



# Society of St. Vincent de Paul

# NEWSLETTER



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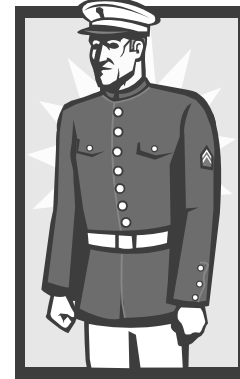
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*"It is for your love alone that the poor will forgive you the bread you give them."* (St. Vincent de Paul)



## The Vincentian Uniform

by Fr. Johnrose Hayden



On duty, police and military personnel wear uniforms to facilitate and optimize the performance of their duties. Anyone encountering someone "in uniform" has a certain expectation of the kind of service one may receive.

But such "body language" also **constantly speaks** to the one wearing the uniform to serve to a higher standard than self; that is, to be true to the purposes the uniform represents and moreover to **consistently answer** to this higher calling while performing one's duties.

Many businesses and services dealing with "John I. Public" also use a uniform for the same reason; for example, hotel restaurant waiters and nurses mostly wear uniforms. Liturgical vestments are "uniforms" and remind all who see that they are participants **among the people of God** in the liturgy.

Similarly, we Vincentians also work **among God's people**. Hence, we too must wear a **uniform of demeanor** so that all who observe us serving God **constantly** see God's deep love, tender care, and sincere compassion **consistently** in our humble, cheerful service to others as well as our dealings with fellow Vincentians. We particularly must be true to the purpose our Vincentian uniform represents -- Christ, the Lord!

# Committee News

**Formation & Spirituality** meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in Vincentian Hall. Every district should have at least one member on this committee and you don't have to be a conference officer to serve. We plan and execute programs to help form Vincen-tians 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. Volunteer to Chairman Jim Prendergast, (480) 836-8082.

**Development, Community Relations and Volunteer Services.** Meets the 2nd Thursday of every other month at 4:00 pm in the Vincentian Support Center. Will next meet in Sept. 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." Joe Riley is Chairman.

**Eldercare** meets on the 3rd

Wednesday starting at 2 pm in Vincentian Hall. Next meeting is Aug. 15th. (602) 261-6841 for information.

**Food Service** meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:45 am in Vincentian Hall. If you're 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. **In Sept. the meeting will be on the 6th.**

Since this committee deals with all of the opportunities faced by conferences, it is very busy and seeks the widest possible representation. It deals with conference issues, both positive (training programs, disaster assistance and sharing resources) and constructive (restructuring, twinning, oversight, expansion, counseling, etc.). Join in by coming down!

**Youth** meets on the 1st Tuesday, at 6:00 pm, in the Vincentian Support Center but because of leadership & other changes, always call 602-261-6803 to check.

**Stores.** This committee

meets quarterly and is next scheduled for Sept. 5th in Vincentian Hall. If you have retailing, merchandizing or marketing skills or just a sense of style, come join us!

**Facilities.** Meets on the Monday preceding the monthly Board meeting, 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. Chairman: Jerry Tong (480) 897-7922.

**Jubilarian.** Committee Chairman Jim Novotny (480-895-2293) has been busy meeting with conferences at district meetings.

**Safety.** This committee is oriented to Watkins activities, but that doesn't mean we're not interested in safety problems in non-Watkins facilities as well as at parish conferences. Meets monthly at 9:30 am, 2nd Wednesday.

**By-Laws** Committee meets as determined by the Committee. Chairperson: Dean Guillory (623-546-7665).

*a report from the...*

## St. Jude / John Paul II Special Ministries Conference

**Ministry to the Homeless** served 2,285 clients for the month of June

<b>Bicycles Provided:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Haircuts Given:</b>	<b>311</b>
<b>Transit Aid Guests Seen:</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Transit Aid individuals Assisted:</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Toiletries:</b> <b>734</b> <b>Socks:</b> <b>912</b>	
<b>Underwear</b> <b>866</b> <b>T-shirts</b> <b>887</b>	

### Sister Carmel's Wish List...

Backpacks  
Deodorant  
Men's Boxer Underwear,  
sizes 32 & 34  
Alarm wrist watches



*Thank you for your generous donations and prayers.*

### The Family Assistance and the "Helping the Working Poor" programs team up!!!

This family came to St Vincent de Paul for assistance with their rent. Christina and Sean have 3 boys: 2, 4 and 9 years old. Both Christina and Sean were unemployed for 1 month. Christina was in and out of the hospital numerous times and was placed on unpaid medical leave. Sean lost his job at the car wash. First his hours were reduced and then he was no longer working. Sean is now working a full time permanent job. The Family Assistance Ministry helped with \$500 towards their rent and they established a workable payment plan with their landlord. Christina is a participant in the United Way "Helping the Working Poor" program.

