

## **Minutes**

### **Society of St Vincent de Paul, St Thomas Aquinas Conference**

#### **Meeting of February 8, 2024**

Members present: Tom Quinn, Tom Kelly, Peggy Alderman, Leah Turner, Chris Countryman, Bob White

Guests Present: Andy Pike and Sharon Horvath

#### **1). Opening Prayer/Spiritual Reflection**

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Peggy

#### **2). Presidents Announcements**

Andy and Sharon were introduced and led a discussion of the Laudato Si' action platform, an initiative to engage all sectors of the global Catholic Church in a 7-year long journey to global sustainability and spiritual conversation

Thank you to Sally who has prepared "thank you" notes for 2023 STA contributors to SVdP

The 2024 SVdP Indy "Love Your Neighbor 5k" event will be held April 27 at White River State park. More information and registration is available at [www.svdpindy.org](http://www.svdpindy.org)

It was agreed to provide 20 "Easter Baskets" this year to individuals and families in need within our parish boundaries. Individuals will receive a \$50.00 grocery gift card and bag of food items, and families will receive a \$100.00 grocery gift card and bag of food items. Distribution will be the weekend of March 22-24. We appreciate volunteers to make deliveries, all within a few minutes of STA

#### **3). Treasurer's Report**

The beginning balance in the SVdP account on January 1 was \$3,994.25

\$6,810.00 was received from STA parishioner contributions in December

\$1,075.63 was distributed for utility payments in January

\$1.95 was distributed for banking fee

Total expense for December was \$1,075.63

The ending available balance in the SVdP account as of February 1 is \$9,606.59

The \$800.00 CRS Rice Bowl Grant that we have been awarded will be included with February contributions from STA.

Following discussion of our treasury balance and expected receipts and disbursements, members agreed to provide \$4,000.00 to the St Andrews SVdP conference to assist with a high number of rent and utility payments for their clients

**4). Client Support Update and Discussion**

We continue to see a moderate number of requests for assistance

**5). Other Reports**

N/A

**6). Closing prayer, intentions and collection**

Completed

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 7 in the church Narthex.**