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"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them." (St. Vincent de Paul)

JUST WHOSE SOCIETY IS THIS ANYWAY?

Most of you already know the answer to this question. ***It's yours.*** Yes, your's -- don't look at the guy sitting next to you or the gal filling the food box. ***It's your Society.*** You who answer the phones, you who stock the pantry shelves, you who make the home visits, and you who help keep our offices neat and our records straight.

So why aren't you making the decisions? Why do you allow a bunch of blankity-blank staff members to determine what happens to your Society? Of course maybe you feel we're all perfect and everything around here is just peachy-keen!

You see, this doesn't really become your Society until you're part of the decision-making. Sure, the Board makes some decisions, and staff directors make some others. But it is in the committees where your concerns and gripes are heard, where your ideas take flesh and become complete proposals, and where the process of change begins (to eventually end up before the Board).

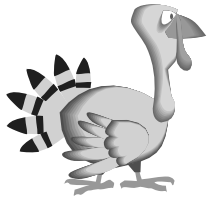
Committees are the backbone of the Society. Serving on a committee gives you a voice in the policy-making process of the Society. You can either complain about rules and regulations, or volunteer your

time to serve on a committee and get to help make the rules.

This process requires some self-discernment. When the Archangel Gabriel told the Virgin Mary of God's plan for her, she responded, ***"Yes Lord."*** When St. Joseph was asked to take this pregnant, unmarried woman as his spouse, he replied, ***"Yes Lord."*** When Peter and James and John and Andrew were told *"Come follow me"* by Christ, they replied, ***"Yes Lord."***

The Society requires people who are willing to sacrifice themselves and their time by saying ***"Yes Lord."*** Think about this, *PRAY ABOUT THIS*

READY FOR TURKEY TUESDAY? READY OR NOT, HERE IT COMES!



This wild and woolly program gets more fun each year -- and some of you may end up on TV!! Remember, you must arrange for coverage of your Bashas store from dawn to dusk (6 am to 7 pm). This year we will have fewer SVdP trucks collecting turkeys -- remember last year conferences took thousands back to their pantries -- so each conference needs a "collection vehicle" (a pick-up truck is ideal) where turkeys can be stored awaiting the SVdP turkey collection truck. Keep in mind you will need a large blanket, tarp or sheets of cardboard to keep the daytime sun off the turkeys while sitting in the pickup.

The day to pick-up the materials you will need for Turkey Tuesday (receipts, clipboard, tally sheet, gloves and much more) is **Thursday, Nov. 16th** at either 10:30 am or 6:30 pm at the Vincentian Support Center. It is important that someone be here to receive instructions (*there are changes from past years*) and the materials. We won't take much of your time.

SMALL FOOD DRIVE PROGRAMS YOUR HELP NEEDED!

Each year SVdP receives the help of hundreds of small businesses who accept food donations from their customers so that families in need can have a wonderful meal on our national day of thanksgiving.

As this effort has grown, it has become impossible for Food Reclamation to pick up

these donations at all of the myriad locations across the Valley. We need *your* help.

When a call is received from a business that has been collecting food items, **it will be routed to the Conference in the area.** When you receive such a call, we ask that you do three things: (1) pick up the items as quickly as possible. They are yours to keep, including money donations, if any. Do not bring donations down to the Watkins Food Reclamation Center, but take them to your own pantry. (2) Besides the smile and "*thank you*" you will offer the business, bring a receipt book with you so you can provide them with a receipt for everything, especially any cash or checks. (3) Please *estimate* the weight of everything donated at each location. You don't have to be exact, just generally close, and **CALL IN THE WEIGHT** to Courtney at Special Events (602) 850-6737.

LENS CRAFTERS' "GIFT OF SIGHT" PROGRAM

Lens Crafters offers free glasses to those in need. The prescription must be recent, and the lenses and frames are not new but donated by their customers.

Call Lens Crafters at Fashion Square (480-945-0095) and identify yourself as being the "____ Conference of St. Vincent de Paul." Indicate you have a client who may be eligible for their program. They will likely ask you to provide a letter identifying your client and yourself, stating that the client needs glasses and cannot afford them. State that we are a non-profit organization and provide our tax ID number.

Committee News

Formation, Training and Spirituality have been combined and now meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month in Vincentian Support Center. Every district should have at least one member on this committee and you don't have to be an officer to serve. We plan and execute programs to help form Vincentians both educationally and spiritually, to gain an understanding of *who* we are, *how* we are supposed to do things, *why* we do them that way, and *what* our patron and founder set out as the purpose of this Christian family of lay men and women. We need your ideas and wisdom. Call Chairwoman Dr. Lucy Ainsley at (602) 404-9601 to volunteer.