### Sweet Success for a Single Mom

Patricia phones St. Vincent seeking utility assistance; she was working full-time earning

\$9.55/hr. She is a single mom with three teenagers at home. Patricia fell behind when she paid some of her mother's bills in May while her Mom was hospitalized for three weeks after back surgery. Patricia had to take a leave from work to tend to her mom's household affairs. Her mother is now recovering and short-term disability started in June. Patricia returned to work on July 16th, and Family Assistance helped with two utility bills totaling \$400.

## BALLOT

FOR CONFERENCE PRESIDENT  
MARK ONE:

Your Name .....

## The Power of Prayer in our Fall Elections

According to the procedures outlined by the Council, elections for presidents should be taking place in **AUGUST**, thereby giving new presidents time to get their officers in place.

Our SVdP ministry requires people who are willing to sacrifice themselves and their time by saying "**Yes Lord**" and agreeing to take a leadership role. The simplest equation we have in the Society is "no president, no conference."

(And it's a tough Presidency, because you don't get to "run" things -- you only get to provide leadership.

*You are the servant of the servants.)*

Think about this, **PRAY ABOUT THIS.**

*Ask if the Holy Spirit  
is calling you to leadership.*

## *Wordless Witness*

by Mike Syslo

How well do you listen when the Holy Spirit is prompting you? How often do you feel drawn to do something or be somewhere that was not part of your plan? Then, it turns out you needed to be there or do that in order to help someone. The Holy Spirit is constantly guiding us in a direction that will help fulfill God's will. But, those wordless promptings are only good if we are willing to say "yes" and follow that path.

I can remember many times when I came home from work and didn't want to go out at all. I then remembered that it was our night to go out on calls and I forced myself to get ready and head out. I would much rather have stayed at home and vegged out in front of the TV. But, I needed to go on the calls. It was important for both me and the people we visited. I always seemed to feel more fulfilled on those nights. Yes, I said "nights." When I first became a Vincentian, we were always available – regardless of time of day (or night) or day of the week.

Let's get back to the original premise. The Holy Spirit is regularly calling us to be with someone He wants us to meet. There was a time when I was called to meet someone at a gas station and fill up his tank. It was not unusual to do this; however, it was late at night. My wife Martha and I went and visited with a young man, filled up his gas tank and bought him some oil and snacks as well. The fill up was incidental. We stood there at the pump for about 45 minutes. And all we did was listen. We hardly said a word. This young man unloaded all of his heart aches and misfortunes on two people who were willing listeners. We could easily have cut him off after filling his tank and blessed him as he went on his way. Instead, the Holy Spirit blessed him and us. All it took was a simple "yes" to a prompt that said stick around and just listen.

There was another call one evening that we actually didn't expect to go on. We were about to leave to go to a movie. As we were walking out the door, the phone rang. There was no reason to go back. All we had to do was close the door and continue on our planned evening at the theater. Martha felt drawn to go back and answer the phone so I waited patiently for her. Well, it was our pastor asking us to take some food to a family at a nearby motel. Martha said "okay." We could quickly stop by the pantry, pick up a food box, drop it off with the family and still make it in time for the movie. So much for well laid plans! The Holy Spirit had something different in mind.

When we arrived at the motel, we found a woman and two young children. She invited us in but stuck her head out of the door and took a good look around. The woman had a couple of small but obvious bruises on her face. She invited us to sit and, when she sat down, the kids huddled close to her. As the story came out, they were victims of domestic violence and were fleeing from her husband. With every loud sound, with every voice from outside, they jumped and began to look around. After a while, Martha and I began to react to the sounds as well. To make a long story short, we stayed with them for about an hour and talked her through her next steps. Unfortunately, when we left, they didn't seem to be any calmer, and we were all keyed up. But the next day we were able to help them get relocated safely. Needless to say, we didn't make it to the movie. Movies are repeated many times. What we encountered could not be. We were tremendously blessed to be able to help this family in need.

Keep your ears, your mind and your heart open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and you will find yourself blessed beyond imagining.



## Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

- Aug. 11th Saturday – **OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Frances Cabrini (Camp Verde), no Mass, class starts 8:30 am, lunch 11:30, afternoon session Noon to 3:00 pm.
- Aug. 18th Saturday – **OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Frances Cabrini (Camp Verde), no Mass, class starts 8:30 am, lunch 11:30, afternoon session Noon to 3:00 pm.
- Aug. 18th Saturday – **OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Bridget (Mesa), Collins Hall, no Mass, class starts 8:30 am, lunch 11:30, afternoon session Noon to 3:00 pm.
- Aug. 25th Saturday – **OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Bridget (Mesa), Collins Hall, no Mass, class starts 8:30 am, lunch 11:30, afternoon session Noon to 3:00 pm.
- Oct. 20th Saturday – **OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Philip (Payson), church room #5, Starts with 9:00 am Mass, lunch provided, afternoon session may run till 4:00 pm.
- Oct. 26th Saturday – **OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Philip (Payson), church room #5, Starts with 9:00 am Mass, lunch provided, afternoon session may run till 4:00 pm.



**PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR ANY OF THESE SESSIONS TO: (602) 261-6803.** If we don't answer, leave (1) your name, (2) your conference name, and (3) your home phone number on the voice mail. We do not call you back to confirm, but only to tell you when the session has been cancelled. Thank you.

## CHRISTMAS COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK Volunteers Needed Now

**Adopt-A-Family Program Coordinators.** We need four or five Vincentians who are willing to share the duties involved in running the Adopt-A-Family (AAF) program for three months this Fall. The team would cover the phone 40 hours a week, or eight hours one day a week per volunteer. You answer calls from individuals and companies wanting to be AAF Sponsors, then pass those sponsors along to Conferences. Call Patricia (602-850-6717) to volunteer.



If you can speak Spanish, that is a plus, although the vast majority of sponsors speak English.



**Instructors for OFE Classes.** With a smaller staff and a tighter budget, Vincentian Support Services urgently needs volunteers to help teach the OFE classes around the state. While classes here at the O'Meara Center minimizes the time demands on staff and reduces travel expenses, most requests we get are for classes in the parish where new Vincentians are (and results in better attendance too). Help us out by becoming an instructor. Call Patricia (602-850-6717) to discuss what's involved.

We will have top-notch classes to teach you how to be a trainer, so be not afraid.

# Calendar of Events

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

## August 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
08/07	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
08/07	District Four Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Jerome
08/08	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
08/08	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Gregory
08/09	District Nine Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bridget
08/09	District Twelve Meeting	6:30 pm	Resurrection
08/09	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
08/09	District One Meeting	6:30 pm	Flagstaff
08/09	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
08/11	OFE training # 1 + # 2	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	St. Frances Cabrini (Camp Verde)
08/13	Facilities Committee Meeting	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Frank Kubinski's Office
08/14	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	St. Joachim & St. Anne
08/15	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/15	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
08/18	OFE training # 3 + # 4	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	St. Frances Cabrini (Camp Verde)
08/18	OFE training # 1 + # 2	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	St. Bridget, Collins Hall (Mesa)
08/19	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	7:00 am - 8:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
08/19	District Two Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Mary (Kingman)
08/21	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	OLPH (Scottsdale)
08/23	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bernadette
08/23	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
08/18	OFE training # 3 + # 4	8:30 am - 3:00 pm	St. Bridget, Collins Hall (Mesa)
08/25	50% Off Sale		All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores
08/21	District Eight Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Augustine
08/28	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine Church, Prescott Valley

## September 2007

<b>09/03</b>	<b>35% Off Sale</b>		<b>All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores</b>
09/04	Food Service Committee Meeting	10:30 am	Vincentian Hall
09/05	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/05	Open House/Open Hearts Tour	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Dan O'Meara Campus
09/05	Spirituality/Formation and Training	1:00 pm	Hall of Banners
<b>09/05</b>	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Vincentian Hall</b>
09/05	District Ten Meeting	12:30 pm	St. Germaine (Prescott Valley)
09/06	Conference Resources and Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/09	Hair-Cut-a-thon (Henry Unger Dining Room)	9:30 am - 2:00 pm	
09/10	District Nine Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Bridget
09/10	District Twelve Meeting	6:30 pm	Resurrection
09/11	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	Prince of Peace Church
09/12	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
09/13	Long Range Planning Committee Meeting	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Development and Community Relations	4:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
09/13	Budget Counseling Classes	5:30 pm	TAC Center
09/13	District Four Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Helen

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
*(for important vote on the Society's budget)*

**Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**TRAINING FOR NEW SPIRITUAL ADVISORS**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

## *More Early Birds*

We have just the thing for all you early risers. It will help wake you up, it will help energize your spirit, it will help people truly in need, and it will only take a couple of hours of your time.

