

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Bartholomew The Apostle Catholic Church

Report To The Parishioners of St. Bartholomew The Apostle Catholic Church January - December 2019

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ("SVDP")

SVDP is a world-wide Catholic lay organization that addresses the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbor. SVDP was founded in 1833.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel Values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need.

SVDP PATRONS AND FOUNDERS

St. Vincent de Paul - Feast Day is September 27th

St. Louise de Marillac - Feast Day is May 9th

Blessed Frederic Ozanam - Feast Day is September 9th

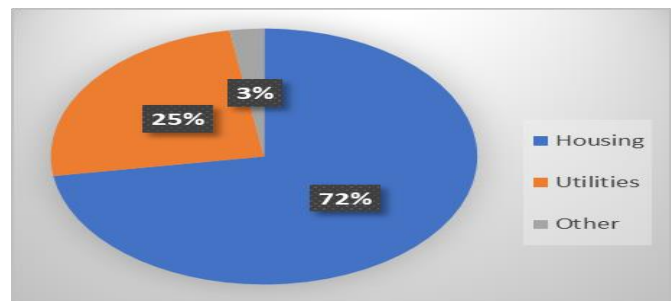
Blessed Rosalie Rendu - Feast day is February 7th

ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE IN NEED IN THE GREATER KATY AREA

Through partnership with Katy Christian Ministries, Epiphany of the Lord Catholic Church, St. Faustina Catholic Church and others, SVDP assists those in need with financial help for rent/mortgage payments, utilities, temporary housing, gasoline cards, medicines, and other items.

2019 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Housing	\$ 138,826
Utilities	\$ 47,529
Other	\$ <u>4,970</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$ 191,325



SVDP's primary source of funding is through the monthly 2nd Collection

FOOD ASSISTANCE

In addition to financial assistance, the SVDP food pantry distributes food to people in need. In 2019, approximately 6,685 people received 14,108 bags of food from the SVDP food pantry. SVDP receives food from parishioners through food drives, the Houston Food Bank, and area grocery stores such as HEB, Kroger, and Aldi's.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your support of SVDP. With your help, St. Bartholomew, through SVDP, can continue to help people in need in the greater Katy area. We ask for your prayers as we strive to carry out the mission of SVDP.