

"I want all young people with both head and heart to assemble for some charitable work."
Frédéric Ozanam

How does it work?

Meetings

Youth conferences usually meet twice a month, sometimes weekly, alternating between meetings and service activities.

Activities

Have you ever wondered how you can serve your neighbors in need? Vincentians provide financial support, hope, and healing for families who are struggling. Food and clothing drives, toy drives/holiday events, cultural events, fundraising for special purposes, and community service projects are just a few of the ways your Youth Conferences can help our neighbors.

Structure

A Conference President is elected by the group to lead the meeting and organize the conference's activities. They can appoint Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Spiritual Advisor or have the group elect these officers. Youth conference terms are 1-2 years.



OUR FRIENDS



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Born April 24, 1581 in France

Died September 27, 1660

Patron saint of all works of charity

He established the Ladies of Charity, Congregation of the Mission, and co-founded the Daughters of Charity.



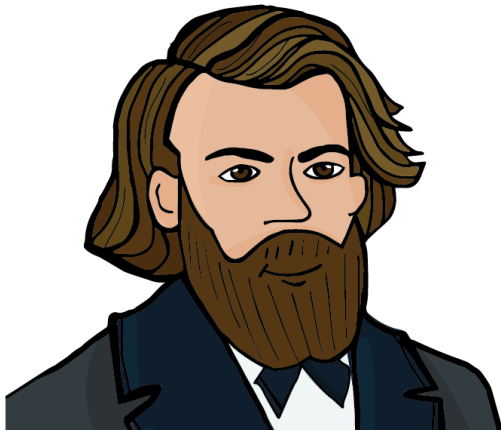
ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC

Born August 12, 1591 in France

Died March 15, 1660

Patron saint of all social workers

Co-founded Daughters of Charity, and cared for the poor through the guidance of her spiritual director, St. Vincent.

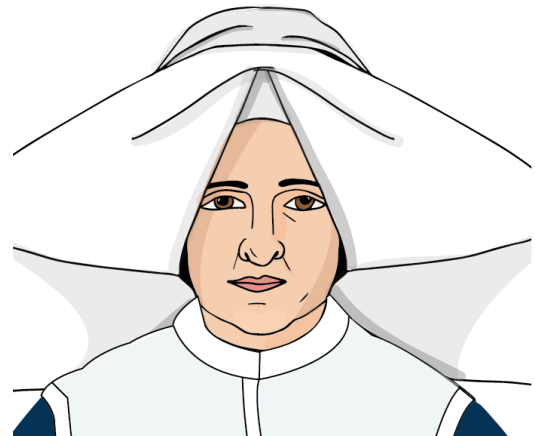


BL. FRÉDÉRIC OZANAM

Born April 23, 1813 in Italy

Died September 8, 1853

Was educated in law, literature, and philosophy and taught at universities. Challenged to demonstrate the social good the Church was doing, he founded the Society of St. Vincent de Paul with 6 friends.



BLESSED ROSALIE RENDU

Born September 9, 1786 in France

Died February 7, 1856

As a Daughter of Charity, she worked with Frédéric. Her zeal for helping the poor drove her to educate poor children, care for infants, support the elderly, and supervise young working girls.