Everyday for over a year, we have been serving breakfast at the Henry Unger Dining Room at 1075 W. Jackson. And, our homeless guests have been coming and enjoying the meager offerings we can provide. Breakfast is served Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 8:00 am. We generally serve coffee, bagels, pastries, and whatever else we can put together for between 400 and 500 guests.

We are in need of regular volunteers who will arrive about 6:30 a.m. and be finished and on their way home by 8:30 am. It is two hours of very fulfilling work.

So, you early birds, come down and take a crack at it. Call Gabriela at our Volunteer Services office and make arrangements to give it a try. We really believe that you will like this ministry. Gabriela's phone number is (602) 261-6886.

## **Caution if you are contacted by the Rubio family**

If you are contacted for help by members of this family, first contact St. Matthews who can share information about their situation. St. Matthews has been assisting this family *when appropriate*, but some family members are soliciting help from far and wide. Since the family lives in St. Matthew's parish, prudence suggests you leave help to them.

## **Feast Day of Blessed Frederic Ozanam**

Sunday, Sept. 9th is the Feast Day of Frederic Ozanam. This is a great time for your Conference to gather together at the same Mass, sit as a group and ask your Pastor to recognize the Society and the work of your conference in the parish. Dig out your **Brick** Vol. 1 No. 5 (March 1997) and review other ideas for celebrating this special day.



# *Voice of the Poor*

[www.stvincentdepaul.net](http://www.stvincentdepaul.net)  
[www.voiceofthepoor.org](http://www.voiceofthepoor.org)

## **Fair Share for Phoenix Requested**

VOP's Frank Barrios was part of a delegation to Washington led by Phoenix Councilman Greg Stanton. The group also included Councilman Johnson and representatives from UMOM, the Urban League, APS and several central city churches.

The purpose of the trip was to request that Phoenix, as the nation's fifth largest city, be given its fair share of federal dollars in Head Start, CBDG (Community Block Development Grant) and LIHEAP (low income heating and energy assistance program). Formulas for allocation, developed many years ago, heavily favor older eastern cities. Meanwhile there is a western migratory trend with 5,000 or more moving into Phoenix every month, including low income persons needing assistance offered by these programs.

The group met with Congressmen Mitchell and Pastor and staff in the offices of Congressman Shadegg and Senator Kyl. They also met with Dean Aguillen and Cheryl Parker Rose of Speaker Pelosi's office. The group and message were well-received and understood. Although Section 8 was not discussed at this time, it is anticipated that the request for more housing vouchers will be on a future agenda.

Representing St. Vincent de Paul, Frank made the point that the Society gave out \$2.2 million in rent and utility assistance to needy families last year. There is never enough money to cover the need. This trip was looked upon as the start of a continuing effort to secure additional funding for Phoenix for these programs.

## **Housing First Discussed**

Lucy reported on a recent Housing First meeting, the program that has proven to be successful in keeping chronic disabled homeless men off the streets as well as save money over time. Housing First has been on the VOP legislative agenda for the past two years. It is hoped that members of the legislature can be educated about the concept and a Housing First pilot program developed in Phoenix.

## **Legislators Visit St. Vincent de Paul**

Three members of the State legislature (Rep. Chad Campbell, Adam Driggs and John Kavanaugh) along with Dog Mings from Congressman Mitchell's Scottsdale office visited the St. Vincent de Paul Center on July 18. VOP members Father Bill Fitzgerald, Julie Douglas, Kathy Jorgensen and Lucy Howell accompanied the legislators on the tour led by Susan deQueljoe, Community Relations Manager. Over lunch in the Hall of Banners, the visitors received copies of the Society's Annual Report and the Voice of the Poor legislative agenda. *Housing First*, the proposal of a state earned income tax credit and simplification of the AZ charitable tax credit were discussed.

