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MOELLER H.S. STUDENTS TO FILL DOZENS OF BARRELS FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Students Celebrate Catholic Schools Week with Service Project

MONTGOMERY, OH, February 8, 2022 – Students at Archbishop Moeller High School expect to fill over 40 barrels with clothes, shoes and other apparel as they wrap up a clothing drive benefitting St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati.

Students will begin loading donations into St. Vincent de Paul’s truck on Wednesday, February 9 at 9am. Members of the media are welcome to visit Moeller’s Campus at 9001 Montgomery Rd. to gather video and photos.

Moeller students organized the clothing drive as part of Catholic Schools Week 2022, an annual celebration of Catholic education which commonly includes a service component.

“We are extremely grateful for the generosity the Moeller community shows us year after year,” says Mike Dunn, Executive Director of St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati. “Right now, many families in our community are struggling to make ends meet. Donation drives like this one help us to stock our thrift stores with quality merchandise.”

In addition to retail sales, St. Vincent de Paul also supplies neighbors with free clothing and household goods through its Thrift Stores Voucher Program. In the past year, St. Vincent de Paul distributed over \$419,000 worth of clothing, furniture, and home goods at no cost to neighbors through that program.

About St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati

For more than 150 years, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has compassionately cared for neighbors in need throughout Cincinnati and Hamilton County. More than 1,100 neighborhood-based volunteers provide personal, emergency assistance for needs such as food, clothing, rent

and utilities, prescription medications and much more. The heart of our mission is to bridge the spiritual, emotional and material gaps in peoples' lives and to serve with dignity and respect. St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati is one of hundreds of St. Vincent de Paul District Councils serving throughout the United States. For more information about our mission, outreach and services, visit www.SVDPcincinnati.org.

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