Development, Community Relations and Volunteer Services. Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center. Reviews and helps plan those programs which establish the image of the Society in our community, communicate with the various 'publics' and increase the donation of time, talent and treasure to the Society from those within the sound of our "voice."

Eldercare meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 2:00 pm in

Vincentian Hall. Next meeting is November 15th. Call (602) 261-6841 for information.

Food Service meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am in Vincentian Hall (although November in the Vincentian Support Center). If you've interested in food allotments, quantity or quality, delivery charges, dining room or pantry operations, etc., this is the place to participate. All are welcome.

Conference Resources & Concerns meets on the first Thursday of the month, at 7:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center.

Since this committee deals with all of the opportunities faced by conferences, it is a very busy committee and one that seeks the widest possible representation. We deal with conference issues, both positive (programs, disaster assistance and resources) and constructive (restructuring, twinning, oversight, expansion, counseling, etc.). Please join us!

Youth meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 6:00 pm, in the Vincentian Support Center but because of school and other changes, always call to check: 602-258-5128 for information.

Stores. This committee meets quarterly and is next scheduled for Dec. 6th in Vincentian Hall. Come visit Mike Syslo in his new office at the front of the Hall.

Facilities. Meets on the 2nd Monday each month at 9:30 am in Vincentian Hall. Reviews and plans for the current and future physical needs of the Society, costs, maintenance, safety and other related subjects. It would be great to have people on the committee with backgrounds in civil engineering, architecture, the construction trades, and related areas.

Jubilarian. The Committee has put together a "kit" of items that conferences can use to honor members most of whom no longer can actively participate in the work of the conference. These include a Certificate of Appreciation, a unique Jubilarian Crucifix, an SVdP pendant and an individualized crystal Award. No regular meetings scheduled; call Jim Novotny at 480-895-2293.

Safety. This committee is oriented to Watkins activities, but that doesn't mean we're not interested in safety problems out there in the parish conferences. Meets 9 am on the 2nd Friday of the month.

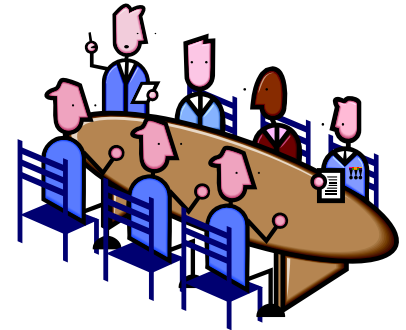
Double Duty Not Permitted

by Mike Syslo

One of the main principles that has been promoted within the Society is that this is a “we” organization – not a “you” or “me” one. All of the works of the Conference, all of the responsibilities, all of the decisions are to be made by all of the members – not just one or a minority few of the members.

On page 58 of “**The Manual of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States**” will be found the following statements: *The President is, as it were, the soul of a Conference; but should not, however, absorb, through excess of zeal or dedication, the activity of the Conference to oneself. The President should see to it that every member of the Conference is given a sufficient amount of charitable work to perform, ensuring also that the various tasks are distributed evenly among the members and carried out in the spirit of the major objectives of the Society.*

One of the areas that is ignored in this respect is that of Conference Officer. Vincentian Support comes across this issue often. A Conference is supposed to have a minimum of four officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. But many times, we find a President/Treasurer or a Vice-President/Secretary or a Secretary/Treasurer. Double duty is not permitted. This is contrary to the RULE and Spirit of the Society.



It is easy to blame the President for not appointing officers. It is easy to blame the Formation Policy because new people cannot be officers. Yes, that policy is something we Vincenians in Phoenix voted on and passed. It is easy to blame the RULE because non-Catholics and employees of the Society cannot be officers. Yes, that is in the RULE in Part III Statutes 3 and 14. The real blame, however, falls on the existing Full Members of the Conference for not coming forward. The responsibility for officership falls to the existing members and we should not be dependent on finding someone new in the parish to take the job.

The President has a lot of responsibilities and a lot of things to just keep track of. It gets very frustrating when members are unwilling to come forward to help with those responsibilities. There is an old escapist adage that says something to the effect that if you leave it long enough *someone else* will come forward and take care of it. Look in the mirror, folks. Someone else is you.

Yes, the President has the responsibility to appoint the other officers. But she/he can only appoint people who show an interest in helping. Do not expect the President to do everything. Do not let the President do everything. The full responsibility for the actions of the Conference fall to the members regardless of who actually caused the action or made the decision. Non-participation gives you a heavier responsibility since you could have made things better and didn't bother.

