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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Archdiocesan Council of New Orleans gains new Executive Director

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE. New Orleans, LA. June 28, 2022. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Archdiocesan Council of New Orleans** (ADCNO) is pleased to announce the hiring of **Michael S. Bourg** as Executive Director. He brings over 30 years of experience in the non-profit sector to the organization; specifically in the areas of management and fund-raising. Michael has done extensive work in institutional strategic and long-term planning and is skilled in community relations and inter-agency collaboration within both faith-based and secular non-profits. He has created an international training in advancement and communications for Catholic startup development/ communications offices across the globe – teaching it from Poland to the Philippines to South Africa and beyond.

“We're very excited to have someone with Michael's credentials associated with the Society, and lead our Council,” says Board President, Michael Champagne.

Through decades of experience working with, volunteering with, and representing Catholic organizations, Michael's motivation has always been **Matthew:25** – seeking to accompany and walk with those at the margins of society. He is both humbled and excited by the opportunity to serve the many SVdP conferences within the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

About The Society of St. Vincent de Paul New Orleans

Founded locally in 1852, **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, ADCNO**, is an organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve, actively striving to help fulfill the needs of those at the margins within the greater metropolitan New Orleans area.

Because “no work of charity is foreign to the Society”, Vincentians respond to many community and individual needs through a community thrift store, food pantries, provision of rental and utility assistance. The Society seeks longer-term pathways out of poverty and towards the full flourishing of every person.

“*The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them.*”

St. Vincent de Paul

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