

Minutes

Society of St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas Aquinas Conference

Meeting of July 6, 2023

Members present: Tom Quinn, Tom Kelly, Chris Countryman, Shannon Saul, Lou Saul, Bob White, Sally Debono

1). Opening Prayer/Spiritual Reflection

The meeting began with the Opening Prayer for society meetings

2). Presidents Announcements

The SVdP Indianapolis annual "Summer Soiree" will be held Saturday August 26 at the Northside Social Club. Registration information is available at www.svdpindy.org/summer. The STA conference will donate a gift basket for the event's silent auction

Members discussed hosting a refreshments reception following masses this fall to thank STA members for their support of our conference. Sally suggested a date in conjunction with the Sept. 27 Feast of St Vincent de Paul. We will check with the parish office to determine feasible dates.

We received a thank you note from the St Andrews SVdP conference for our recent donation

3). Treasurer's Report

The beginning balance in the SVdP account on June 1 was \$6,698.48

\$1,927.00 was received from STA parishioner contributions

\$559.53 was distributed for utility payments

\$3,000.00 was distributed to the St Andrews SvdP conference to assist with client needs

\$3,000.00 was distributed to Annunciation House in El Paso Texas for migrant and refugee programs

Total expenses for June was \$6,559.53

The ending balance in the SVdP account as of July 1 was \$2,065.95

4). Client Support Update and Discussion

Three clients were assisted with utility payments in June. There continue to be few new requests for rent, utility or warehouse assistance.

5). Other Reports

N/A

6). Closing prayer, intentions and collection

Completed

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 7 in the Bethany Room. Please note, we will not meet in person in August