

Outreach Commission
St. Vincent De Paul (SVDP)
St. Ignatius Parish Conference

<p>Structure: This international service ministry is further organized on a regional basis. The regional main office in Portland (called a “Council”) provides the structure and support for each participating parish (called a “conference”). There is a deep spirituality fostered by the organization which is complimented by the works of charity the conference provides.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SVDP guidelines describe the many officers – President, VP, Treasurer, Secretary, Pantry Manager, Spiritual Advisor • SVDP relies on a cadre of volunteers (attached) to run the program • Current leadership team is newly in place and is coming into compliance with the guidelines of the regional Council. 	<p>Annual Budget: (2016–2017) Funded via parish regular envelope collection – approx \$ 22,000 per year</p>
<p>The local conference at St. Ignatius provides several services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency funds and food. Individuals may request emergency funds for rent or utilities (1X/year) or for emergency food (1X/month). • Food Bank/Pantry. St. Ignatius conference maintains a food pantry. It collects donations of food from the St. Ignatius school children and through our Sunday mass collection. This food is stored and managed by a team of volunteers and kept in the basement of the parish offices. Additional food item are purchased from the SVDP Food Bank (15 cents/pound) and the Oregon Food Bank (purchased) and some food items are obtained from the federal government (free). The parishioners of St. Ignatius also donate money (approximately \$1000-1500 per month) which is used to purchase food from the food banks or for emergency funds distribution. • Food Boxes. Food boxes are filled from the food pantry and are delivered once a week by a team of drivers. Food boxes are delivered by teams of volunteers. There is a desire by the SVDP volunteers to individualize the boxes to meet the food preferences of those receiving the boxes. It is a goal to honor the many diverse ethnic food preferences, to the extent possible. 	
<p>St. Vincent de Paul leadership: _____ - (president) Ray Rafalik (vice-president) Rosanna Fleming (treasurer) _____ (secretary)</p> <p>Volunteers: (attached) Leadership Team Teams of drivers Team for pantry/food bank stocking Team for acquisition of food from Oregon Food Bank and SVdP Pantry</p>	<p>Current Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill vacant leadership positions. 2. Develop leadership team – regular meetings 3. Training and formation of volunteers, including scope of services within parish resources, crisis intervention 4. Develop food preference form for families 5. Develop excel-style spreadsheet to organize an annual calendar to coordinate volunteers and deliveries of food boxes. Done 6. Regular bulletin space for SVdP needs, opportunities 8. Develop a user-friendly resource book for community social services 9. Request a spiritual advisor for the SVdP Team