



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
**NEWSLETTER**



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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)

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## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION -- 2008**

Those who practice charity  
in the Church's name  
will never seek to impose  
the Church's faith upon others.  
They realize that a pure and generous love  
is the best witness to the God  
in whom we believe  
and by whom we are driven to love.  
A Christian knows  
when it is time to speak of God  
and when it is better to say nothing  
and let love alone speak.

It is the responsibility  
of the Church's charitable organizations  
to reinforce this awareness in their members,  
so that by their activity -- as well as  
their words, their silence, their example --  
they may be credible witnesses to Christ.

Pope Benedict XVI  
2006 Encyclical, "*Deus Caritas Est*" (God is Love)

*a report from the...*

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

### Ministry to the Homeless

for the month of November 2007.

Top resources distributed were:

Jackets .....	37
Jeans .....	636
T-shirts .....	866
Tennis shoes .....	226
Work boots.....	98
Backpacks .....	372
Blankets.....	235
Underwear .....	869
Socks.....	934
Bus Tickets.....	621

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

Razors  
Jackets  
Gloves



*Thank you for  
your donations  
and prayers.*

### Success Story

Single mother with six children, loaned money to children's father, was driving with suspended license and had car taken away. This young lady appears to be trying very hard to hold her life together and do a good job taking care of her children.

She does have the support of one of the children's grandparents. She enjoys her employment and expressed her feeling that things were going well there. With help from the Family Assistance ministry, we hope she will be able to continue on the path to create a better life for her and her family.

### News from Shifting Gears



A special note of thanks to all the conferences that utilized the Shifting Gears bicycle program for their "Adopt-a-family". 33 Scouts of all ages participated in this project for 3 consecutive Sundays in November totaling 495 service hours repairing, cleaning and storing bicycles. Their efforts resulted in 27 bikes going to children that would otherwise not have had a bicycle for Christmas.

We are hoping we can provide this again next year!!

Catherine Sullivan  
Program Coordinator

## Financial Literacy Classes

with Tanya Luther, CPA

- January 15<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- January 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon Hall of Banners
- February 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- February 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon Hall of Banners
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced
- April 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon Hall of Banners
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Noon-2:00 pm TAC Conference Room
- June 28<sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10:00 am-Noon location to be announced

*DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF PHOENIX*  
**FORMATION POLICY**

(amended and approved (54-9) by the General Membership on December 15, 2007.)

At the General Membership Meeting held on March 22, 2003, the Diocesan Council held a special vote of the Conferences related to the formation of our Conference members. The item voted on is referred to by some people as the *Formation and Training Proposal* and by others as the *Enhanced Full Membership Proposal*. It should, in fact, now be referred to as the **Formation Policy**.

In essence, the vote (passed by a 50-21 count) approved a policy which calls for all new members of the Society coming in after March 22, 2003 to go through a process of basic training defined by the Formation and Training Committee before they can become *full members* of the Society and that only *full members* may vote on issues coming before the Conference. The policy also indicates that all existing full members of the Society as of March 22, 2003 would not be obligated to go through this training but would be encouraged to do so.

What then qualifies a person to be a **full member**? When we take what is defined in the U.S. Manual and combine it with our new self-imposed obligation, we get the following:

- a **full member** is:
- a) Catholic,
  - b) participates regularly in Conference meetings,
  - c) participates regularly in the life and works of the Conference, and
  - d) has completed the basic training as defined by the Formation and Training Committee.

So, why all the emphasis on **full member**? What is so special about being a **full member**? It is the **full members** who own and control this volunteer organization that we call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Only **full members** are allowed to vote on any matters coming before the Conference. **Non-Catholics** who qualify under b), c), and d) above are allowed to vote but not be officers. Only **full members** can be officers of the Society at any level.

## PREFACE TO RELIGION

by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

The judgment at death is something like being stopped by a motor-cop, except, thank heaven, the Good Lord is not as hard as the motor cops. When we are stopped, God does not say: "What *kind* of a car did you drive?" He is no respecter of persons. He asks, "How *well* did you drive? Did you *obey* the laws?"

At death, we leave our vehicles behind, i.e., our emotions, prejudices, feelings, our state in life, our opportunities, the accidents of talent, beauty, intelligence and position. Hence, it will make no difference to God if we were crippled, over-ignorant, or hated by the world. Our judgment will be based not on our background or social position, but on the way we lived, the choices we made, and whether we obeyed the law!