Do not allow one or a few to do what everybody should be doing together.

Calendar of Events

Committee meetings are open to any Vincentian. Call in workshop reservations to (602) 261-6803

November 2006

11/01	Executive Board	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/01	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/01	Spirituality/Formation & Training Meeting	1:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/02	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
11/02	Conference Resources & Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/06	Voice of the Poor Committee	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/07	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Support Center
11/07	District Four Meeting	7:00 am	St. Paul Church
11/07	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	11:30 am – 1:00 p.m.	Vincentian Hall
11/08	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
11/08	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Mary's Basilica
11/09	District Two Meeting	1:00 pm	Lake Havasu City (store)
11/09	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
11/09	Life Skills Training Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/09	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/09	Development, Community Rel. & Volunteer Servcs	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/09	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
11/09	Life Skills Training Classes	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/09	District Nine Meeting	7:00 pm	Queen of Peace Church
11/11	Veteran's Day Sale 35% off (50% with Military ID)		All SVdP Thrift Stores
11/12	District Twelve Meeting	7:00 pm	Resurrection Church
11/13	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am	Vincentian Hall
11/14	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Anthony of Padua (Wickenburg)
11/14	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	St. Mark Church
11/15	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/15	Board of Director's Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/16	Turkey Tuesday Materials distribution meeting	10:30 am or 6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
11/16	Turkey Tuesday	6:00 am to 7:00 pm	Bashas Stores
11/20	Turkey Carve Off	4:30 pm	Hall of Banners
11/24	Day after Thanksgiving	SVDP Holiday -- All services closed except Food Services	
11/25	Stores 50% Off	All SVdP Thrift Stores	
11/28	District Ten Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Germaine Church- Prescott Valley
11/29	Open House/Open Hearts Tour & Luncheon	11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
11/30	Life Skills Class	6:00 pm	Vincentian Hall

December 2006

12/02	General Membership Meeting	8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Hall of Banners
12/04	Voice of the Poor Committee	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
12/05	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
12/05	Youth Committee Meeting	6:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
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12/10	Haircut-A-Thon	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	Henry Unger Dining Room

Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

- Oct. 28th Saturday -- **OFE #3 & #4** -- St. Thomas Aquinas (Avondale/Litchfield Park) -- No Mass -- class starts 8:00 am to 11:00 am, lunch, then 11:30 am to 2:30 pm
- Oct. 28th Saturday -- **OFE #3 & #4** -- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne (Anthem), Anthem Library -
- No Mass; class from 8:30 am to 11:30, then lunch, then 12:00 to 3:00 pm
- Oct. 28th Saturday -- **Accessing Community Resources** -- Our Lady of the Valley -- 8:00 am
Mass -- class 9:00 to Noon, then lunch Noon to 12:30 pm
- Oct. 28th Saturday -- **Communications & Fund-Raising** -- Our Lady of the Valley -- lunch
Noon to 12:30 pm, then class 12:30 to 3:30 pm
- Oct. 28th Saturday -- **OFE # 1 & # 2** -- Holy Cross (east Mesa) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am
to 12:15, then lunch, then 12:45 to 3:45 pm
- Nov. 1st Wednesday -- **OFE # 1 & # 2** -- St. Germaine (Prescott Valley) -- 8:00 Mass; class from
8:45 am to 11:45, then lunch, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Nov. 2nd Thursday -- **OFE # 3 & # 4** -- St. Germaine (Prescott Valley) -- 8:00 Mass; class from
8:45 am to 11:45, then lunch, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Nov. 11th Saturday -- **OFE # 3 & # 4** -- Holy Cross (east Mesa) -- 8:30 Mass; class from 9:15 am
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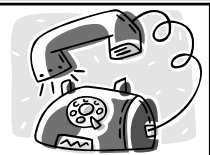
- 28 de Octubre** Sábado -- **OFE # 2** -- Departamento de Apoyo Vicentino, 420 Oeste Calle
Watkins -- **8:00 am** Reflexión Espiritual -- seguida por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 4 de Noviembre** Sábado -- **OFE # 3** -- Departamento de Apoyo Vicentino, 420 Oeste Calle
Watkins -- **8:00 am** Reflexión Espiritual -- seguida por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- 11 de Noviembre** Sábado -- **OFE # 4** -- Departamento de Apoyo Vicentino, 420 Oeste Calle
Watkins -- **8:00 am** Reflexión Espiritual -- seguida por la clase a las 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Favor de llamar al 602-261-6841 para tomar parte en las clases

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS

Vincentian Support Services has a Reservations Line so you can call in to say you're coming -- (602) 261-6803. If we don't answer, leave (1)

your name, (2) conference name, and (3) your home phone number on the voice mail. We do not call to confirm your reservation, but we do call if the event or activity is cancelled. Wednesday noon is the "drop deadline" when we decide to "go" (if at least eight people have signed up) or cancel (if there are less than eight).



The New RULE and Spirit

4. RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN THE VINCENTIAN AND CATHOLIC NETWORK OF CHARITY

4.1 Twinning

Conferences and Councils help others in need, both at the national and international level. This is one of the activities most cherished by the Society. The awareness of acute poverty in a great number of countries and the Vincentian preferential option for the poor spurs Conferences and Councils to assist others with less resources or in particular situations.

This direct link between two Conferences or Councils, consisting of sharing prayer, a profound friendship and material resources, is called twinning. This activity contributes to world peace and to understanding and cultural exchange among peoples.

Twinning also occurs and is encouraged among local conferences – conferences with their neighboring conferences. We have encouraged the exchange of funds, food, other material resources and members -- yes, members. There are many conferences that exist with few members and lots of need in their area. This is where member twinning can have a significant impact. Vincentians from one conference can go to another conference and spend part of their day doing home visits for the other conference. We have always said that the best gift a person can give another is their own personal time. What better gift from one Vincentian to another!?

4.1.1 Prayer as the basis of friendship

Twinning promotes spirituality, deep friendship, solidarity and mutual help. Funds and other material resources can be provided to enable a Conference or Council to help local families. Financial, technical, medical and educational support is given to projects which are suggested by the Society locally and which encourage self-sufficiency. Even more important is support given through prayer, as well as through mutual communication regarding what has been accomplished and what is happening among Vincentians in each area, including news about persons and families.

Not enough can be said about this. The whole concept of twinning is not so much aid given but relationship building between Conferences and members. Communication, prayers, commitment are all part of building solid relationships.

4.1.2 Vincentians' personal commitment

The Society urges the Vincentians to consider undertaking a personal commitment for a particular period of time to work with Vincentians in other countries or to spread Conferences.

It has been said that people in the United States don't really understand what poverty is. We have to go to a third world country to see and experience who the poor really are. In all actuality, going to another country (first, second or third world) is an excellent way of learning about the Society (who we are, who we serve and how we serve). You will find things are different – not necessarily better or worse – just different. It would be good to visit the poor of other countries as well as the Vincentians.

Voice of the Poor

VOICE OF THE POOR SURVEY FORM FOR CONFERENCES

Diocese of Phoenix, Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Each year, Voice of the Poor presents a Legislative Agenda to the SVdP Phoenix Diocesan Board for discussion and action. This agenda is the guide for advocacy in local Arizona communities and at the State Legislature. Voice of the Poor is asking Vincentians to help us prioritize areas for advocacy based on direct service to the poor.

Please have your Conference members discuss, reach a consensus, and select what they consider to be the **top three priority issues** or needs of the poor they serve. **Rank your top conference priorities** as “one”, “two” or “three”. Thank you!

WHICH ISSUES OR NEEDS OF THE POOR LISTED BELOW SHOULD WE* ADVOCATE TO IMPROVE?

- _____ 1 AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- _____ 2 UTILITY SUBSIDIES
- _____ 3 SHELTER AND SERVICES for the homeless
- _____ 4 TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) – *Cash assistance to help clients move from welfare to self sufficiency*
- _____ 5 ELIMINATION OF KIDCAP in AZ (*prohibits any child conceived or born while the mother receives TANF from receiving aid until they become adults*)
- _____ 6 KIDSCARE & KIDSCARE PARENT (*health care coverage for working poor families with incomes between \$20 and 40 K*)
- _____ 7 CHILDCARE SUBSIDIES for low income working parents
- _____ 8 JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS to increase earning power
- _____ 7 Payday loans and other PREDATORY LENDING PRACTICES
- _____ 8 A comprehensive, fair and just approach to IMMIGRATION POLICY
- _____ 9 FAIR WAGES
- _____ 10 INCREASED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for low income families
- _____ 11 OTHER ISSUE or concern which members feel affect those they serve. *Please specify:* _____

* the Voice of the Poor Committee through the SVdP Diocesan Council Board

Conference: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: : _____

Please return by November 27 to: Lucy Howell, 6027 E. Cholla Ln., Scottsdale AZ 85253 (602) 695-1604 or Howishome@aol.com

Family Assistance Ministry (FAM) basics

To qualify for an appointment and consideration for assistance with rent/mortgage or utilities, our telephone interviewers will screen candidates using some basic guidelines. Our financial assistance is from a government grant, so we are bound by their guidelines or SVdP will not be reimbursed.

