



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
St. Thomas More Conference  
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Dear Parishioner,

At the end of each year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul places an Annual Report in the Church Bulletin in order to inform the Parishioners about where their donations are helping those in need; and to thank the Parishioners for their continued support. Each year the Annual Report starts with “was another challenging year.” Unfortunately, as you are well-aware, 2020 “is” already starting out as a challenging year.

Thanks to you, the generous Parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish, our organization was able to address the many needs of the poor and less fortunate in and around our area prior to the pandemic. The many organizations you helped to support through your donations have already had to adjust how they continue to do the Lord’s work. Our members continue to go out and deliver food and emergency funds to individuals who are now more in need than ever before.

Although we would normally collect at the Masses on the third weekend of each month, that is no longer feasible. Instead, we now have a donation link on the Church’s website, below the Church’s donation link. Hopefully, this will enable you to continue to contribute. If you do not wish to do so online, you can still send checks to the address above, made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

You may not be able to help anyone recover from the coronavirus, that is in the hands of God and medical professionals; but you can help alleviate the increased need for food brought about by the pandemic. Those who were hungry during the best of times, are that much hungrier now. Those who lived from paycheck to paycheck when they had a job previously and are currently unemployed, are now dependent upon the generosity of others. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Pope Francis Prayer for protection from Coronavirus: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/pope-francis-coronavirus-prayer>

Sincerely,

The Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul