

The Rule of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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4. The Society's members are called
8. St. Vincent's spirituality is to see Christ in the poor and the in Christ.
11. No work of charity is to the society.
12. Vincentians strive to identify the root causes of poverty and contribute to their elimination through their
work. (2 wds.)
13. There are five essential virtues for promoting love and respect for the poor; simplicity, humility,, selflessness and zeal.
14. The process for Conferences and councils to help each other through prayer and the sharing of resources is called
15. Vincentians pray for the guidance of the during visits and before their work. (2 wds.
16. The SVdP Society maintains and develops close relationships with other branches of the Vincentian
Down
1. Councils exist to serve all the they coordinate.
2. The Society of St. Vincent dePaul was founded in Paris in 1833 by a group of young Catholic lay people and an older person who became the first President General, (2 wds.)
3. The Society is open to all those who seek to live their faith loving and committing themselves to their
in need.
5. The spirituality of Blessed Frederic Ozanam envisioned the establishment of a network of and social justice encircling the world.
6. The SVdP Society works in harmony with the bishop to promote ecumenical and inter-faith
dialogue and cooperation in all charity work.
7. Decisions regarding the use of money and property are to be made after reflection in the light of theand Vincentian principles.
9. Vincentians are called to journey together towards
10. The Society seeks out people in need promoting human dignity and personal