



BOARD RESOLUTION FOR COLLECTION OF SOLIDARITY DUES

At the Thursday, April 25, 2024, meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul Archdiocesan Council of St. Louis the following recommendation was proposed and approved.

WHEREAS, the SVdP Rule: Part III; Statute 25 calls for Solidarity Collections to support the next higher Council, and

WHEREAS, solidarity dues offset a portion of expenses incurred by the Council for the benefit of Conferences and Vincentians,

BE IT RESOLVED that solidarity dues will be collected annually from all Conferences within the St. Louis Archdiocesan Council.

The following structure for assessing solidarity dues to the Archdiocesan Council will be utilized:

1. The collection of solidarity dues will result in a minimum revenue collection of \$75,000.
2. Solidarity dues will be based on Conference revenue during the previous fiscal year. Revenue from twinning, capital campaigns (line 245 on the Conference Activity Report (CAR)), and restricted (line 250 on CAR) will be excluded from calculations.
3. Each Conference will be assessed dues based on 1.75% of the Conference revenue. The rate may go up to, but no higher than 2% to collect a minimum of \$75,000.
4. Annual solidarity contributions will be capped at \$1,000 per Conference. The minimum contribution per Conference will be \$250.
5. Conferences will be invoiced by the Council during Q2 of the fiscal year and payment is expected within 30 days.
6. This solidarity method will be utilized through FY 27 and then reviewed to update and revise the calculation process if needed.

Board Secretary *Julia Bedford*

Date *April 25, 2024*

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