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Dear Parishioners,

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at Christ Our King thanks you for your incredible support. The community we serve is truly blessed by your generosity.

However, we feel it is important to explain the dire circumstances we now find ourselves in. With your help, we have been able to support 140 neighbors this year, and we expect total requests for 2022 to exceed 200. Requests for rent assistance have increased at an alarming rate. Members of our Conference are finding it difficult to meet the growing demand. Sadly, some of our neighbors may become homeless. Rent assistance currently represents over 65% of total outlays; at this rate, rent assistance for 2022 is projected to be double that of 2021. This year, rent assistance alone has already exceeded the total outlay for 2019.

A Conference member has likened the present situation to a weather disaster. Like a hurricane, the crisis warrants an urgent request for assistance.

Again, the Conference appreciates all that you do. Please pray that we make the best decisions as we evaluate cases and allocate assistance.

Most sincerely,

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