**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**St. Faustina Conference**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 15, 2021**

Call To Order: Zoom Meeting.

Present: Dave Scharett, Laura Morris, Amy Whittaker, Cathy Lee, Joe Darr, Michael March, Jim Walsh

Opening Prayer: Dave

* At Day’s End: Reflection

Treasurer’s Report: Don Absent, Dave reports

* Current Balance: 7,450.85
* Credit Card: 973.17
* Actual Balance: 6,672.68
* Less 2700.00 for dedicated funds leaves 3.972.68

Home Visitations: Dave

* 9,000 in aid last month distributed to needy with help from emergency funding from Catholic Charities
* Joe Darr welcomed to Ministry
* E-signature up and running
* Food Deliveries established for those with special needs due to circumstances such as COVID-19 exposure
* Catholic Charities Emergency Funding to END in June and will return to previous level
* Keeping an eye on future needs as Laura reminds that many who are protected under federal COVID relief will find situation worsening in months to come
* Possible food chain interruption to keep aware for future potential shortages in grain-based foods

Education Ministry: Laura reports nothing new

Public Affairs: Annie absent, Cathy Lee reports:

* Charity Walk Friends of the Poor will be held in September, needs many volunteers
* Bulletin Blurb to announce and invite sponsors in July

Friendly Visitors: Amy

* As restrictions continue to lift, ministry can soon launch
* Bulletin Blurb to spread the word of ministry
* Inform St. Patrick’s

Secretary: Amy

* Last Meeting Minutes approved
* Grants!
* VIRTUS training still lagging
* Moving meetings to second and fourth Saturdays at 9:30 Zoom
* Next Meeting: June 12, at 9:30, via ZOOM

New Business;

* Dave spoke to Vladimir at Candid Learning to discuss grants
* Grant process can be 4-6 months

Closing Prayer: Dave reminds us to Pray for all of the conference needs and resources to best serve our dear neighbors in need.