

# Six Years President Report

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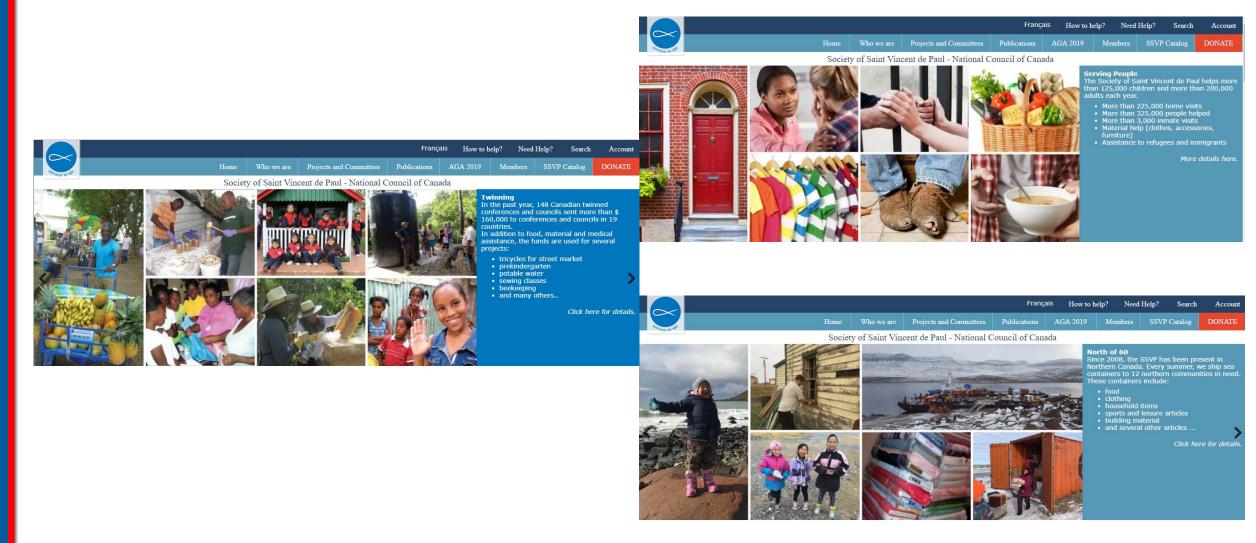
### **Communications at National Council**

Use of Skype for committee meetings, executive committee meetings, and some National Council meetings.





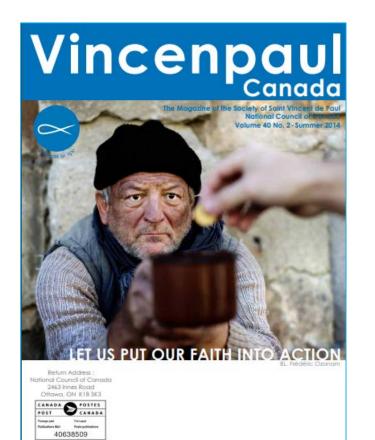
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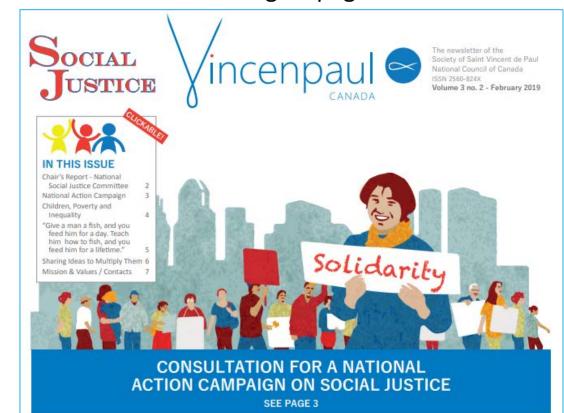
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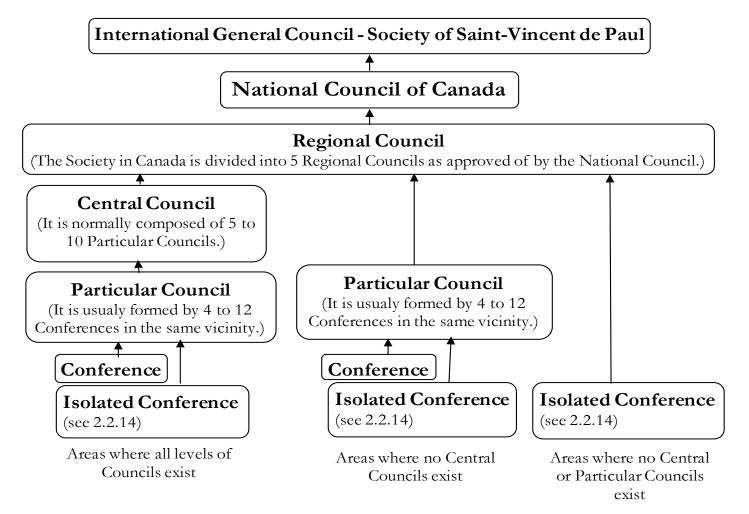
#### 2019

Sent electronically, 10 times a year, Regional focus or by theme Average 8 pages



### Organizational Chart – Vincentian Family Tree Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in Canada





Promote spirituality and Vincentian formation Implement accountability practices **National Council** Manage national projects Coordinate and approve public messaging Coordinate and approve national advocacy  $\chi$  systemic change initiatives Develop/education and training tools Initiate fundraising for national and international activities Consolidate/Society's statistical and financial position Provide for equity of service amongst conferences and councils Ensure appropriate governance of special works and stores **Regional, Central and** Member education **Particular Councils** Reporting and accountability Home visitation Conference special works Conference Local systemic change projects Member recruiting and retention Works of the Society

