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A Letter from your Servant Leaders

Dear Vincentian Friends,

This week we celebrate Blessed Frederic Ozanam's birthday. I often look to him as a model for living my life as a lay Catholic and a Vincentian. In this time of social isolation, I think Frederic would have been miserable. Even though he loved reading and was an avid letter writer, he needed to be with people.



This was very evident around his 25th birthday when he was back home in Lyon, after he had graduated from the university. In a long letter to his friend, Francois Lallier, another of our founders, Frederic wrote, "At the moment I am suffering a malady which will appear strange in a town where I have so many relatives and friends; I mean isolation. I cannot speak freely to my mother, ... my brother, for he is nearly always away. ... My friends, no longer need to leave their fireside, where they dwell content. ... I see happy groups drawn by the return of spring filling the pavements, while I sit alone, knowing no more disagreeable company than myself, and I closet myself with a magazine or a book. I appreciate now by its privation the whole value of the spoken word. ... I need conversation." (To Francois Lallier April 9, 1838)

Frederic's desire to be surrounded by people is one of his most notable characteristics. At a young age, he attracted a group of student friends who would come to form the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to serve the poor. His spiritual advisor, Fr. Noirot, recognized this characteristic in his young friend and discouraged him from becoming a celibate priest. When Frederic was not with people, he wrote letters, usually anticipating when he would next be with the recipient.

Fortunately, you and I can pick up the phone, check Facebook or Instagram, or log into an internet meeting. But, what a blessing it is to have those letters that give us a window into the daily activity and thoughts of our founder! Much of what we know about Blessed Frederic Ozanam we know because his friends cherished and saved his letters. After he died, some of his correspondents were willing to return their letters to his widow,

Amelie. To date, more than 1,400 of these letters that have been collected and published. Most of Frederic's letters have not been translated into English, but I encourage you to read those that have been; you can find them in the book [A Life in Letters](#), which you can download online. I hope that in the years ahead we will have a translation of the hundreds of Frederic's letters not in this collection.

We continue to hope and pray for the canonization of Blessed Frederic Ozanam. The news I received while attending a meeting in Paris this winter was that a miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Frederic and reported several years ago in Brazil continues to receive favorable reviews from the local diocesan authorities and medical witnesses. I recorded this short video with the current information on the miracle and the status of the process: [canonization news video](#). Before the problems created by the pandemic, we were very confident that the necessary documentation would be prepared and sent to the Vatican this summer. Let's pray that this process continues and comes to a positive conclusion that will lead to Ozanam's canonization.

The ability to maintain friendships over time and distance was a remarkable quality of Frederic Ozanam. We find that characteristic attested to by his biographers. The original case in point is the very first biography of Frederic, written by the famous Dominican priest Fr. Lacordaire. He titled it "My Friend Ozanam." Another biography that makes the point is "The Great Friend: Frederick Ozanam" by A.P. Schimberg.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is built on three essential elements – Service, Spirituality and Friendship. Let's honor our founder by strengthening our bonds of friendship in the weeks ahead through phone calls, emails, or maybe even a real letter or card that you put in an envelope and send with a stamp.

Serviens in spe,



Ralph Middlecamp
SVdP National President

Questions and Answers

Q: Our Conference has been given collections and the poor box funds for many years. Our treasurer has a key for the poor box and empties it on a regular basis. Our pastor told us that, by order from the diocese, the parish must count the funds in collections and the poor box before giving the funds to SVdP. We feel like there is a lack of trust and are not sure what to make of this change.

A: This is a common practice in many parts of the country. The parish is held responsible for all collections of funds. The parish provides the counters, records the collections and then turns the funds over to the Society. This is an accountability process that works well.

As long as there is a good working relationship between the pastor/parish and the Conference, there should be no concern in this matter.

Q: I am seeing presidents elected without a quorum. So many do not attend the meetings; maybe a paper ballot will suffice? When we elect a Council president, we have an email from every Conference.

