

Society seeks to encourage Extension throughout the Country at Convocation of Catholic Leaders

From June 30 to July 4, Vincentians from across the country came together at the Convocation of Catholic Leaders in Orlando, Fla. to promote the Society and the good work its members do in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul.

At the Convocation, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops convened an unprecedented gathering of key leaders from dioceses and Catholic organizations from all across the country in order to assess the challenges and opportunities of the times, particularly in the context of the Church in the U.S.

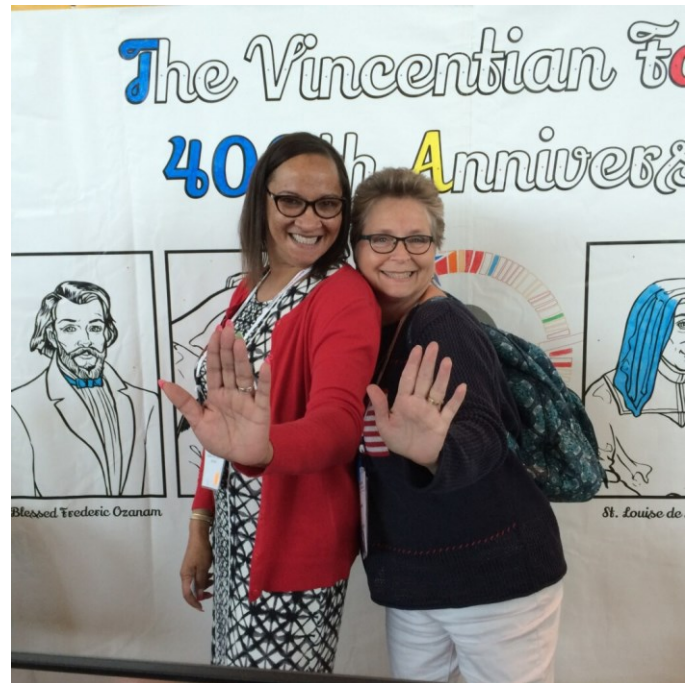
The Society used this gathering as an opportunity to speak to Bishops and other key players in the Catholic Church to encourage involvement and formation of SVdP Conferences and Councils in as many dioceses and parishes as possible.

We thank all those who took time away from family and friends and spent the Fourth of July holiday being champions for our incredible organization.

For photos from the 2017 Convocation of Catholic Bishops, see below.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul had over 20 representatives (pictured above) at the Convocation. They served as “ambassadors” for the Society and spoke with as many people as they could about the Society and the benefits of dioceses and parishes having a Conference or Council.



Top Left: Vincentian volunteers take a break from their work to pose in front of the Society's mural that attendees were invited to help color.

Top Right: Vincentians take a photo before one of the daily Masses with new SVdP fans.

Bottom Left: Pam Hudson, National Director of Governance and Membership Services takes a photo with Archbishop of Atlanta, Wilton Gregory.

Bottom Right: Pam Hudson takes a photo with a Vincentian in front of the SVdP mural.



Top Left: Vincentian volunteers hand out information about the Society at the SVdP booth.

Top Right: Vincentians take a photo before in front of one of the SVdP banners.

Bottom Left: National CEO Dave Barringer, shares the benefits of the Society with other national organization leaders.

Bottom Right: Jack Murphy, National Goal 4 Leader, talks with another attendee at the Convocation.

SVdP Mural

At the Convocation to encourage interaction and a longer visit, SVdP's booth featured a special mural of the Society and the Vincentian Family. Attendees were invited to help color in the mural of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Blessed Rosalie Rendu, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

Below are some photos of the mural throughout the Convocation.