**VOP will NOT meet in August. Next meeting: Wed., September 19 at 3:30 p.m.**



## 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

ALL SAINTS Blackie Fekete Joan & Heidi Gipprich Josephine Sanchez Deacon Reed Santa Lorraine & Wally Spacher	Beth and Bill Collins Carrie Croteau Margie Kapis Jim Kearney Rose Myers Kathleen Nigro Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz	Joseph Bolda Gail Miller <i>ST. BRIDGET</i> Joe Spadaro Mary Waters <i>ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA</i> Frances Battler Mario Esquizez Paul Martinez Barbara White	Marie Chapman Francis McDonald Peggy Tegeler Marie Chapman <i>ST. JOACHIM &amp; ST. ANNE</i> Dolores Dent Hilda & Lou Atkinson <i>ST. JOHN VIANNEY, Sedona</i> Dianne Grandy <i>ST. JOSEPH, MAYER</i> Dale Mathern <i>ST. JOSEPH, Phoenix</i> Lucy Ainsley Barbara Schwan Vince Mirtich <i>ST. JUDE/JOHN PAUL II</i> CONFERENCE Alice Allison Jack Allison Hildegard Brown John Cassidy Anastasia Gandarilla brother of Lucy Howell Dorothy Klink Rhea Linsmeyer Josie Lostumbo Sandy Rustenburg Steve Howell Alex Lopez Jared Beaman <i>ST. JUDE, Tuba City</i> Kenneth & Warren Goldtooth <i>ST. LOUIS THE KING</i> Tom & Jeannette Cospers Rita Chartrand <i>ST. LUKE</i> Teresa Boyle Tom Boyle, Jr. Dorothy England Tom Corella Pete Setnicky George Fisher <i>ST. MARGARET MARY</i> Peggy Desmond Jerry Jara Tom Davis Mary Zavala Rosemary Dombroski Rhonda & Doreen Morasse Helen Sullivan <i>ST. MARIA GORETTI</i> Joan McGoldrick <i>ST. MARK</i> Juan Alvidrez Sarah Jakuboisin Max & Kris Rubino <i>ST. MARY'S BASILICA</i> Leo Bohon Glennie Scott Woody and Helen Wilson <i>ST. MARY, CHANDLER</i> Nikki, Pat, & Cara Conway	Aimee, Kathleen & Michele Jerry Fishback Josephine Soto <i>ST. MARY, KINGMAN</i> Sam Espinosa Rita Gaumont Dawn Reuter Deacon Jose Rodriguez Tom Pifer <i>ST. MARY MAGDALENE</i> Ken Sundve <i>ST. MATTHEW</i> Francis Alvarado Dennis Bronson Maria Dominguez Manuel Perez Estrada Gloria Galvan Frank Gonzales Roger Graves Connie Hernandez Armida & Felipe Jimenez Mary Martinez Cassandra Natera Josephine Seps <i>ST. PAUL</i> John Stenquist <i>ST. PHILIP BENIZI</i> Cornelius Loiselle <i>ST. RAPHAEL</i> Ray Tarrats <i>SS. SIMON AND JUDE</i> Sr. Anna Bailey Ken Bowerman Pat Duggan Kathleen Murphy Dottie Salviano Tonia Turley <i>ST. THERESA</i> Kas Kaspor Jack Allison Mary Ann Babb Lois Campbell Judy Haugen Jin Tigh <i>ST. THOMAS AQUINAS</i> Michael Erickson Romy & Tess Perez Vel Scheetz <i>ST. THOMAS the Apostle</i> Ted Cook Ben Wojtaszek Courtney Castelhana <i>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</i> Randy Cordova Colleen Roth Patricia Ryan Noble Witherspoon <i>SAN JUAN VIANNEY</i> Manuel Medrano Blanca Marinelarena <i>SANTA TERESITA</i>
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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.



## REQUIESCAT 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.

*St. Catherine Labouré*  
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*St. Bernadette*  
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**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**



*Doing good is unceasing among young people, and whatever be the tendency of self-love to deprecate things in which it has no part, I am obliged to recognize in the bosom of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at least as much zeal as in my time. Yesterday's patronal feast of our association (Feast of the Immaculate Conception) will contribute, I trust, to bringing upon it blessings from on high.*

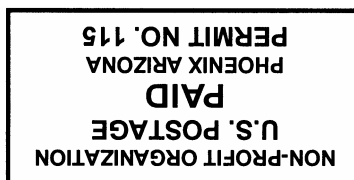
"Life in Letters," December 9, 1838

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



*God reigns in a special manner over the just who honor and serve Him, over good people who give themselves to God, whose aspirations are only for God, over the elect who glorify Him eternally. God watches over such persons because they live the virtues and graces they have received from God. God is virtuous and all human virtue comes from God.*

"Seek first the kingdom of God," February 21, 1659



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