

May 12, 2019

Dear Parishioners:

As a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Joseph Conference serving Crawford and Harrison Counties and current President of the SVdP Southern Indiana District serving the area within the New Albany Deanery, I would like to share some information from our past fiscal year (October 1, 2017 - September 30, 2018).

Item	Southern Indiana District	St. Joseph Conference
Total Members	134	22
Total Expenses	\$158,521	\$39,540
Total People Served Goods and Services	1,467	63
Total Value Goods and Services	\$27,788	\$7,453
Total Number Home and Other Visits	2,117	237
Total Number People Helped	8,100	575
Members Hours	7,115	1,413
Miles Driven	16,641	7,575

The St. Joseph Conference includes all of the Catholic Parishes in Crawford and Harrison Counties and relies on their financial support and members to carry out the mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The St. Joseph Conference typically provides more furniture and household goods than the other six Conferences in the District. This occurs when home visits identify family needs of basic household items, such as beds for kids, and when moving individuals and families from homelessness to affordable housing. We thank our parishioners, friends and generous people in our community for the donated furniture and household goods for this use. We also thank other organizations and businesses in our community for their support to our mission.

We normally provide food and clothing by sending our clients (neighbors) to food pantries and clothes closets in our area, including Breaking Bread and Helping Hand Clothes Closet at St. Mary Catholic Church, Lanesville, St. Michael Catholic Church Food Pantry, Bradford and Crawford County United Ministries Food Pantry, Leavenworth.

If you have clean, complete and in good working condition furniture, household goods, etc. and would like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul, please review the donations guidelines on the back of this sheet.

The members of St Joseph Conference and I thank you for your prayers and support.

In His name we serve,

Jim Koerber

2019 DONATION GUIDELINES

Donations are accepted by contacting the St Joseph Conference at 812-572-6348.

All items must be clean, complete and in good working condition. We cannot afford to take and dispose of broken, torn, stained or unusable items. Please note donated items accordingly below and give to SVdP member.

Please do not leave donations at Church Office, unless pre-arranged.

<p>FURNITURE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mattresses, Box Springs, Bed Frames, Bunk Beds <input type="checkbox"/> Bureaus, Dressers, Armoires <input type="checkbox"/> Couches, Loveseat, Futons <input type="checkbox"/> Chairs (no office chairs) <input type="checkbox"/> Tables: Kitchen, Dining, Coffee, End, Nightstands, TV Stands <input type="checkbox"/> Bookcases, Cabinets, Sideboards <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Air Mattresses, Hospital, Water, Motorized or Sleep Number Beds, Loft Beds; Sofa Beds, Bean Bags, Desks, Secretaries, Metal or Wall Mounted Cabinets, Entertainment Centers, Office Furniture, Office Chairs, File Cabinets, Gaming, Glass Top or Drafting Tables, Vanities</p> <hr/> <p>KITCHEN ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pots and Pans <input type="checkbox"/> Bakeware <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking Utensils <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes, Glasses, Flatware <input type="checkbox"/> Towels <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Stemware, Wine Racks, Mugs and glassware with logos</p> <hr/> <p>LINENS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Mattress Pads <input type="checkbox"/> Sheets, Blankets, Comforters Sizes: ___T___F___Q___ <input type="checkbox"/> Bed Pillows (new or like new) <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towels <input type="checkbox"/> Curtains and Curtain rods <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Electric Blankets, Mattress Toppers, Custom Window Treatments, Blinds, Shades</p>	<p>SMALL APPLIANCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Blenders and Food Processors <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Makers <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Kettles and Fry Pans <input type="checkbox"/> Fans and Space Heaters <input type="checkbox"/> Irons and Ironing Boards <input type="checkbox"/> Lamps (no halogen lamps) <input type="checkbox"/> Microwaves (countertop only) <input type="checkbox"/> Mixers with Beaters <input type="checkbox"/> Slow Cookers with Lids <input type="checkbox"/> Toasters and Toaster Ovens <input type="checkbox"/> Vacuum Cleaners/Shop Vacs <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Built-in Appliances, Air Purifiers, Bread Machines, Catering Equipment, Coffee Urns, Dehumidifiers, Humidifiers, Fondue Pots, Deep Fryers, Ice Cream Makers, Pasta Machines, Popcorn Poppers, Personal Care Appliances, Warming Trays, Other Specialty Appliances, Flood light bulbs, Sewing Machines</p> <hr/> <p>LARGE APPLIANCES (under 10 years old)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerators <input type="checkbox"/> Washing Machines <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Dryers <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Stoves <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Air Conditioners, Built-in Appliances, Cooktops, Ovens, Gas Dryers, Dishwashers, Freezers, Large Appliances Over 10 Years Old</p> <hr/> <p>CLOTHING</p> <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Clothing can be taken to St. Mary - Helping Hand Clothes Closet 2500 St. Mary's Drive NE Lanesville, IN 47136</p>	<p>ELECTRONICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> DVD Players <input type="checkbox"/> Radios and Compact Stereo Systems <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Screen Televisions with Base <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Computers, Computer Components, Computer Monitors, Printers, Tapes, CDs, DVDs, Stereo Components, Speakers, Turntables, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Slide Projectors, Phones, VCR/VHS Players, Non-Flat Screen TVs, Flat Screen TVs without Bases, Wall Mounted TVs</p> <hr/> <p>BABY ITEMS (must meet current safety standards)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Bassinets <input type="checkbox"/> Car Seats (5 years or newer with date) <input type="checkbox"/> Changing Tables <input type="checkbox"/> High Chairs <input type="checkbox"/> Pack 'n Plays <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Gates <input type="checkbox"/> Strollers <input type="checkbox"/> Toddler Beds <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Recalled Items, Cribs, Crib Bumpers, Cradles, Carriers, Bike Seats, Jumpers, Swings, Toys, Walkers, Playpens</p> <hr/> <p>MISCELLANEOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Street Bicycles <input type="checkbox"/> Rugs (bound, 8x10 or smaller) <p><u>We cannot accept:</u> Baskets, Books, Picture/Photo Frames, Candles, Candlesticks, CD/Tape Racks, Children Bicycles, Fireplace Tools, Rug Pads, Framed and Unframed Art, Holiday Decorations, Home Décor Items, Punchbowls, Vases</p>
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We cannot accept any recalled items and the following:

Food, Toys,	Medical Equipment	Holiday Decorations	Books, Exercise & Sports Equipment
Automobile Equipment	Musical Instruments	Office Furniture	Desks & Desk Accessories, File Cabinets
Pet Supplies	Suitcases	Outdoor Furniture & Equipment	Building Materials, Light & Plumbing Fixtures

We reserve the right to refuse any item deemed unsuitable for our clients (neighbors).

Name: _____ Address: _____ Date: _____