- There must be children under the age of 18 living in the home. We require proof of the children at the time of the appointment. In most cases, the children's names on the lease and their social security cards or birth certificates are sufficient, but occasionally we need the client to bring court custody or legal guardianship papers to the interview.
- The household income must be sustainable: Our database has a complete monthly income and expense outline to determine sustainability. Our prescreening volunteers can usually set up an appointment if the candidate's total income is \$300.00 more than their rent. **However, a guaranteed appointment does not necessarily mean guaranteed assistance.**
- We need to see proof of the unexpected crisis (for example, car repair bills, hospital bills etc.). If the family has a new job, we will call the employer and verify how long they have worked at the company. The ideal appointment is one where the crisis is over and the family is trying to "catch up" on bills.
- We are unable to assist with rent for anyone on subsidized housing; however, we can help with the utilities. If the family is not able to afford their Section 8 rent, they should notify their caseworker to have it adjusted.
- The grant does not allow help with any deposits but we can assist with rent and/or utilities.

What to bring to the interview. Once an appointment has been scheduled, our phone screeners review a list of documents that the client needs to bring to their interview.

- Current lease.
- ID for everyone in the household. Acceptable documents include AZ ID cards, driver's license, Social Security cards, birth certificates, school records, etc.
- Utility bills and shutoff notices.
- Proof of all income they are receiving (i.e. child support, employment, social security, Food Stamps, TANF, etc).
- Rent Due or eviction notice.
- Proof of Crisis/setback. Hospital bills, car repair bills, new job, etc.
- *Incarcerated Families only:* Letter from inmate, or booking/DOC number.

Reminders:

1. All financial assistance is by appointment only. Clients need to call 261-6836 and leave a message and a phone number where we can reach them for a return call.
2. If the family does not bring all the documentation to the appointment, their assistance will be on hold.
3. Our financial assistance is one-time only. The family will not be able to receive future assistance from us.
4. We encourage families to contact their local SVdP conference for a home visit prior to their interview. At the time of our first contact, we give them the name and phone number of their local conference. We also often co-fund with conferences that are able to assist.

Blessed Frederic Ozanam Intercession Prayer Line

O God, our Father, You alone have the power to bestow those precious gifts of Yours which we rightly call miracles. If it be Your will, be pleased to grant such a gift on behalf of

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O God, Who put love of the poor into the hearts of Frederic Ozanam and his companions, and inspired them to found a Society for the relief of the spiritual and corporal miseries of those in want, bless this work of charity and zeal, and in accord with Your designs that Your pious servant, Frederic Ozanam was glorified as Blessed by the Church, we beseech You to manifest by heavenly favors the power he enjoys in Your sight. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.



REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them; and
may their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sacred Heart
Frank Maguire
St. Joseph (Mayer)
Robert Cimmarelli, Boots Jackson

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Anita Lynch
St. Gregory
Ed Langevin
St. Louis the King
George J. Himmes

***May the Angels lead them into Paradise,
may the martyrs receive them at their coming,
and lead them into the holy city of Jerusalem.
May the Choir of Angels welcome them
and, with Lazarus, who was also poor,
may they have everlasting rest.***

**Words of Inspiration
From Our Founder
Frederic Ozanam**



The rule, written before we had experienced the misfortune of losing some of our friends, has no provision in it regarding the deceased. This juvenile lack of foreseeing death has experienced some sad denials...we have decided that a Requiem Mass will be celebrated every year, the first Monday of Lent, the day after the assembly, and that all associates should attend. We do not know whether you have the same custom and, as it seems the right thing to us, we frankly propose it to you.

“Life in Letters,” May 17, 1838

**Words of Inspiration
From Our Patron
Vincent de Paul**



Missionaries ought to be very happy if they become poor through having practiced charity toward their neighbor. Indeed, they have nothing to fear if they become poor in this way, unless they mistrust God’s goodness and the truth of His Word. If, however, God has permitted them to be reduced to the necessity of having to act as curates in villages to earn a living, or even if some of them are compelled to beg their bread or dress in rags in the freezing cold of winter, and if, in such a condition, someone were to ask them: “Poor priests of the Mission! What has reduced you to this state?” What happiness, my confreres, if they were able to reply: “It was charity.” Oh! How highly such poor priests would be esteemed before God and His angels.

“On Charity,” undated

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