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SMDC Meeting 10 September 2023

Quarterly Meeting Finance Summary 26 August 2023	
Starting Balance	\$35,528.20
Income	
Auto Donations	\$ 9,782.00
Interest	\$ 15.69
RFTP Sponsors	\$ 3,250.00
RFTP Checks & Cash	\$ 2,254.00
Cyber Grants / Citizens Charitable Group	\$ 169.52
Get Me Registered RFTP	\$ 4,892.00
Other RFTP Donations	\$ 275.00
Total	\$ 20,638.21
Expenses	
Grants	\$ 11,521.01
Grants St Joseph	\$ 5,000.00
Sacred Heart Radio	\$ 432.24
Bulletin Ads	\$ 2,002.98
RFTP Expense	\$ 5,041.91
Risk Pooling Trust Ins	\$ 2,158.74
Book of Checks	\$ 29.98
Cargo Van Insurance	\$ 947.45
Total	\$ 27,134.31
Ending Balance	\$29,032.10
Funds In Reserve	\$ 17,670.00
Grant Funds Available	\$11,362.10
Mardis Bequest Funds Available	\$0.00

2023 Year to Date Grants Approved and Paid

St Martin District Council Grants 2023

Grant Number	Grant Sponsor	Amount	Grant Applicant	Amount Granted	Cumulative Amount
2023-001	St Susanna SVDP	\$562.00	Alfaretta Harris	\$562.00	\$562.00
2023-002	St Thomas More	\$1,014.00	Ernie Smith	\$1,014.00	\$1,576.00
2023-003	St Thomas More	\$350.00	Lauren Cooper	\$350.00	\$1,926.00
2023-004	St Francis De Sales	\$1,850.00	Andre Reid	\$1,850.00	\$3,776.00
2023-005	Voided				\$3,776.00
2023-006	St Michael	\$456.20	Laurie Blackburn	\$456.20	\$4,232.20
2023-007	St. Joseph	\$2,000.00	St Joseph	\$2,000.00	\$6,232.20
2023-008	St Columban	\$1,500.00	Kroger Cards	\$1,500.00	\$7,732.20
2023-009	St Bernadette	\$500.00	Driftmeyer	\$500.00	\$8,232.20
2023-010	St Bernadette	\$470.00	Wyman/Crosby	\$470.00	\$8,702.20
2023-011	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	\$11,202.20
2023-012	St Thomas More	\$800.00	Fitzpatrick	\$800.00	\$12,002.20
2023-013	St Joseph	\$1,500.00	St Joseph	\$1,500.00	\$13,502.20
2023-014	St Bernadette	\$1,362.00	James Yount	\$1,362.00	\$14,864.20
2023-015	St Susanna SVDP	\$2,000.00	Leslie Helton	\$2,000.00	\$16,864.20
2023-016	St Thomas More	\$730.00	Lisa Bentley	\$730.00	\$17,594.20
2023-017	St Thomas More	\$946.20	Angela Thomas	\$946.20	\$18,540.40
2023-018	St Peter	\$1,000.00	Bowman	\$1,000.00	\$19,540.40
2023-019	St Thomas More	\$700.00	Dentoria	\$700.00	\$20,240.40
2023-020	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	\$22,740.40
2023-021	St Veronica	\$1,000.00	Elijah Tackett	\$1,000.00	\$23,740.40
2023-022	St Bernadette	\$277.00	Clayburn-Day	\$277.00	\$24,017.40
2023-023	St Joseph	\$496.00	St Joseph	\$496.00	\$24,513.40
2023-024	St. Francis DeSales	\$750.00	Crain	\$750.00	\$25,263.40
2023-025	St. Columban	\$1,500.00	Pfarr Jr	\$1,500.00	\$26,763.40
2023-026	St Peter	\$948.01	Luthy	\$948.01	\$27,711.41
2023-027	St Thomas More	\$400.00	Blackwell	\$400.00	\$28,111.41
2023-028	St Thomas More	\$700.00	Helmik	\$700.00	\$28,811.41
2023-029	St Francis De Sales	\$1,550.00	Rivera - Diaz	\$1,550.00	\$30,361.41
2023-030	St Susanna SVDP	\$2,250.00	Kelli Morgan	\$2,250.00	\$32,611.41
2023-031	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	St Joseph	\$2,500.00	\$35,111.41

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National Safeguarding Policy

- What is safeguarding?
 - Reducing and preventing risks of harm.
 - Working to ensure the safety and empowerment of vulnerable individuals and communities.
 - Recognizing the human rights of all persons and working to prevent and address violations of those rights.



Why is safeguarding important?

- Respects and acknowledges the dignity of our neighbors, our fellow Vincentians, and ourselves.
- Respects the right of a person to create a safe environment, especially in their homes and communities.
- Keeps members safe from false, malicious, or exaggerated claims.
- Maintains the reputation of St. Vincent de Paul.

