Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Thomas the Apostle Conference — Crystal Lake, Illinois • Est. 2022

Parish Strength: 3,000 Families

Our Church History

1924 **Pierson Street Church:** Founded as the original parish church, currently serving our Hispanic community.

1968 **Oak Street Church:** Completed our modern mid-century sanctuary to support a growing parish family.

2022 **SVdP Conference:** Formally established to orchestrate direct, localized assistance to Neighbors in Need.

Community Financial Impact

$130,000+
TOTAL SUPPORT (2025)

$33,617.04
Q1 2026 DISBURSED

Proceeds from church donations and fundraising events are used to directly support families experiencing hardship within Crystal Lake and surrounding townships.

How We Help

• Home Visits

Volunteers personally visit neighbors in their homes to offer compassionate listening, emotional support, and direct financial resources to bridge acute financial crises.

• Homelessness Prevention

Providing rapid stabilization through targeted rent and utility assistance, keeping vulnerable neighbors safely and affordably housed while preventing homelessness.

• Sustainable Solutions

Connecting individuals with critical localized infrastructure, including food pantries, legal clinic aid, medical/financial navigation services, essential furniture, clothing, and vital transportation access.

Q1 2026 Assistance Metrics

Assistance Category	Scope / Metrics	Amount
Rent & Mortgage Support	Housing Stability & Prevention	$19,929.81
Utility Assistance	Preventing Service Shut-offs	$3,586.96
Essential Household Items	Medical, Clothing, Moving, etc.	$5,930.52
Total Quarterly Relief	**56 Friends in Need Assisted**	**$33,617.04**

Sponsorship & Corporate Engagement

Partner with our conference to support this critical work in our community. Contact **Fernando Martinez** at `fpmartinez1@msn.com` to learn about structured giving opportunities.