A: No election should occur without a quorum or without the presence of members! A quorum for a Conference meeting consists of a majority of Active Members in a Conference. For example, if your Conference has 15 Active Members, at least eight must be present for the meeting to be valid or for a vote to take place. Then for a vote to pass, it must be approved by a simple majority of the Active Members present. Each Active Member has one vote and that vote must be cast in person. There are no proxies allowed.

The nomination committee should double check the ballot count and should ensure that quorums and majorities are covered. With that, the Council or Conference will be confident the results are correct and valid. Voting is only valid when a quorum of members is present. Although meetings are only valid when ALL members are invited to attend, a quorum is a majority of eligible voting members.

[Click here to view the Spanish translation of this week's Q&A](#)

[Click here to download this week's Q&A](#)

[Q&A Index](#)

[Click here to visit the SVdP Thrift Store website for stores-related Q&A's:](#)
<http://www.svdpusa-thriftstore.org/>

Submit your questions to:
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Coronavirus Individual and Family Cash Assistance

The CARES Act passed by Congress to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic included cash assistance to help American households (called Economic Impact Payments). Individuals will receive up to \$1,200 and married couples will receive up to \$2,400. Individuals and families with children will receive an additional \$500 per child.

Most people will receive the payment as a direct deposit from the IRS using the banking information provided on tax returns. However, many of our friends in need may not file tax returns, or may not have bank accounts. For these vulnerable households, completing additional steps will be critical to receiving this cash assistance. For more information about how we can help friends get this help, [visit this website](#).

If you weren't able to join us last week on "Helping Friends in Need Access Coronavirus Assistance Programs," you can [access an archived recording here](#) and [download the slides here](#).

Remember to stay tuned to [our COVID-19 Response](#) page for regular updates and additional information to help your Conference and Council respond to this unprecedented time in our nation.

Continued COVID-19 Guidance to SVdP Members

As the country continues to adapt to the new reality of social distancing and impending scarcity, the Society is aware of the need for our services now more than ever.

Local Councils and Conferences shift their work from face-to-face services to creative and location-specific approaches. The National Council will continue its focus on support and value to the entire Society.

Please visit our website regularly (<https://www.svdpsa.org/Assistance-Services/COVID-19-Response>), as we will update COVID-19 related resources for Public Policy & Advocacy, Fundraising, and Leadership Communications.

We are grateful for your good work to continue responding to shifting community needs. Thank you for all you do to fulfill our mission to feed, clothe, house, and heal friends in need across the U.S.

As a trusted nonprofit organization that already serves the most likely to be hurt by the economic devastation of the Coronavirus Crisis, the Society's work has never been more important!

SVdP Safety Face Masks

OFFERS PROTECTION AND STYLE FROM AIRBORNE PARTICULATES.

Comfortable and breathable to wear. Made of 100% microfiber polyester so it is light weight and cool even in the summertime. When your mask is not needed, simply pull it down off your face and let it rest easily around your neck until you are ready to use it again. This fabric is color fast which means the SVdP logo will be attractive and bright for as long as you own the mask. It is totally washable and easy to maintain. Keep safe from harmful airborne particulates and show the SVdP logo at the same time.



Washable - Microfiber Polyester - SPF50 - Dry Wicking

To Order:

Visit the Magnalite Catholic Website, or [click here](#).
Item: SFM-I Safety Mask \$5.50/ea

*DISCLAIMER: Masks are non-medical. The manufacturer makes no guarantees that the mask prevents the infection or the transmission of viruses or diseases.



Disaster Services SVdP-USA has set up a Coronavirus Hotline to support St. Vincent de Paul Councils and Conferences in the United States and can be accessed by calling 1 (800) 604-5759. You can learn more about Coronavirus resources and guidance at <https://www.svdpcdisaster.org/node/150/>.

