

OUR FOCUS



SPIRITUALITY

Putting our faith into action. Sharing, Reflecting, and Praying. Seeing and being the face of Christ.



SERVICE

Personal encounters with friends in need. Empowering the voices of the poor. Pursuing a more just world.



FRIENDSHIP

Making meaningful, life-long friendships. Encouraging and supporting one another on our journeys in faith.



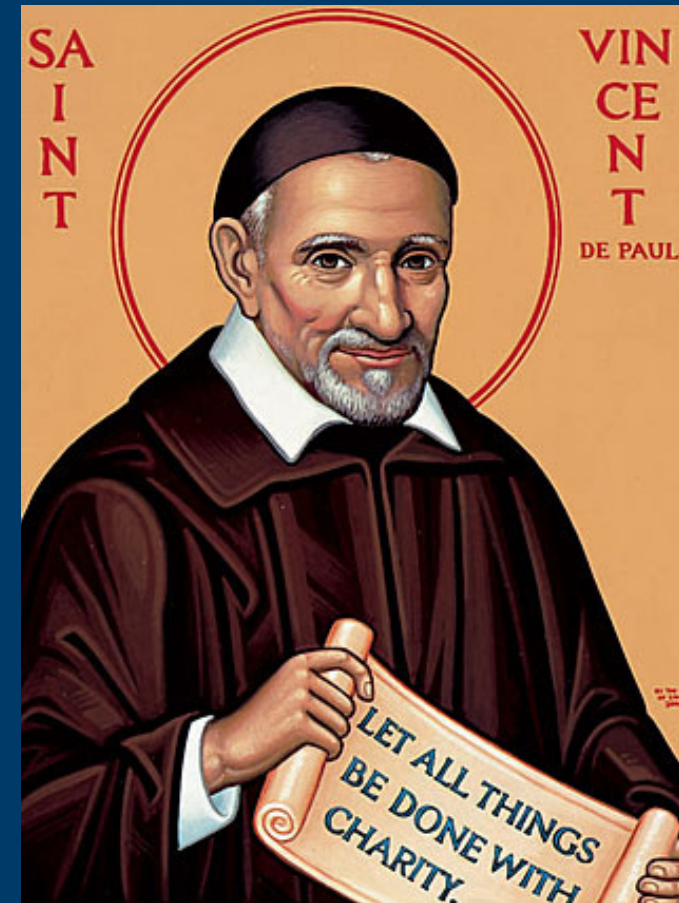
“Ignited by Gospel values, we listen, respond, and act with compassion to serve neighbors in their struggle to meet basic needs, as we advocate for a more just and equitable society.”

We are more than volunteers.
We are living out our vocation.
We are Vincentians.

We are changing the world by our spirituality, friendship, and service through an international network of charity.

LEARN MORE:

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL
OF SEATTLE | KING COUNTY
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC**

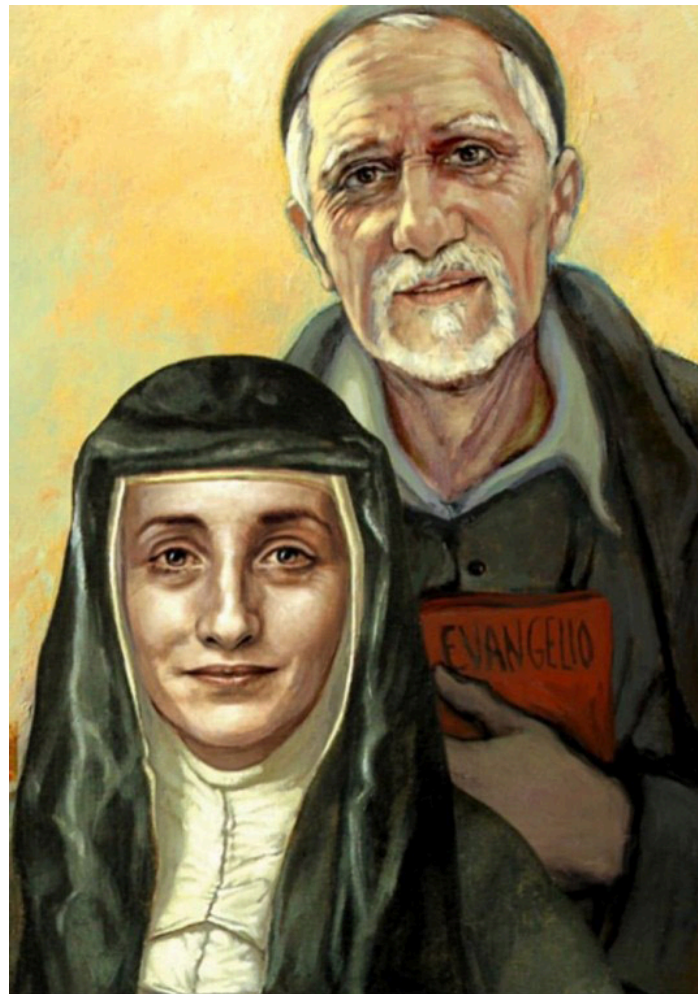
WE'LL BE THERE

“Let us do all the good we can, and trust to God for the rest.”

-Blessed Frederic Ozanam

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Conferences meet regularly.** A conference must maintain officers including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Spiritual Advisor. Meetings should take place minimally once a month.
- 2 Report your works annually.** Each year, your conference should be reporting the good works that were performed throughout the year to your local council and national office.
- 3 Attend Orientations.** Ozanam Orientation and Rendu Orientation (The Spirituality of the Home Visit) are the official trainings for conference members. You must attend orientation within 1 year of joining SVDP.
- 4 Engage in person-to-person service.** The Home Visit is the traditional way Vincentians established personal relationships with our neighbors in need while providing material assistance, friendship, understanding, and prayer.
- 5 Grow in holiness.** We are called to see the face of Christ in those we serve, and pray that those we encounter see Christ's love in us. Prayer and reflection are key to growing in holiness. All meetings and service activities should begin and end in prayer.



Go into the house
of the poor, you
will find God there.

-St. Vincent de Paul

Become A Vincentian!
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GET STARTED

From the work of our Founders to the thousands of families we serve each year, our mission endures because Vincentians believe in preserving dignity, restoring hope, and walking alongside those in need.

We meet people where they are, see them as our neighbors, and give willingly in respect and friendship.

Becoming a Vincentian is a spiritual commitment. It says that you believe, as our founders did, that service to the poor is inseparable from service to God; that this mission of serving the poor is worth preserving; and that your faith is best expressed not only in the world you inhabit today, but in the one you help shape for tomorrow.

Our Vincentians feed the hungry, visit the lonely, and comfort the suffering because we believe, as Frédéric Ozanam did, that **every person deserves to be seen, heard, and loved.**