

*In September of 2000 .....*

Father Joe Corbett, founding pastor of Saint Brigid began the organizational meeting of Saint Vincent de Paul, with twenty parishioners. They had just learned that the mission of the society is to provide an environment for the personal spiritual growth and development of its members who in turn bring God's love to the suffering and deprived. The new conference and ministry at Saint Brigid was started with much enthusiasm.

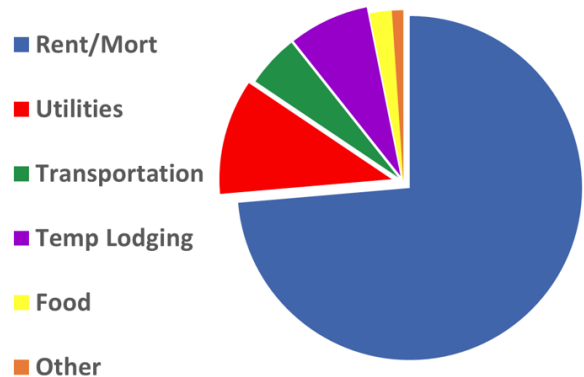
Case workers in teams of two began meeting with clients who were referred or had called into the newly established hot line and also lived within the parish boundaries. Vincentian home visits help develop a trust with clients and an understanding of their personal situation and needs. Generous contributions from parishioners made and still makes it possible to help these new clients.

Meetings were and still are held twice a month, with spiritual development, conference business and case work discussion. In the early days a big portion of the meeting was spent on case work, how to help the clients and filling out paper work. As time progressed, guidelines were developed for client aid, a notebook of community resources was developed and a computer program was developed to track clients and services saving a lot of time and energy.

Today Vincentians meet virtually twice a month but hopefully will begin face to face meetings again soon.



### St. Vincent de Paul Society Direct Aid to Clients - 2020



*"In the beginning SVdP was a shoestring operation, but by the grace of God the money always came when we needed it!"*

*From George Yourick, our first treasurer*



***"The mission of Saint Vincent de Paul is to provide an environment for the personal spiritual growth and development of its members who in turn bring God's love to the suffering and deprived." Through the generosity of the Saint Brigid parishioners over 1,500 people are assisted annually. GOD BLESS!***



# Saint Vincent de Paul celebrates 20 years!



August 2011:  
Computerized Case  
Manage System  
(CMS) is introduced  
and replaced pen and  
paper client records  
saving time and  
providing a more  
efficient way to track  
and serve clients.



**Carlos** was in a very dark place after losing the love and support of his wife of 42 years and in trouble financially. Carlos states that Divine Intervention brought up Saint Brigid on his phone and consequently his meeting with Father Tri. He remembers the day two angels in the form of SVdP case workers met with him in his home and helped him not only financially, but emotionally and spiritually. After, going to confession, attending Mass and becoming involved in Man to Man, his life took on new meaning and was changed. Carlos frequently gives back to other SVdP clients! His knowledge of cars, being a retired auto repairman, allows him to impact their lives by offering advice on needed or unneeded repairs. SVdP planted the seeds and the Holy Spirit took care of the rest.

On behalf of the thousand you have helped  
..... THANK YOU!!!!

2009: Food Pantry  
organized and clients  
receive three bags of  
carefully planned dry  
goods and frozen meats.  
Over 1,400 bags are  
packed and delivered  
annually to our clients.  
Food drives fill the  
pantry.



*“I always thought I  
wanted to be a part  
of an organization to  
serve those in need in  
the local community  
and give back for all  
the blessings that  
God has given me.”*

Francis

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***“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least  
brothers of mine, you did for me”***

*Mt 25:40*