

WHAT A CONFERENCE OF CHARITY CAN DO

Vincentians declare the mission of their Conference is to make a positive effort to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived so that they might bring them God's love.

Their time-honored principle is:

"No Act of Charity is Foreign to the Society."

Essential to the Vincentian mission is visiting the needy in their homes. As people of God, Vincentians demonstrate the loving and caring concern of the church in the troubled lives of those they visit. A Vincentian's personal presence in the home brings those that reside there, the presence of the Lord.

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Council of Los Angeles
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Vincentian Services



MISSION

To promote and perform works of charity through personal service

"To become better — do a little good"

Frederic Ozanam
(1813-1853)

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1-888-552-7872

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OUR PURPOSE

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul aims to provide an environment for personal and spiritual growth of its members. This energizing spirituality leads the members "to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering, and the deprived so that they may bring them His Love." (From the Opening Prayer said at all SVDP meetings.)



Members strive to take part in a spiritual development and formation based upon scripture, prayer, reflection, discussion, and sacramental experience. As a result of this, members serve through person-to-person involvement, the physical, spiritual, social, and emotional needs of anyone in trouble no matter race, religion, ancestry, etc.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Los Angeles invites you to join us in works of charity:

- Confidentially aiding needy families and individuals
- Personal visits to homes, hospitals, and institutions
- Seeking and serving the poor and deprived
- Growing spiritually through a gift of self to others.

BECOMING A VINCENTIAN

If there is a Society of St. Vincent de Paul (Conference of Charity) established in your parish community, contact the Conference president and perhaps, some other members. They will be happy to speak with you about becoming a Vincentian.

If there is no Conference affiliated with your parish, please contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Council of Los Angeles at **1-888-552-7872**. Formation is a nine week training. All Vincentians are invited to Ozanam Orientation, Workshops, and Retreats hosted by the Society.

