

St. Vincent de Paul

Virtual Home Visits are Conducted Weekly

Zoom Meeting on 1/23, 9 AM

St. Vincent de Paul Story

Vincentians continue to reach out to our neighbors now by phone instead of a visit. One of the Vincentians making these calls had this to say: “This reflection involves not just one of my most recent telephone visits, but four of them. For some reason, I have been assigned single men who are in big trouble with either their rent or with their utility payments. All of these men had very different and troublesome stories, but the common thread was their desire for help and their humility in asking for it. I was so impressed with their politeness and their faith during extreme times of trouble. Most involved health issues that were quite extraordinary. Typically, part of our telephone visit now, is to ask if our neighbor is comfortable praying together. Surprisingly, every one of them was extremely excited about the opportunity. Each one not only wanted to pray, but wanted to lead the prayer too. In each instance, I was overwhelmed and near tears at their sincerity and their beauty of giving this prayer time to the Lord. Truly, as a Vincentian, I have been blessed beyond description because of these experiences.”

In each case, these men also received help with their rent or utility payments. The Vincentian concluded, and all of us at St. Vincent de Paul concur: Many thanks to all of you who have contributed to St. Vincent de Paul, allowing all of us to help these wonderful, wonderful men.

To get involved in this holy work, contact SVDP President, Jim Doerger, at jim@vinylmax.com

Coronavirus Community Assistance Fund

Our Bellarmine Conference of St. Vincent de Paul has distributed almost all of the donations they have received to date through our Coronavirus Community Assistance Fund. With unemployment benefits having sunset for many of our neighbors at the end of July, and uncertainty about more relief from the government, the need has grown for your donations.

[Please consider making a donation here to support those impacted by the pandemic!](#)