



December 2018

St. Vincent de Paul

All Saints Catholic Church | Manassas, VA



From Our President: A Season of Thanks

So many blessings come our way everyday! For starters, we offer thanks for the generous parishioners and benefactors who enable us to come to the aid of so many less fortunate. This year, Deacon Brian Majewski agreed to be our Spiritual Advisor. His reflections have become a cornerstone of our Conference meetings and a true spiritual gift.

I am personally thankful for the sincere efforts of all members in growing our Conference and our new Vincentians who have answered the call of Christ to help those in need.

We have new phone team members, a solid training program, and a disaster committee modeled after the National SVdP program. Thank you one and all for keeping our Conference strong and being so faithful to the mission of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam to aid those in need.

Kathy



We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion, which is truly the spirit of God.

— St. Vincent de Paul

Conference Officers and Roles

- ◆ [Kathy Miller](#), President
- ◆ [Carolyn Gibbons](#), Vice President
- ◆ [Mary Smiell](#), Secretary
- ◆ [Jan Kremer](#), Treasurer
- ◆ [Deacon Brian Majewski](#), Spiritual Director
- ◆ [Dan Botzer](#), Assistant Treasurer
- ◆ [Marie Klatt](#), Bethany Food Pantry Director
- ◆ [Ken Johnson](#), Phones Chairman
- ◆ [Richard Quintana](#), Spanish Phones Chairman
- ◆ [Joe Angsten](#), Programs, Disaster Assistance Coordinator
- ◆ [Don White](#), Training, Newsletter Editor



Key December Dates

- ◆ **1:** Ozanam Orientation, Queen of Apostles Church, Alexandria, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ **1-2:** Second collection at All Saints Masses for St. Vincent de Paul.
- ◆ **13:** Conference meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **14:** Deadline for families to be registered at Bethany Food Pantry for Christmas dinner.
- ◆ **16:** Last day to drop off Christmas gifts for *Un-Trim-a-Tree* program.
- ◆ **18:** Christmas dinner pickup at Bethany Food Pantry, 5-8 p.m.
- ◆ **22:** Distribution of Christmas gifts, 9-11 a.m., All Saints School gym (volunteers report to gym at 7:30 a.m.).



Come, Lord Jesus, Come

The season of Advent calls upon each of us to prepare our hearts not only for the celebration of Christmas but also for the many ways that Christ breaks into the world -- past, present and future.

We prepare for the celebration of God's first coming among us in the person of Jesus.

We prepare for the many ways He comes to us in the present, most especially in the Eucharist and in the faces of the poor we have the privilege to serve.

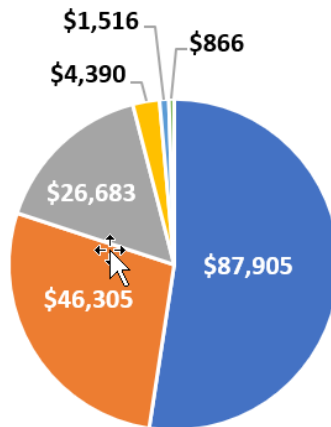
We prepare for His future coming in glory at the end of time. United with the entire Church of God, let us always keep the cry of Advent alive in our hearts: "Come, Lord Jesus, come!"

- Deacon Brian

2017-2018 Fiscal Year Summary

Oct. 1, 2017 - Sept. 30, 2018

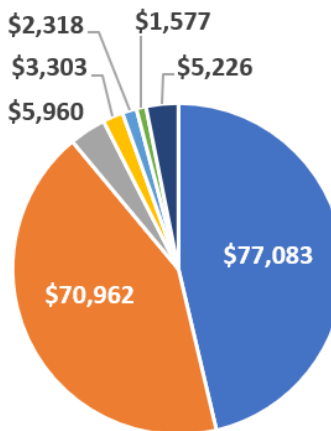
Cases Worked	1,346	
Financial Assistance Provided	789	59%
Referrals, No Assistance	557	41%
Miles Driven	7,890	
Average Miles Driven Per Case	16.5	
Hours Worked	1,792	
Average Hours Worked Per Case	2.0	



Income

\$167,665

- Poor Box
- Special Donations
- Golden Sunday
- Food Pantry
- Interest
- Members



Expenses

\$166,429

- Housing
- Utilities
- Auto/Transportation
- Food/Food Pantry
- Medical
- Administrative
- Other

Conference Phones Volunteer Schedule



	English	Spanish
Dec. 3-7	D. Botzer	R. Quintana
Dec. 10-14	A. Southard	R. Quintana
Dec. 17-21	L. Boice	E., N. Nieto
Dec. 24-28	L. Sebranek	E., N. Nieto

On the Web



- ◆ [District Council, Diocese of Arlington](#)
- ◆ [Catholic Charities, Diocese of Arlington](#) (new site)
- ◆ [National Council of the United States](#)
- ◆ [Canonization process of Blessed Frederic Ozanam](#)