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## YEAR OF MERCY RESOLUTION

### Sacramento Diocesan Council Resolution No. 2015/16-01

### Vincentian Re-Dedication to Service in the Jubilee Year of Mercy

**WHEREAS**, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced a Jubilee Year of Mercy to begin on December 8, 2015, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the Mother of God, and

**WHEREAS**, the Bishop of Sacramento, the Most Reverend Jaime Soto, has called upon Catholics in the Diocese of Sacramento to study and live the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and

**WHEREAS**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, in the model of our patron, St. Vincent de Paul, and our Society's principal founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, is committed to serving the poor and those in need in our communities,

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that we, of the Sacramento Diocesan Council, its districts, and conferences, through the charitable works of our members, associates, and benefactors, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit and under the loving care of our Society's patroness, the Immaculate Conception, hereby re-dedicate our Vincentian service to hear the cry of the poor and to answer with Christ's Mercy, to be "Merciful Like the Father."

**ADOPTED** this 5<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2015.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, SACRAMENTO DIOCESAN COUNCIL**