

JUBILARIAN AWARD

Mission Statement:

To recognize and honor with a Jubilarian Crucifix those active, associate, or retired members of the St. Vincent de Paul Conferences in the Diocese of Phoenix who have devoted themselves to serving the poor. (See Jubilarian Instructions for suggested criteria.)

In a face-to-face interview complete the Jubilarian Interview Form prior to the service taking place. Make copies of the form, one for each member being honored. Have a conference member interview the recipient and fill out the form.

DO NOT just give the form to the recipient to complete. Vincentians are often too humble to write about themselves. Often in the interview information is discovered that the candidate would never write about himself/herself. Have the new candidate sign and date the form.

Email this completed form to vincentianengagementsupport@svdpaz.org.

Attention: Spirituality and Formation Committee.

Order the Crucifix from Ozanam P.R. Corporation per the attached sheet. They are in stock. If for some reason your conference cannot afford the Crucifix please contact your District President for assistance.

Talk to your pastor and see if this service can be held at Mass, before the final blessing or where he chooses to do so. The service will last less than five (5) minutes.

Take a group picture and send it to Vincentian Engagement and Support Services. List the names of the people (left to right). Ask Father to be a part of the photo. Write a short paragraph about these new Jubilarians so it can be included in the Vincentian newsletter.

Always remember that these loyal Vincentians helped make our Society what it is today.

Jubilarian Instructions

1. Who to honor: Appropriate St. Vincent de Paul members who are active, associate, inactive, or retired and have met the criteria listed below.
2. Criteria: The following guidelines should be followed:
 - A. Long time devoted Vincentians that are retired from service to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
 - B. Devoted Vincentians that due to medical/health reasons are no longer able to serve as active members.
 - C. Members who have reached the age and service time required. In case of an impending medical situation a Jubilarian Cross can be awarded at any age. The age requirements are **seventy (70) years of age with five (5) years of devoted service** and **sixty-five (65) years of age with ten (10) years of devoted service**.

Always remember that this is not a GIVEAWAY but an honor earned to enter these hallowed grounds of a Jubilarian.

3. The conference president should appoint a jubilarian committee to organize this service.
4. The Conference Jubilarian Committee shall make contact with each Jubilarian candidate and interview and listen to their story. The committee will complete the Jubilarian Interview Form and have the candidate sign and date the form. Upon completion the Interview Form original will be filed by the conference and a copy emailed to:
vincentianengagementsupport@svdpaz.org
Attention: Spirituality and Formation Committee.
5. Recognition Presentation: Make sure that your Pastor is involved in the presentation and the service. If possible have it done at a Mass. Have the Officiant decide at what part of the Mass he would like it to happen. Remember that the Crucifix needs to be blessed. Always take pictures and forward a copy to the Vincentian Engagement and Support staff for the newsletter.
6. Obtain Jubilarian Crucifix from Ozanam P.R. Corp. 602-269-0009. Don't get offended if you are questioned as they are authorized to sell these Crucifixes to conferences, for the sole purpose of the Jubilarian program.

JUBILARIAN PERSONAL DATA FORM

A RECORD OF PERSONAL DATA, REFLECTIONS, MEMORIES AND LESSONS LEARNED AS A VINCENTIAN

This form should be completed by a Vincentian doing the Interview and signed by the Jubilarian.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Conference Name: _____ District: _____ Age: _____ Years of Service: _____

Vincentian Activities: _____

Parish Ministries: _____

How I heard about the Society and became a Vincentian: _____

My most memorable experience: _____

What I learned from serving the poor and following in the footsteps of Vincent & Frederic: _____

What I have learned from my mentor and from other Vincentians: _____

Wisdom I wish to share with other Vincentians: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Date of Presentation: _____ Location: _____

- ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET

PLEASE MAIL THE FORM TO VSS:

420 Watkins Rd.
P.O. Box 13600
Phoenix, AZ 85002-3600
ATTN JUBILARIAN COMMITTEE

JUBILARIAN CRUCIFIX PRAYER SERVICE

IN THANKSGIVING FOR SERVICE

IN THE

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL

Let us pray in thanksgiving for these Vincentians who have faithfully served the poor in the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at _____ Parish and are receiving their Jubilarian Crucifix today.

God our Father, you gave St. Vincent De Paul the courage and holiness of an Apostle for the service of the poor and suffering, and we now give thanks that these Vincentians have been so faithful to the society of St. Vincent De Paul.

In compassion, they have reached out to those who are poor and suffering and saw your face in each of them. There is a life to be carried on, a heart in which one's own heart is enkindled, a model of your love to all they have encountered.

Help them to be zealous in their continuing work in the spirit of St. Vincent and Blessed Fredrick Ozanam. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen

St. Vincent de Paul, our patron and Blessed Fredrick, our Founder, both had a great love and devotion for Mary, our Blessed Mother. Vincentians all over the world share in that devotion. Let us ask that Mary, will guard and protect these Vincentians, and all Vincentians, so we pray: Hail Mary....

BLESS AND HAND OUT THE CRUCIFIX—As I call your name please come forward and receive your Jubilarian Crucifix. (put Crucifix on the Jubilarian)

Names:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Please extend your hands over these Vincentians in blessing, as we pray in thanksgiving:

For all who give You a face, O God, by spreading Your love in the world.

All: We praise you O God

For all who give You hands, O God, by doing their best towards others.

All: We praise you O God

For all who give You a mouth, O God, by defending the weak and oppressed

All: We praise you O God

For all who give You eyes, O God, by seeing love in the hearts of others.

All: We praise you O God

For all who give You a heart, O God, by helping the weak.

All: We praise you O God

For all who reveal You, O God, by reflecting your beauty in their lives.

All: We praise you O God

We now ask for God's blessing on these Vincentians and all the Vincentians throughout the world.

Blessing: MAY ALMIGHTY GOD BLESS-----

Jubilarian Merchandise

from Ozanam R. R.



*Jubilarian Crucifix JC – 1
3" x 1 3/4" Silver Metal
W/ Blue Enamel
Complete w/ velvet gift pouch*

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