Think not, then, that at the moment of Judgment, you will argue a case. You will plead no extenuating circumstances; you will not ask for a change of venue, nor for a new jury, nor allege an unfair trial. You will be your own judge. You will be your own jury. You will pass your own sentence. God will merely seal your judgment.

# *Thank You, Lord*

by Mike Syslo

It's Amazing! I've made a discovery. And it only took me twenty-five years to figure it out. We are an organization that promotes growth in holiness, fellowship and service. We are an organization made up of people from all walks of life. We are an organization that needs and uses resources of every kind in order to help those in need. We talk about how we are God's instruments – His hands to do the work in serving those He loves. We talk about how dependent we are on God to provide for our needs. We talk about all of the great things we are given by people from inside and outside our organization to help us fulfill our ministry. And, yet, we don't know how to say "Thank You" to God.

Check out the opening and closing prayers that we say at the beginning and end of our meetings. It's not there. It's not part of our special gatherings, except maybe once each year when we gather around the Thanksgiving holiday. It's not part of anything that we regularly do.

So, what do we have to be grateful for? Well, let's just look at a few things this year at the Diocesan Council level.

- After about seven years of effort, including time and energy from a number of people, we opened the Human Services campus at the end of 2005. This year, the new Henry Unger Dining Room was given to us by Maricopa County – roughly a four million dollar gift.
- Through the efforts of our development team, Board, management team and dedicated Vincentians, we received over a million dollars from our breakfast fundraisers.
- Our maintenance staff has received hundreds of thousands of dollars in donated materials and labor from professional organizations they work with.
- The Food Reclamation Center has received and processed over \$8,000,000 worth of food donated and given to our Conferences to serve the poor.
- Our Retail Store System has received, processed and sold donated materials that brought in over \$4,000,000 to the Society.

There are many more things that can be mentioned in the Diocesan Council. There are untold items that can be listed at our Conferences as well.

We do a very good job of acknowledging the efforts and contributions of the people who donate to us and work on our behalf soliciting these donations. We recognize their efforts with verbal "thank you"s, letters of appreciation, plaques and dinners. We are very good about saying how grateful we are to everyone – except God.

Now, don't get me wrong. I hear a lot of people whisper "Thank God" or "Praise God" or some other similar statement when we reflect on what we have received. But, as an organization dedicated to helping God do His work, we basically don't acknowledge His part in all this. We would have nothing if He did not influence people to give to us. We would have nothing if He did not put it into their hearts to call St. Vincent de Paul. We would have nothing if He didn't whisper to them to say "yes" when we asked.

So, let's take the time at the end of each meeting, at the end of each special gathering, to tell our Lord and God how much we appreciate the graces and blessings He sends our way. Let us formally and openly say "Thank You, Lord."

# *The New RULE and Spirit*

## *Statutes of the National Council of the United States*



### **CONFERENCES/COUNCILS AND THEIR WORKS**

#### **5: Conferences Meet Frequently**

*Members of the Society, traditionally gather in communities called “Conferences,” which meet weekly, or at least twice a month. This is to affirm the importance of the spiritual and social dimensions of Vincentians coming together as a community of faith and love, prayer and action.*

*After prayerful consideration of all circumstances involved, Vincentians should apply themselves to their maximum ability in fulfillment of the mission and essential elements of the Society. Vincentians are available for work in the Conferences after fulfilling their family and professional duties.*

*Conference members consistently strive to develop a three-fold relationship with God, the poor, and one another – mutual support and friendship.*

Weekly (or twice a month at a minimum) meetings have been promoted by the Society for many years. It is now a requirement within the Rule. It is primarily within the meeting of the Conference that the three essential elements of the Society come together: growth in holiness, community (fellowship), and service.

One particular statement now within the Rule has special importance: *Vincentians are available for work in the Conferences after fulfilling their family and professional duties.* Our work in this ministry must be balanced with the rest of our life. Our personal obligations to family and profession have the highest importance. What we do within this ministry should not interfere with that part of our lives.