Dialogue with Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

Advocate to government



Safeguard and protect the Society's name, image, logo and brand Nationally advertise, promote Safeguard the Society's charitable status

Facilitate communication and best practices

Dialogue with bishops

Dialogue with local and provincial governments

Submit grant applications for funding

Dialogue with pastors and parishioners

Promotion in the community

Fostering relationships with other service providers

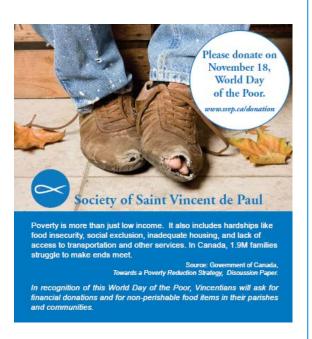
### **Promotion of the Society**

# World Day of the Poor

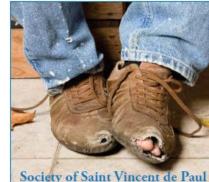








A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR



"As long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Luke 16:19–21),

there can be no justice or social peace." Pope Francis

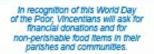


#### Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

In Canada, 1.9M families struggle to make ends meet. Poverty is more than just low income: • food insecurity • social exclusion • inadequate housing • lack of access to transportation and services • and more...

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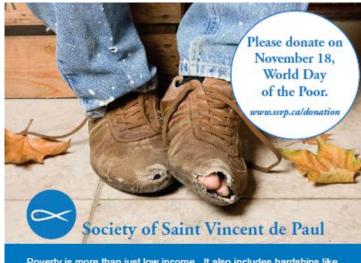


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# Promotion of the Society

#### World Day of the Poor Outsert in Living with Christ



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Source: Government of Canada, Towards a Poverty Reduction Strategy, Discussion Paper.

In recognition of this World Day of the Poor, Vincentians will ask for financial donations and for non-perishable food items in their parishes and communities.

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## Institutional Video



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPh5ZSVWGog



# Video: Do You Know the Logo?

The fish is the symbol of Christianity and, in this case, represents the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A\_OcTGF7DNU

# Annual Report



13,937 members



1,578,436 volunteer hours



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul National Council of Canada





Serving persons in need, since 1846.



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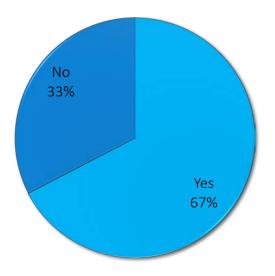






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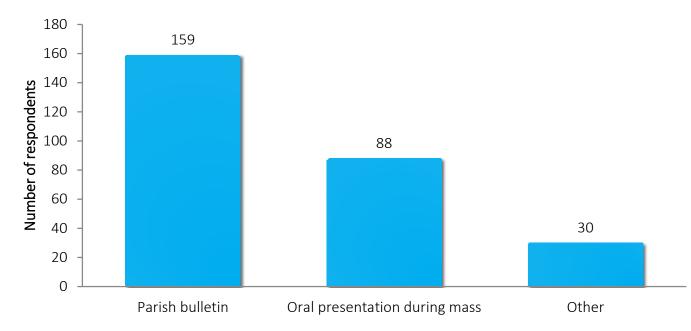
**Question**: Have you appointed and trained a Spiritual Advisor for your council or conference?





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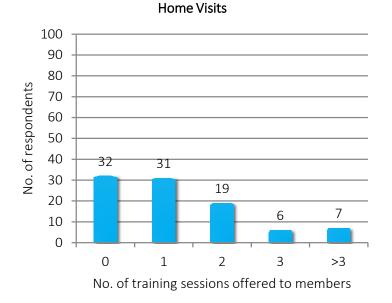
**Question**: What methods of communication do you use to inform your parishioners of your accomplishments?





#### Pillar #2: Vincentian works

Question: How many Home Visits training sessions have you offered to your members since June 2017?



Members aware of National training program on

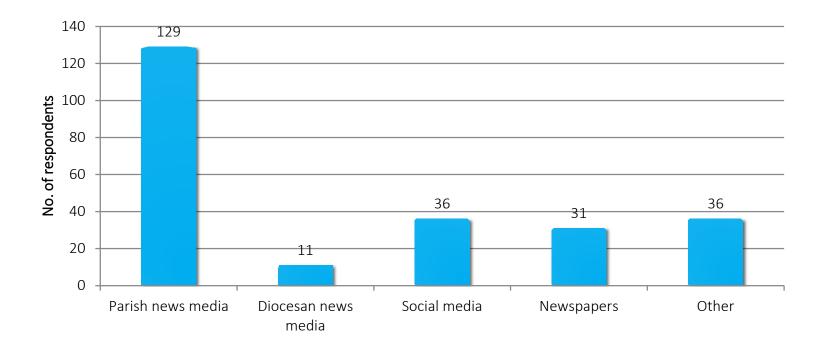
Members not aware of National training program on Home Visits





Pillar #3: Promotion of our activities

**Question**: In the past year, what communication methods have you used to promote the contributions of the Society in your territory?





Pillar #4: Development of the Society and its members

**Question**: Have you consulted your members to develop a priority list of training subjects that are of greatest need?

