November thru March and began on Monday, Nov. 9th.

Approximately 960 sandwiches were taken to Sts. Peter & Paul in Nov. & Dec.

For more information, call Peg Bischof, 569-3855.

To all who helped in these or any other works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, with donations of time and/or money, thank you! To anyone who would like to do more, to begin helping or would like to ask a question, please call Dale Johnson, 997-7289.