#### **6: Aggregation and Institution**

*All Conferences and Councils are full members of the Society when they are respectively Aggregated or Instituted by the Council General.*

*All Conferences seeking Aggregation and Councils seeking Institution are required to follow the procedures established by the National Council at the time of application. The National Council complies with the appropriate criteria of the Council General.*

At the time of the writing of this document, the application process for Aggregation consists of filling out a two page document and having appropriate signatures from Conference, District Council, Diocesan Council and National Council Presidents before being forwarded to the Council General in Paris. The Certificate of Aggregation comes by the reverse path. This process may take as long as six months to complete. It is at the time the document is signed in Paris that the Conference is officially recognized as part of the Society.

# Calendar of Events

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

## January 2007

Date	Event	Time	Place
01/07	Executive Board Meeting	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/08	District Three meeting	9:00 am	St. Elizabeth Seton church
01/09	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
01/09	District Six meeting	6:30 pm	SS. Simon & Jude church
01/10	Long Range Planning Committee Mtg.	1:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/10	District One Meeting	5:30 pm	St. John Vianney, Sedona
01/10	District Twelve Meeting	7:00 pm	Resurrection church
01/11	District Nine Meeting	6:30 pm	Holy Cross church
01/14	Voice of the Poor Meeting	3:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center
01/15	District Eight Meeting	6:30 pm	St. William, Cashion
01/15	District Five Meeting	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help
01/16	ElderCare Committee Meeting	2:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/16	Board of Directors' Meeting	5:45 pm	Vincentian Hall
01/20	District Two Meeting	11:30 am	Sacred Heart church, Parker
01/24	District Eleven Meeting	6:30 am	Our Lady of Joy, Carefree
01/24	St. John's Bible Vincentian Reception	6:00 pm	Phoenix Art Museum
01/26	35%-Off Sale	all day	All St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores
01/29	District Ten Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Germaine/Prescott Valley

## February 2008

02/05	Food Services Committee Mtg	10:45 am	Vincentian Hall
02/05	District Four Meeting	7:00 pm	St. James church
02/06	Spirituality/Formation & Training	1:00 pm	Vincentian Hall
02/06	Executive Board Meeting	2:30 pm	Vincentian Hall
02/07	Conference Resources & Concerns	7:00 pm	Vincentian Support Center
02/08	District Nine Meeting	6:30 pm	All Saints church
02/12	District Three Meeting	9:00 am	Our Lady of Lourdes church
02/13	Safety Committee Meeting	9:00 am	Vincentian Hall
02/13	District Six Meeting	6:30 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle
02/13	District Seven Meeting	6:30 pm	Vincentian Support Center

## Upcoming Training & Formation Sessions

- Jan. 12th **Saturday – OFE # 1 + # 2** – St. Jerome, 10815 No. 35th Ave., Phoenix AZ 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Jan. 12th **Saturday – OFE # 1 + # 2** – Prince of Peace (14818 W. Deer Valley Road, Sun City West) 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Jan. 19th **Saturday – OFE # 1 + # 2** – Holy Cross (Mesa), Room J., Fr. Mitchell Hall, 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Jan. 26th **Saturday – OFE # 3 + # 4** – St. Jerome, 10815 No. 35th Ave., Phoenix AZ 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm

- Jan. 26th **Saturday – OFE # 3 + # 4** – Prince of Peace (14818 W. Deer Valley Road, Sun City West) 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Jan. 26th **Saturday – OFE # 1** – St. Bernadette (16245 No. 60th St., Scottsdale) 8:30 am Mass to start, ends at Noon
- Feb. 2st **Saturday – OFE # 2** – St. Bernadette (16245 No. 60th St., Scottsdale) 8:30 am Mass to start, ends at Noon
- Feb. 9th **Saturday – OFE # 3 + # 4** – Holy Cross (Mesa), Room J., Fr. Mitchell Hall, 8:30 am start (no Mass) to 11:30, lunch provided, then 12:15 to 3:15 pm
- Feb. 9th **Saturday – OFE # 3** – St. Bernadette (16245 No. 60th St., Scottsdale) 8:30 am Mass to start, ends at Noon
- Feb. 23rd **Saturday – OFE # 4** – St. Bernadette (16245 No. 60th St., Scottsdale) 8:30 am Mass to start, ends at Noon



**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.

## *Clases en Español*

- OFE # 1- Sábado, 12 de Enero - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
- OFE # 2- Sábado, 26 de Enero - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
- OFE # 3- Sábado, 9 de Febrero - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
- OFE # 4- Sábado, 23 de Febrero - en Santa Inés, 1954 North 24th Street 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

### **MUY IMPORTANTE**

*Tiene que llamar a Alberto en su celular (602-321-8649) para que estén incluidos en las clases.*

## **THE ILLUMINATED BIBLE -- JAN. 24TH**

### **FREE SHOWING FOR VINCENTIANS**

The Phoenix Art Museum is now hosting an exhibition of the Saint John's Bible, the first hand-written, illuminated Bible of the modern era. This spectacular work has "wow'd" the people who have seen it and special arrangements have been made for a **free showing** for Vincenians on January 24, 2008 starting with a reception at 6:00 pm.