Current Stores Environment - Update

It goes without saying, that we find ourselves in very trying times. The Corona virus is wreaking havoc on nearly all aspects of retail business. However, in the thrift industry, we are faced with a very unique challenge. Our supply chain for textiles relies on donations to our retail stores or collection containers. Currently, the vast majority of retail stores are closed, and although stay-at-home orders have been in place, the donations continue at a near record pace. Under normal conditions, this volume increase would be welcomed with open arms, like daffodils after a long winter. But amidst the current social, economic, and International restricted realities, SVdP operations with a bulk clothing sales component are finding themselves with an increasing inventory of baled textiles for which they cannot viably sell, while incurring the same, if not increased relative costs for pickup and processing. The inability to move the product at an international level has caused inventories to stagnate at every level through the supply chain. Consequently, the market price has dropped, and questions of prolonged sustainability run through the minds of industry principles from NY to LA.

When is this going to end? What will the market be like when it does?

These are the baseline questions for which there are no answers. However, what I will say is that if you are continuing to collect donations during this time, work to sort those donations as you bring them in. Remove all un-sellable merchandise before you store product. Do not store product that you would not sell in the first place. If you are not going to collect donations let your community know. Post on social media, keep your websites up to date with your current information.

As we move back into opening our stores most of us will likely have large amounts of back stock. This is a great time to implement a color rotation system if you do not already have one in place. Once items are moved thru the color rotation we normally recycle these items. This could be challenging in some areas as recycling operations may be struggling to move product, consider selling items by the bag or by the pound. Be creative and look at other pricing alternatives.

At the National Store in Phoenix which we closed on March 20th we have kept the store manager on to pick up donated good that may be left outside of the store each day. The manager is also maintaining donations bins we have in the community. It is extremely important that we maintain our store and our donations sites. Our donations our vital to our operations. We do not want our community to think we do not value their donations by leaving them out in the weather.

So, work efficiently, maintain your sites, and above all, be safe! With God's grace, we will get through this.

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Vincentian Family Prayer Chain

The Council General requests Vincentians throughout the world to invoke the intercession of Mary just in a very simple prayer which we can say slowly and reverently:

- One Hail Mary
- And this prayer, dedicated to Vincentians around the world ...

*Our Lord and Our Father,
As Vincentian we are dedicated to doing your work to help those in need around the world. Please protect all Vincentians from communicable diseases in our home visits and in our many other forms of service which we do in your name. Please protect those that are now afflicted with the Coronavirus and help this global pandemic to pass. For this we humbly pray. Amen*

[Click here](#) for more about the prayer chain.

SVdP Young Adult Virtual Service Day

This Saturday, April 25 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern / 4:00 p.m. Central

Event Schedule:

- 5:00 p.m. – Prayer and Spiritual Reflection
- 5:20 p.m. – Global Perspective – SSVp International YA Response to COVID-19
- 5:40 p.m. – How to use our Vincentian Charism to respond to COVID-19
- 6:00 p.m. – Young Adult fellowship (optional game time)

[Click here to register.](#)

How can we pray for you? Please share any prayer intentions on the SVdPUSA YA Facebook page by [clicking here](#).

SVdP National Council searching for new Director of Stores Support

[Click here](#) to view the job listing.

To inquire or apply, contact:

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SVdP Immersion Reentry Program works in the Midst of Pandemic

It is difficult enough going to the grocery store during these trying times amid the COVID19 pandemic. It is almost impossible to imagine being released from an institution of incarceration with no shelter, no food, no healthcare resources. This crisis exposes the already bleak realities that exist daily for our brothers and sisters upon their release back from incarceration into their home communities. These realities become more severe as the social safety network of agencies, such as our Society of St. Vincent de Paul, are limited in their access to the people we serve-those already most in need.

The Society has implemented a national reentry program-Immersion. The first phase of the program has been working since January in 6 sites: Sacramento District Council, Idaho Southwest District Council, Des Moines Council, Green Bay Council, the Attleboro Council and the Orlando Council.

All Immersion Program sites are facing the challenges of the COVID pandemic which has required Immersion sites to adhere to local government orders to shelter. However, our Immersion site leaders and volunteers understand most clearly that those persons reentering will end up homeless on the streets or in shelters without much protection for their health. Further, any possible support from their family or friends is severely limited, if not impossible, to access.

