

OPENING -- The SVDP Vision Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, open our eyes, our hearts, and our imaginations to Your inspiration as we embark on journey and seek to discern the Father's holy will for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and how it will adapt to a changing world.

Come, Holy Spirit, transform our doubts, ignite our zeal. Help us discern new and innovative ways to bring more people into the joy of service in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Come, Holy Spirit, grant us the simplicity to share honestly with each other, the humility to serve a mission greater than ourselves, and the gentleness to listen to each other without judgment.

Amen

CLOSING PRAYER

Dear Lord,

*We are here today with open hands and an open heart.
Help us come to you for guidance, strength, and
protection.*

*As we face tough choices and hard situations,
help us remember our beloved-ness,
help us remember that we are your children
and your representative to the world around us.*

*Help us live our Vincentian ministry and trust You as we
find our way through the work of merging.*

*May we remember that the Holy Spirit is leading our
way. Our job is to follow this lead and thus bring honor
to Your holy name.*

Amen.