



Society of St Vincent de Paul St Pius X Conference

Overview Jan 1/18- Sept 30 /18

- Mission is to live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the Poor and Elderly
- Made 198 regular home visits delivering groceries, baby formula & diapers, bus tickets and sometimes rent support assistance (average of 5.1 home visits/week).
- Managed parking during Stampeder games (50% goes to Facilities Expansion)
- Supported St Vincent de Paul activities in remote villages in Northwest Territories by donating 25 used winter jackets/pants from SkiBig3
- About 20 regular volunteers (excluding Christmas hamper volunteers)

Finances

- Annual Budget is about \$55,000.
- Most Income and Expenses occur in Nov. & Dec.
- Received some financial support from St. Rita's Group, CWL and Knights of Columbus. Thank you!

2018 Christmas Hamper Program

Estimated cost for 110 hampers (groceries & gift cards) is \$ 20,000.

- St. Pius and Madeline d'Houet schools are helping out by organizing food drives. Thank you!

Important Dates – Mark your Calendar:

- Sat. Nov. 3 Angel Tree up
- Sun. Nov. 25 Last day for Angel gift drop-off (we need time to wrap)
- Sat. Dec. 15 Christmas hamper delivery (9 to 11am)

How can you help?

- Pick up an Angel from the tree, purchase a gift, and return to the church (unwrapped) by Nov. 25. If you want a tax receipt for your Angel gift, drop off a separate envelope with the original purchase receipt along with your name, address & Angel number.
- Donate using one of the envelopes in the pew boxes (tax receipt given)
- Assist with the Hamper deliveries on Dec 15th. We will be contacting all those who indicated on their Ministry Invitation that they wanted to help with Christmas hampers.
- Please pray that this ministry can effectively help those in need.