In the face of these severe needs, our Immersion sites response continues to be as best as possible. We are focusing on helping our returning persons with primary issues and moral support.

[Click here](#) to read more about the Immersion Program and its work during the pandemic.



Introducing "Fred Talks"

We are happy to introduce to you Fred Talks! These short videos offer information on topics of Vincentian Heritage, Traditions, and Spirituality in five minutes or less – what Vincentian can't spare time for that?

This week, we talk about [Home Visits in Times of Disaster](#), a timely topic, we hope.



Celebrating our 175th Anniversary

In honor of this year's celebration of the Society's 175 years in the United States, Ray Sickinger has produced this song and video, which we hope you will enjoy and share.

[Click here](#) to view the video.

Contemplation: Praying with Blessed Frederic Ozanam

As Vincentians, we follow Bl. Frederic's example in our service, true to our founding declaration that "we will go to the poor!"

Ozanam often cited the Letter of James in support of these charitable works: "*If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?*" (James 2:15-16)

He even went so far as to argue that "religion serves less to think than to act."

It seems almost contradictory that such a man of letters, who could speak or read eight languages, who read and wrote and lectured prolifically, should be a champion of this idea that we should "stop talking, start doing."

Yet, Frederic's example also showed that the active and contemplative need not be mutually exclusive, as his daily devotion to the Eucharist, the Bible, and personal prayer never wavered.

In this way, he gave us models for both the *human* and *spiritual* dimensions of our [Vincentian Formation](#).

Recommended reading this week: 15 Days of Prayer with Bl. Frederic

Contemplate:

Do I make prayer, as St. Vincent said, my "first occupation [so my] mind may be filled with God for the rest of the day."

Questions regarding Formation, contact:

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Ozanam Orientation 2020 is now available!

A new revision of the Ozanam Orientation is now available. This update incorporates all errata and changes that have been made since 2016, along with numerous minor corrections and improvements that make it easier to teach. Of note, the Poverty section has been streamlined and now includes “*If Not Me, Then Who?*”

- Other Changes and Recommendations
 - “*Ozanam Orientation Formator’s Guide*” is now called “[Ozanam Orientation Guide for Presenters and Formators](#)” to reflect its use as a resource for all OO team members.
 - In addition to the [Rule](#), the [Manual](#), and the [Participants Guide](#), we recommend giving participants the [Member Handbook](#) if your local budget can support this.
- Transition Timeline
 - New materials are available in the Materials Store now! While the changes are less extensive than the change from 2012-to-2016 Ozanam Orientation, we still suggest that you PRACTICE the slides so nothing takes you by surprise. With that in mind, formation teams are encouraged to switch over at a convenient point. We think most will teach what they have through the spring and start teaching the 2020 version in the fall.
 - If you have 2016 Participant Guides in stock, they can be used alongside the new Powerpoint slides until they are used up. Additionally, Ozanam Orientation 2016 materials are still available from the Materials Store, and will continue to be sold as long as they remain in stock.
 - The Spanish translation is in progress now, and will be announced separately when it is available.

Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run: Raising Money after COVID-19

Did you lose income from a cancelled event because of COVID-19? Does your Conference or Council need funds to assist those living in need? Have requests for help increased since the pandemic?

If you answered “yes” to any of these, you should consider hosting a Friends of the Poor Walk/Run. Not only is it a fun *outdoor* way to raise money for your Conference or Council, it will engage your friends and supporters who have been cooped up for months.

The official walk date is Saturday, September 26, 2020, but you may host yours any time through October. Please register your 2020 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run event at www.fopwalk.org. If you have questions, email Nathan Martin at nmartin@svdpusa.org.

Benefits of hosting a FOP® Walk/Run include:

- unlimited income potential with low overhead cost
- cultivation opportunity for new Vincentian members

- increased awareness about poverty and how the Society of St. Vincent de Paul helps
- outdoor fun with friends after months of quarantine and social distancing

To register your Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run:

1. Go to www.fopwalk.org
2. Find the “Coordinators” section on the right under the big picture
3. Under the “Establish a Walk” header, select your state and press “Next”
4. Fill and submit the form

For questions, contact:

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The Friends of the Poor® Grant Program Mideast and Midwest Regional Cycle has been moved up

We are already seeing what the Coronavirus pandemic will mean to our critical work and have made the decision to move up our last regional grant submission cycle to April instead of May to assist Conferences and Councils with the upcoming surge in need.

