



# The Rule: Statutes of the National Council of SVDP Society

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## Across

4. An employee of Vincentian works can also be a member of a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The feast day of St. Vincent de Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ 27.
7. Candidates for active membership are given a period of training and discernment which includes formation in the essential elements and core values of the Society and the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Visits to the poor are to be made in the Vincentian \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The spiritual life within the conference is fostered by a \_\_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
16. Each conference must evaluate their service to the members, to the poor and explore ways to provide better services at least \_\_\_\_\_ per year.
17. Home visits are always made in \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Conferences strive to develop a three-fold relationship with \_\_\_\_\_, the poor and one another- mutual support and friendship.
19. Youth (Under 18 years of age) or young adults (18-30 years of age) may be \_\_\_\_\_ of any conference.
20. An Active member must \_\_\_\_\_ to the Catholic Church.

## Down

1. There are three types of membership in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul: active, associate and \_\_\_\_\_ members.
2. Core values make up the Societies creed and define the \_\_\_\_\_ of its members.
3. The essential elements of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul are Spirituality, \_\_\_\_\_, and service.
6. Each conference should have a President, Vice President, Secretary and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The term of office for the President is \_\_\_\_\_ years, once renewable.
10. Funds \_\_\_\_\_ be donated to other organizations or charities outside the Vincentian Family.
11. To ensure democracy within the Society decisions are often made by \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Conferences meet weekly or at least \_\_\_\_\_ per month.
14. Leadership positions in the Society, at any level, are always to be accepted as \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ, the members and the poor.
15. The President \_\_\_\_\_ the other officers.