National Safeguarding Policy

- The policy seeks to address safeguarding as it applies to:
 - Children and young people.
 - Other vulnerable people, acknowledging that people could be vulnerable to abuse or neglect by reason of their age, physical or mental disability, or poverty and reliance on social services.
- National SVdP requires all Councils to be in compliance with their Archdiocesan policy.



To remain in compliance, you must:

Option A

Complete SafeParish through the Archdiocese/Parish.

Option B

Complete safeguarding training offered through St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati.

Option C

Do not work with children or vulnerable adults more than six times per year.

Option A - Safe Parish Training

- Contact your **Parish** Safe Training coordinator
- They will provide you the link to the Training sessions
- Complete a background check through your Safe Training coordinator
- Participate in quarterly continuing education updates
- Safe Parish Training is geared for adults who work with children
- Have training completed by December 31, 2023

Option B – SVdP Cincinnati Training

- Attend Safeguarding training offered by Cincinnati SVdP
- Signup and dates offered via JotForm:
<https://form.jotform.com/231004009148039>
- Sessions to be offered monthly via Zoom Meetings
- September 14 (from 5-7 p.m.) October 9 (5-7 p.m.) and November 2 (5-7 p.m.) Oct and Nov sessions will be available for sign up in a few weeks. December session not yet announced
- Once trained a background check needs to be completed through Sterling Volunteers (District will administer and track)
- Participate in quarterly continuing education at Conference meetings
- Plan to have completed by December 31, 2023

Safeguarding Training Sign-Up

Please complete this form to sign up for an upcoming safeguarding training with St. Vincent de Paul - Cincinnati.

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

Relationship to St. Vincent de Paul *

- Vincentian
 Employee
 Non-Vincentian Volunteer
 Other

Which upcoming session would you like to attend? *


- Thursday, September 14: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. (via ZOOM)

Please list anyone who will attend the session with you. (Ex. a spouse, friends, or watching as a Conference). Conferences can send a roster of attendees after the session instead of listing them here.

Which option are you choosing to complete Form SG.1 (Vincentians) or Form SG.2 (staff and volunteers)? *

- Option A: Complete SafeParish training with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati
 Option B: Complete safeguarding training with St. Vincent de Paul - Cincinnati
 Option C: Do not work with children or vulnerable adults face-to-face more than six times per year. (Vincentians only)
 I am a staff member or a volunteer who is not required to complete this training.

If you would like, you can upload your SG.1 or SG.2 form here.


Browse Files
Drag and drop files here

You may also email the document to dpatrick@SVDPCincinnati.org or mail/drop off the document at 1146 Bank St. / Cincinnati, OH 45214 (ATTN: Dayna Patrick).

Submit

Safeguarding Completion Tracking

- Conferences must track the status of all its members
- Complete attached Excel spreadsheet
- Return to District who will pursue background check for those pursuing Cincinnati SVdP training

Continuing Education

- Once a quarter, Spiritual Advisors will receive a continuing education bulletin to complete during the following quarter at a Conference meeting as a part of the quarterly Spiritual Advisor toolkit.
 - Please record the completion in your meeting minutes.
- Encourage you to build the language of safeguarding into every meeting – “Does anyone have any safeguarding concerns?”

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RESOURCES FOR VINCENTIANS

Please help keep this list
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with changes/ additions.



[HTTPS://svdpstmartin.org](https://svdpstmartin.org)

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National Disaster Relief Help

- National has issued new directives related to disaster relief.
- Instead of responding to individual disasters they request financial support be sent to the General Disaster Fund.
- To donate please send your check to:
 - SVdP-USA
 - 66 Progress Parkway,
 - Maryland Heights, MO 63043
- Disaster Appeal in the memo line

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Ozanam Training 2024

- 2022 and 2023 held three sessions where we trained 82 Vincentians
- Our goal is to offer Ozanam Training every year to new members and those who have not yet be trained
- All new members and officers are required to take Ozanam Training
Every member should be trained
- Conference Presidents are required to ensure members are trained
- Plan to offer again with one session in 1st quarter of 2024 (min 25)
- Need you to canvas your members for attendees
- Need names by October 30
- Need a Conference to step forward and host the event

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Conference Reporting

- Complete the Annual Report and send it to Marv
- In the past several years we also completed the Financial and Operational Audit
- This year instead of completing the Annual Audit I would like for you to complete the “Minimum Requirements for Existing Traditional Conferences” and “Standards of Excellence Questionnaire for Conferences” (Word documents)
- These two documents are a self assessment of your Conference
- Summarize your results and return to the District
- A plan of action should be drawn up paying special attention to any deficiencies in the “Minimum Reporting for Existing Traditional Conferences”

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Milford Pharmacy

- SVdP Cincinnati is adding its third pharmacy at the Milford thrift store
- Modified plans taking half of the furniture and receiving building
- Providing free pharmaceutical drugs for people who qualify
- Plans are to have it operational by Jan 1, 2024
- Rusty Currington, Pharmacy Director will be our December guest
- Looking for pharmacist and pharmacist technicians to help
- Initial plans to have it open two days a week

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