Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA | Strategic Plan

2018 - 2021

EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN OUR NETWORK OF FRIENDS

I. Create a culture that encourages and values servant leadership
   • Strengthen organizational capacity at Council and Conference levels
   • Increase the number of members, Conferences and Councils
   • Promote Vincentian cultural beliefs of “One Society” and friendship

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VINCENTIANS ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

II. Celebrate our essential element of Vincentian spirituality
    • Enhance the formation, and grow the number, of spiritual advisors at all levels in the Society
    • Increase opportunities for Vincentian spiritual formation

ADVOCATE FOR AND WORK TOWARDS A MORE JUST WORLD

III. Inspire membership to embrace Catholic Social Teaching
     • Establish St. Vincent de Paul as a thought leader on poverty and justice
     • Be a Voice for the Poor at national, state, and local levels

PROMOTE DEEPER AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE WE SERVE

IV. Deepen our understanding of the challenges of poverty
    • Advance acceptance of those who are different from us
    • Reinforce the importance of the Home Visit as a mutual transformational experience

DEVELOP, IMPROVE, AND EXPAND SERVICES

V. Formalize a national process to share and promote model programs that can be replicated by member councils
   • Strengthen and expand retail operations
   • Strengthen and support Councils in providing housing and services to those without shelter
   • Promote efforts to fulfill unmet community needs using the talents of our members

A network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need.