



HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER 2022 – 2023 NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECTION

L: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, live within our lives.

All: And strengthen us by Your Love.

L: Send forth your spirit and new life will be created.

All: And the whole face of the earth will be renewed.

L: Holy Spirit, we ask you to guide us in our discernment for the selection of a new National President for the society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States. In your grace, lead us to choose the one who will be a servant leader in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

And so we pray: (Alternate sides)

- **Come, Holy Spirit,**
Open our eyes to see your will,
Open our ears to hear the cries of the poor,
Open our hearts to listen to each other.
- **Spirit of creativity and understanding,**
Bless us with insight and knowledge,
so that listening and deliberating together,
we may determine our future in wisdom.
- **Spirit of light and truth,**
Replace the stress within us with a holy peace.
Replace the fear within us with a quiet assurance.
Replace the uncertainty within us with a gentle clarity.
- **Spirit of clarity and authenticity,**
Give us the insight to ask perceptive questions,
so that praying and searching together,
we may discern the best person as our National President.
- **Come Holy Spirit, Come. Amen**