The Benedictine monks of St. John's Abbey in Minnesota commissioned the Bible as a millennial project that would celebrate their abbey's 150th anniversary. Donald Jackson, a Welsh artist and scribe to the Queen of England jumped at the challenge and produced the Bible using medieval methods.

# Phoenix Council Co-Founder Dies



**John Elias Bedway, who along with Dan O'Meara and Matt Scott, helped establish the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix, completed his journey in life on Saturday, December 15, 2007.** He was born in Toledo, Ohio.

John worked for 36 years for the Salt River Project as a Heavy Equipment Operator. In 1952, he was the youngest of the organizers of the St. Vincent de Paul Charity dining room in Phoenix, serving as its first cook. Over the years, he and his son, John Jr., hustled food from grocers, farmers and wholesalers to keep the meals coming -- and they never missed a one!

In 1979 he moved to Concho and retired as the Coal Yard Forman for the Coronado Generating Station in St. Johns.

John cared for those around him throughout his life, including serving as Concho Fire District Chief and Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 562 in Phoenix, where he guided 15 young men to the rank of Eagle Scout.

## *Morning of Reflection* set for Feb. 16, 2008

What a better way to kick off the Lenten Season than with a *Morning of Reflection* with Fr. Bill Fitzgerald of OLPH Scottsdale, scheduled at St. Raphael in Glendale from 8:30 am (Mass) to 12:00 noon. You don't have to be Irish to enjoy Father's wonderful sense of humor or to appreciate his deep, heartfelt concern for the least of those in our society today.

Our second Morning of Reflection will be held in the Fall, tentatively set for **Oct. 11th**. Location to be announced. We are trying to entice the former Chairman of the Spirituality Committee -- Fr. Tom Bielawa, S.C.S. -- to be our retreat master. More details later.

## Spiritual Advisors Take Note

**May 10th** will be the date for the **NEW** Spiritual Advisor's Workshop and if you don't mark it down on your calendar, it will be here faster than you think.

Yes, this is a switch -- the **NEW SA Workshop** in the Spring and the regular SA Workshop in the Fall. That's because it takes that long for October's class of new conference and district presidents to secure a new SA and get them into the swing of things.

The "I'm not new" Spiritual Advisor's Workshop will be held on **Sept. 13th**. It will continue to be a refresher course with the roundtable format that has proven to be so popular and successful. Of course, any Spiritual Advisor is welcome at either (or both) workshop.

## *Voice of the Poor*

www.stvincentdepaul.net

www.voiceofthepoor.org

### Conference Issues Survey

**Thank you** to the 25 Conferences from 10 of the 12 diocesan council districts who took time to complete the survey. The top three issues reported by participating Conferences were **(1) funding for utilities (2) affordable housing and (3) healthcare coverage.**

Other issues (in descending order of priority) were childcare subsidies, homeless and shelter services, educational training, immigration, removal of KidCap (from state welfare law), predatory lending (payday loans) and transition from prison to community.

**(1) Utility assistance:** Voice of the Poor successfully obtained nearly half a million dollars in emergency utility assistance (LIHEAP) for AZ through a direct appeal to Secretary Leavitt of Health and Human Services. These funds will be distributed through CAP offices, a source of collaborative funding for many of our Conferences.

**(2) Affordable housing:** VOP members, meeting with our congressional delegation in February in Washington, will ask for additional Section 8 vouchers to reduce the backlog of requests.