Submission Cycle Opens April 13th

Deadline April 30th!

[APPLY TODAY!](#)

[Click here](#) for more information.

SVdP National Vendor Special Offer - Sterling Volunteers

An important message from our vendor:

Sterling Volunteers, a valued SVdP USA partner, is extending a helping hand to our community network to help safely mobilize trusted volunteers around essential services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Effective today, Sterling Volunteers is offering Vincentians FREE Basic Background Checks, along with reduced pricing for MVR's and other quality screening packages. This COVID-19 special offering is valid through June 30, 2020, and beginning July 1, 2020, pricing will resume back to SVdP USA's discounted partner pricing.

It is also important to note that current widespread court closures has caused some screening providers to quote 30% or more incomplete background checks. However, due

to Sterling's proprietary, end-to-end automated CourtDirect™ technology, Sterling Volunteers is currently processing background checks at a **99%** fulfillment rate.

If interested, [CLICK HERE](#) to connect with Sterling on this offering and any other specific needs.

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Council Finances

This week's excerpt from the pages of *Vincentian Life: Council* focuses on finances.

[Click here](#) for helpful information on the topics of Full Disclosure, Audits, Budgets, Insurance, Fundraising, Reserve Funds and Solidarity.

Next week we will address the section on Stores and Special Works

Special Notice

Policies are the operational guidelines for SVdP. Councils and Conferences should continually (at least every two years) analyze their policies to identify any that need to be updated or changed or need to be created.

The National Governance Committee has posted 40 sample policies covering a wide range of subjects at Governance-in-a-Box on the National Council website. The policies shown are intended to be examples of how such policies could read. They are not meant to be adopted as is but rather to serve as examples only. It is always recommended that local legal counsel be sought to ensure that the policies your Council or Conference adopts are compliant with the laws of your state and municipality.

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Antoine Frederic Ozanam to be released in Paperback

Announcement:

The University of Notre Dame Press has announced that it will publish a paperback edition of Ray Sickinger's award-winning biography, *Antoine Frédéric Ozanam* this August of 2020.

The paperback edition of the book will cost \$38. A small charge for shipping and handling will be added once you check out. You can preorder your copy now.

Directions to order from ND Press:

1. Click on or copy and paste this link:
<https://undpress.nd.edu/9780268101428/antoine-frederic-ozanam/>
2. Select **paperback edition**.
3. Each person will have to create a simple account with ND Press to process what they have in their cart. That is an easy process and there is no charge to create an account.

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Chair, Leadership Task Force
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North Central Regional Meeting now being held Virtually

Dear North Central Region Vincentians,

With most state and local governments still ordering shelter-in-place and prohibiting large gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19, we must cancel our plans for holding an "in-person" North Central Region annual meeting in Waukesha on June 11-13.

For those who previously registered for the Waukesha meeting, email Michele Schurk (mschurk@svdpusa.org). Please give her your preference for one of two options:

- Full refund to your credit card
- Donate your registration fees to the North Central Region scholarship fund

We will cancel all hotel reservations that were made in our block at the Marriott.

Since we had a number of very valuable workshops already developed, we would like to give you and your members a chance to attend a "virtual" Region meeting. Over the weeks of May 4, 11 and 18 we will be offering 18 webinars – covering Spiritual Advisor training, home visits, systemic change, spiritual growth, leadership and conference life, advocacy and more. Our National President, Ralph Middlecamp, will provide a "state of the Society" address. Registrants can attend as many webinars as they wish.

Register for the webinars by using the following link:

<https://meetingssvdpusa.regfox.com/north-central-virtual-regional-meeting>

[Click here](#) to read the full letter from North Central Region Vice President, Tom Pelger.

