

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY OF  
ST. PIUS X CHURCH**

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Dear St. Pius X Family Member:

It's that time again, where we humbly come to you, our Parishioners, seeking your help to fund St. Pius X's St. Vincent de Paul Ministry to the Poor. Since we last came to you for help a year ago, our work has not stopped. In 2021, our ministry has touched over 260 families through the course of the year – some through direct assistance, but many by connecting those beyond our help to valuable outside resources.

We have provided over \$72,500 in financial assistance to the needy for: Utilities: \$12,500; Rent: \$2,500; Food: \$42,000; Thanksgiving funds: \$1,600; at Christmas, we provided food, Wal-Mart gift cards and presents: \$7,000; and other support, such as Hurricane Ida support to Catholic Charities Association of New Orleans: \$5,000. And as always, in addition to the financial support we provide to families, we provide spiritual guidance and friendship, so important to the destitute in their time of need.

As in past years, we partner with other Catholic Charities and other parishes' Ministries for the Poor, pooling our funds with theirs when a family's needs exceed our abilities.

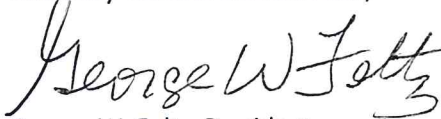
Our calls this year included many more rent/ utility disconnect requests as people are faced with work shortages, family illness, and taking in family members due to crime and lingering COVID-19 issues. As we prepare for another summer and the potential for a new hurricane, our Ministry is again challenged to find resources to help those in need. And that is where generous Parishioners like you come in.

As we journey through this Lenten season, we again appeal to your sense of compassion for the families we serve. By supporting the work for God's poor, we believe you share, not only in the satisfaction we derive from helping them, but also in the blessings which the Church has bestowed upon those engaged in this necessary work. We will be most grateful for whatever you can contribute, and we always remember our benefactors in our prayers at our biweekly meetings.

We pride ourselves in our fiscal responsibility in using your donations without significant administrative costs, and unlike many charitable requests, almost 100% of every dollar goes to benefit needy families, distributed personally by our members. And as unpaid volunteers, we are always looking for new members to find fresh and innovative ways to help Christ's poor. If you are interested in learning more about how you can become a member, please contact the Parish office for information, or email me at [georgewfoltz@gmail.com](mailto:georgewfoltz@gmail.com). I look forward to explaining our ministry and answering your questions.

We enclose a self-addressed envelope to facilitate the prompt return of your contribution, or online at <https://stpiusxnola.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/StVincentdePaul>.

Sincerely Yours in Christ's Poor,



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