**(3) Healthcare** – SVdP can help enroll children in KidsCare...

### KidsCare Community Outreach

Here is an opportunity for your Conference to help enroll eligible uninsured children in KidsCare! It is estimated that there are 130,000 Arizona children without healthcare who are eligible for KidsCare (low income healthcare). Last session, the state legislature set aside funding for KidsCare outreach. *Outreach funding was part of the Voice of the Poor legislative agenda last session.* **Faith-based organizations, non-profits and schools are being asked to help provide sites and volunteers for a KidsCare Enrollment Event on February 14 – “Love Your Kids Day.”** Your Conference can help make healthcare a reality for of every eligible child in our state by helping out just ONE day.

Zip codes identified by the State with large numbers of eligible unenrolled children:

North Phoenix	85032, 85022, 85051, 85027, 85304, 85308, 85029
Mesa	85201, 85202, 85203, 85204, 85205, 85208, 85213
Flagstaff/Prescott Valley/Cottonwood	86001, 86004, 86314, 86326
Tempe	85282, 85283
Kingman, Bullhead City	86401, 86442
West Phoenix/Avondale/Glendale	85037, 85323, 85303, 85302

If your Conference serves any of these zip codes and you think your parish (with your pastor's permission) might be used for this one day community event on February 14, please contact Voice of the Poor members Kathy Jorgensen (602) 942-3355 or Lucy Howell (480) 424-3883. VOP members will be there to assist in eligibility screening. You will not be asked to complete KidCare applications; this will be done by AHCCCS personnel.

**VOP will meet next on Jan. 14 at 3:30 pm in the VSS conference room. VOP is open to all who are interested. Agenda items should be submitted to [HOWISHOME@AOL.COM](mailto:HOWISHOME@AOL.COM).**

## 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

<i>ALL SAINTS</i> Julie Budi Blackie Fekete Joan & Heidi Gipprich Josephine Sanchez Deacon Reed Santa Lorraine & Wally Spacher	Rose Myers Kathleen Nigro Rosemary O'Boyle Leonard Rivera Al Ruiz	Kay Reilly	John Cassidy Anastasia Gandarilla brother of Lucy Howell Dorothy Klink Rhea Linsmeyer Josie Lostumbo Sandy Rustenburg Steve Howell Alex Lopez Jared Beaman	Armida & Felipe Jiménez Mary Martinez Cassandra Natera Josephine Seps
<i>CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION</i> Don Doran Lil Harwood	<i>OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, Scottsdale</i> Jim Jakubek Eddie Kaufman Dorothy Miller Francis Plona Nikki Ryan	<i>ST. ELIZABETH SETON</i> Rita Doherty Barbara Schowalter Bob Spano	<i>ST. PAUL</i> John Stenquist	<i>ST. PHILIP BENIZI</i> Cornelius Loiselle
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Kathleen Nageotte  
Wayne Parker  
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Ginny Lenio  
Janie Schoblska  
Verna Warren  
Joyce Zabalski  
Nancy Powers  
Ben Avery

*SVDP FOOD RECL. CENTER*

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Tom Joos  
George Lucchi  
Mark Angel Burgos  
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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. Anthony*  
**Jimmy Ruiz**

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*St. James*  
**Milt Wells**

*A Founder of the Phoenix Society*  
**John Bedway**

*All Saints*  
**Loretta Nuzzo**

***May the Angels lead them into Paradise,  
may the martyrs receive them at their coming  
and lead them into Jerusalem, the holy city.  
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  
Bl. Frederic Ozanam**



*Finally, when my eyes are witnesses of what is happening here, it is plain to me that the work of St. Vincent de Paul is growing in importance without stop and that a magnificent mission has been given it, that it alone, by the multitude and status of its adherents, by its stable existence in so many diverse ways, and by its abnegation of all philosophical and political interest, can rally youth to the right paths, bring a new spirit little by little to the upper classes and the most influential actions, resist the secret associations which are menacing the civilization of our country, and perhaps in the end save France.*

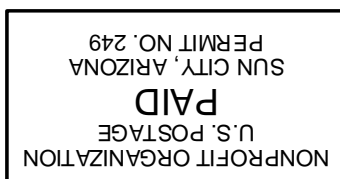
“Life in Letters,” July 9, 1839

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



*Our vocation is not simply to a particular parish nor to a particular diocese but to the whole world. And for what purpose? To embrace the hearts of all people as the Son of God did and to bring fire to the world so that it would be on-fire with His love. What more can we desire than to be totally consumed? It is certain that I have been sent not merely to love God, but to make Him loved.*

“On Charity,” May 30, 1659



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