2020 Hard Copy Annual Reports Available!

The hard-copy 2020 annual report forms are now available. The reporting period for Vincentian assistance and services provided to our friends in need is for the period of FY Oct 1, 2019 - Sept 30, 2020.

Quarterly report hard copy forms are also available!

Here is the link: <https://www.svdpusa.org/members/Documents/Annual-Report-Forms>

NOTE: The online data entry program for the 2020 annual reports will be available after the start of the new fiscal year 2020-21 after October 1, 2020.

May 31st Final Deadline Online 2019 Annual Reports Data Entry!

All 2019 annual reports deadlines shown below have passed. The 2019 report covers Vincentian assistance and services provided to our friends in need from Oct. 1, 2018 to Sept 30, 2019. The good news is that you still have time to file online! The deadline for online annual report data entry program is at MIDNIGHT on May 31st. Can we count on your Council/Conference to meet this deadline for service and activities beginning nearly two years ago?

Click here to enter your report online today: <https://www.svdpmembers.com/annual-reports/annual-reporting-cycles/>.

The Society's fiscal year is Oct 1-Sept 30. Annual report due dates for each level of our organization are the same each year:

- Conference annual reports due Nov 30
- District Councils annual reports due Dec 31
- (Arch)Diocesan Councils annual reports due Jan 31
- Special Works & Thrift Store reports are due the same date as the Conferences/Councils that owns/operates them

Isolated Conferences can email hard copy forms to jwitzel@svdpusa.org.

[Click here](#) to download 2019 hard copy forms.

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In the News

International

CANADA:

['We saw panic': Food banks dealing with clients hungry for more than just food](#)

IRELAND:

['New social contract' welcomed by Social Justice Ireland](#)

National

COEUR d'ALENE, ID:

[Coeur d'Alene shelter operator opens 'safe place' for homeless to camp during stay-at-home order](#)

JACKSON, GA:

[60 families served during "Drive-In Food Pantry" at Saint Mary Mother of God Catholic Church](#)

MADISON, WI:

[Holy Week Masses celebrated online](#)

[Click here](#) for more national SVdP news.

Dates to Remember

North Central Regional Meeting
[Now virtual, click for more info.](#)

South Central Regional Meeting
June 22-27
Oklahoma City, OK

Eastern Regional Meeting
June 27
Emmitsburg, MD

National Assembly
September 2-5
St. Louis, MO

How to keep up with SVdP

[Click here to keep up with SVdP on social media and join our mobile network!](#)

[Download the free SVdP mobile app now by clicking here!](#)

[Click here to connect with Voice of the Poor on social media!](#)

Vincentian Prayer List

Are you or another Vincentian you know in need of prayers from fellow SVdP

**Invitation for Renewal
November 4-8
St. Louis, MO**

members? Send the prayer intention to Pam Hudson Johnson at phudson@svdpusa.org and we will add the name to the prayer list on the SVdP website. Thank you and God Bless.

[Click here to view the Vincentian Prayer List.](#)

Looking to Support SVdP Programs?

[Click here](#) to access the online donation portal. Use the drop down menu to choose from a variety of national SVdP programs to support.

**If you would like to donate by check, please send it to:
SVdP National Council
58 Progress Parkway
Maryland Heights, MO 63043
*In the memo field please write the program you are supporting**

ATTENTION COUNCIL PRESIDENTS & EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS: SOME OF YOUR MEMBERS AREN'T GETTING THE E-GAZETTE!

If you or another member of your Conference is not receiving the E-Gazette email, jwitzel@svdpusa.org.

Have you Opted Out?

WERE YOU GETTING THIS NEWSLETTER BUT NO LONGER ARE?

When an email address has been removed by the owner, or the email address holder designates "Do Not Mail," the email address cannot be re-added by the National Council office. The email address holder must sign him or herself up to resume receiving Frederic's E-Gazette at: <http://bit.ly/1GKXYJ6>

Is your Conference or Council doing something that you think should appear in the E-Gazette or on SVdPUSA social media? Send your good news to us!