

St. Benedict Conference Quarterly Summary



A Tradition of Mercy

The St. Benedict Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is celebrating the 90th year serving Seattle. We were the first parish in Seattle to create a St. Vincent de Paul conference.

Direct Aid - Third Quarter 2010

Period Covered: *July 2010-September 2010*

Clients Helped: 69

Rent Assistance	\$996
Utility Assistance	\$229
Food Vouchers	\$564
Furniture/Household	\$616
Clothing	\$23
Total	<u>\$2,428</u>

Please Include the Homeless in Your Prayers.

Homeless people are visible to us every day and everywhere.

While we drive to work, travel to the post office, or walk in our neighborhoods, we meet homeless men and women.

The traveling Samaritan was busy rushing to his destination. Stopping to help a foreigner was the last thing on his mind when he started walking that morning. But he did stop. Why?

As Christians we know that we do not possess the power to judge. Only God can judge. It is a blessing to be able to act with mercy in the many encounters God provides for us while we walk on our chosen paths.

While we continue to celebrate the many blessings we have, please help St. Vincent de Paul continue our tradition of mercy and consider joining our group. We welcome all interested volunteers.

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