

Minutes

Society of St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas Aquinas Conference

Meeting of May 4, 2023

Members present: Tom Quinn, Peggy Alderman, Chris Countryman, Matt Hays, Sally Debono, Tom Kelly, Leah Turner

1). Opening Prayer/Spiritual Reflection

The meeting was opened with a prayer from Mother Theresa and reflection led by Peggy

2). Presidents Announcements

It has been a light month – no updates from the Indianapolis council and requests for home visits and warehouse assistance have been low.

Our STA conference is in need of a secretary to record and distribute minutes from the monthly meetings. If you are interested or know someone who may be interested in fulfilling this position, please contact Tom

3). Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance in the SVdP account on April 1 was \$7,498.38
\$740.16 was distributed for electric payments
\$110.00 was distributed for gas payments
\$1.95 was used for debit card fee
Total expenses for April was \$852.16
The ending balance in the SVdP account as of May 1 was \$6,646.27

4). Client Support Update and Discussion

No new requests reported; a few outstanding requests for assistance are being researched

5). Other Reports

Matt reported that the Boulevard Place Pantry has served an average of 3,998 individuals per month this calendar year. 1362 households were served in April

Sally mentioned a refugee center in El Paso Texas as a possible recipient of a conference donation. We will research and discuss options at our June meeting

6). Closing prayer, intentions and collection

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Next Meeting: Thursday, June 1 in the Bethany Room.