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Sample Parish Bulletin Announcement

In recent trainings and meetings, use of parish bulletin announcements has been encouraged. Below is a sample bulletin item that effectively reports to the parish about the work of the conference. Please note that this short bulletin item includes:

- information about how funds are spent
- the value of services
- an invitation to join the conference
- an element of spirituality
- a “thank you” and
- identification with the Society (logo, motto Help Us Help Others)

Thanks to Venus DeCoy, treasurer at Our Lady of Grace, for providing this model communication.

Sample bulletin item:



St. Vincent de Paul Report 1st Quarter 2016

Since October 2015, The St. Vincent de Paul Society @ OLG has:

- Helped over 100 people through our client aid totaling over \$4,200 in payments towards paying rents, and utilities.
- Fed over 200 people monthly through our homeless luncheon program in conjunction with the West Sacramento Mercy Coalition
- Been able to work a total of 613 service hours helping the poor here in West Sacramento (which at CA minimum wage is \$6,310 worth of work!)

None of this could have ever been done without your support! Wondering how we do it? Join us at our next meeting April 14 at the Church Rectory to find out, and how you can be a part of Helping Us, Helping Others, during this Easter Season of Mercy! Thank you for your ongoing support OLG Parishioners and continue to pray for us!

Reflection

As a conference, how can we practice accountability to our parish and benefactors?

For information about this training module or other training needs, please contact Judy Dietlein, Sacramento Diocesan Council Training Coordinator.