

JUBILARIAN AWARDS

Mission Statement: The mission of the Jubilarian Committee is to provide the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conferences with the format for recognizing and honoring our retired and active members, who have devoted themselves to serving the poor with a Jubilarian Crucifix. By wearing this Crucifix they will continue being a visible sign of God's love.

Thank you for your interest in the Jubilarian program. Attached is the paperwork that has to be completed prior to the service taking place.

There is a Personal Data Form attached. Make copies of this sheet, one for each member being honored. Have a conference member interview the recipient and fill out the form. The reason for this is Vincentians are to humble to write about themselves and will better communicate to another Vincentian. Have the new candidate sign and date the form. Mail these completed forms to: Vincentian Services. Attention Jubilarian Committee.

Order the Crucifix from Ozanam P.R. Corporation per the attached sheet. They carry them in stock. If for some reason your conference cannot afford the Crucifix please call one of the chairman or co-chairman and they will make arrangements for you to receive them.

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 (camera) and send it to Vincentian Support services. On the back of the picture list the names of the people (left to right). Please include the priest in the photo. Also write a short paragraph about these new Jubilarians so we can include it in the Vincentian Newsletter.

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

God Bless you for all your good works.

If you have any questions please call:

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Jubilarian Instructions

1. Who to honor: Appropriate St. Vincent de Paul members who are active, inactive or retired and have met the criteria listed below.
2. Criteria: The following guidelines should be followed: Long time devoted Vincentians that are retired from service to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Devoted Vincentians that due to medical/health reasons are no longer able to serve as active members. Active members who have reached the age and service time required. In case of an impending medical situation a Jubilarian Crucifix may be awarded at any age. The age requirements are Seventy (70) years of age with Five (5) years of devoted service and/or Sixty-five (65) years of age with Ten (10) years of devoted service. Always remember that this is not a GIVEAWAY this is 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 the Jubilarian candidate and interview and listen to their story. They will fill out the Personal Data Form and have the candidate sign and date the Data Form. Upon completion of the Data Form maintain the originals for your files and forward a copy to Vincentian Support Services—Jubilarian Committee---P.O. Box 13600, Phx. AZ. 85002.
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 Pastor/Priest decide where during the Mass he wants this done. Remember that the Crucifix needs to be blessed. If you are honoring someone in the nursing home, the hospital or bedridden at home and are doing the service without the Clergy present make sure you get the Crucifix Blessed. Always take pictures (camera) and forward a copy of the pictures to Vincentian Support Services for the newsletter.
6. Obtain Jubilarian Crucifix from Ozanam PR Corp. 602-269-0009. Don't get offended if they ask you questions, they are authorized to sell these Crucifix's to conferences, for the sole purpose of the Jubilarian program.

If you have any questions or concerns contact the committee chairman or any committee member.

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:

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 P. R.



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

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