



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
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"Making a Difference One Person at a Time"

Dear Parishioner,

The services of the St Vincent de Paul ministry at Resurrection Catholic Parish again witnessed significant increases in food, rent and utility requests, as well as in volunteer time. The support and cooperation of the many Resurrection ministries and parishioners has enabled us to continue to serve those in need.

Parish members continue to support food donations throughout the year. Food donations, while still a significant part of the ministry, are now joined by the increased need for rent and utilities assistance.

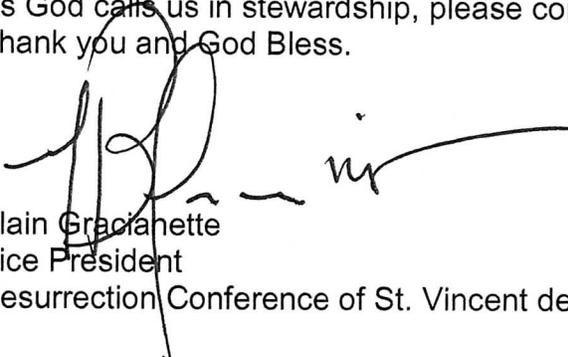
The needs of those we serve have changed from the requests for Emergency Food boxes to calls for help staying in their homes. They seek assistance with rent and utilities. Such assistance allows them to stay in stable housing, provide consistent schooling for their children and keep their jobs, but requires greater levels of stewardship.

Stewardship calls for us to help the poor and those in need, even if temporarily. The need to reduce homelessness is now a greater focus in our community.

We thank the parishioners for their personal involvement, whether by spiritual and financial contributions, food donation, attending the parish pancake breakfasts. It all brings us together to serve God and to serve those in need.

Please consider placing a donation in the enclosed envelope and dropping it in the mail or the parish collection basket. Recurring or one-time donations can also be made to St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) by clicking on the [WeShare](#) link on the parish website.

As God calls us in stewardship, please consider helping those in need. Any amount will help. Thank you and God Bless.


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"Go to the poor: you will find God."

— St. Vincent de Paul