



## **Brian Burgess**

### **National Vice-President of the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

Brian Burgess has been a Vincentian since 2000 and has served the Society in a variety of areas of responsibility since that time. This includes serving as Conference president, District Council vice president, mentor, Peer Review Committee member and, most recently, Diocesan Council president. As Diocesan Council president, Brian served Vincentians across the three districts and 23 conferences of the Diocese of Shreveport (LA).

Brian is a member of the board of directors for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Services Corporation. He attended the Society's leadership program, Invitation for Renewal, in 2010.

Brian has worked since 2006 for Praeses, a privately owned Information Technology (IT) company based in Shreveport, LA. His current role is a program manager with primary responsibilities that include managing both the government-related research project portfolio at Praeses as well as the commercial software development work done for a large defense contractor. Prior to his current job, Brian worked in IT at Louisiana Downs Racetrack & Casino for 14 years followed by a two-year stint as a regional GM for United Tote. Brian also serves as president of the Red River Regional Chapter of the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA). He is the proud father of daughter Kristen and grandfather of Henry.

A native of Bossier City, LA, Brian received his B.S. in Physics from Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge) in 1983 and M.S. in Systems Technology from Louisiana State University-Shreveport in 1990.

