

The Jubilarian Award



If you are interested in honoring your Jubilarians, please review the following ***instructions.***

1. Who to honor: St. Vincent de Paul members who are active, inactive or retired and have met the criteria listed below.
2. Criteria: The following guidelines should be followed: Long time devoted Vincentians that are retired from service to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Devoted Vincentians that due to medical/health reasons are no longer able to serve as active members. Active members who have reached the age and service time required. These requirements are Seventy (70) years of age with Five (5) years of devoted service and/or Sixty -five (65) years of age with Ten (10) years of devoted service. Always remember that this is not a GIVEAWAY this is an honor earned to enter these hallowed grounds of a JUBILARIAN.
3. The Conference president should appoint a Jubilarian Committee to organize this service.
4. The Conference Jubilarian Committee shall make contact with the Jubilarian candidate and interview and listen to their story. They will fill out the Personal Data Form and have the candidate sign and date the Data Form. Upon completion of the Data Form maintain the originals for your files.
5. Recognition Presentation: Make sure that your Pastor is involved in the presentation and the service. If possible have it done at a Mass. Have the Pastor/Priest decide where during the Mass he wants this done. Remember that the Crucifix needs to be blessed. If you are honoring someone in the nursing home, the hospital or bedridden at home and are doing the service without the Clergy present make sure you get the Crucifix Blessed. Always take pictures (camera) and forward a copy of the pictures to Vincentian Support Services for the newsletter.
6. Obtain Jubilarian Crucifix from Ozanam PR Corp. 602-269-0009. Don't get offended if they ask you questions, they are authorized to sell these Crucifix's to Conferences for the sole purpose of the Jubilarian program.

JUBILARIAN CRUCIFIX PRAYER SERVICE

IN THANKSGIVING FOR SERVICE IN THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT De PAUL

Let us pray in thanksgiving for these Vincentians who have faithfully served the poor in the Society of St. Vincent De Paul at _____ Parish and are receiving their Jubilarian Crucifix today.

God our Father, you gave St. Vincent De Paul the courage and holiness of an Apostle for the service of the poor and suffering, and we now give thanks that these Vincentians have been so faithful to the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

In compassion, they have reached out to those who are poor and suffering and saw your face in each of them. There is a life to be carried on, a heart in which one's own heart is enkindled, a model of your love to all they have encountered.

Help them to be zealous in their continuing work in the spirit of St. Vincent and Blessed Frederic Ozanam. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.

St. Vincent De Paul, our patron and Blessed Fredric, our founder, both had a great love and devotion for Mary, our Blessed Mother. Vincentians all over the world share in that devotion. Let us ask that Mary, will guard and protect _____ and so we pray: Hail Mary

BLESS AND HAND OUT THE CRUCIFIX – As I call your name please come forward and receive your Jubilarian Crucifix, (put Crucifix on the Jubilarian)

Names:

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Please extend your hands over these Vincentians in blessing, as we pray in thanksgiving:

For all who give You a face, O God, by spreading Your love in the world.
All: We praise you O God

For all who give You hands, O God, by doing their best towards others.
All: We praise you O God

For all who give You a mouth, O God, by defending the weak and oppressed.
All: We praise you O God

For all who give You eyes, O God, by seeing love in the hearts of others.
All: We praise you O God

For all who give You a heart, O God, by helping the weak.
All: We praise you O God

For all who reveal You, O God, by reflecting Your beauty in their lives.
All: We praise you O God

We now ask for God’s blessing on these Vincentians and all the Vincentians throughout the world,

Blessing: MAY ALMIGHT GOD BLESS



STEP TWO: PERSONAL DATA FORM

JUBILARJAN

(A record of personal data, reflections, memories & lessons learned as a Vincentian. Use reverse side, if necessary)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Conference(s): _____ Years of Service: _____

Ministries: _____

Other Vincentian Activities: _____

How I heard about the Society/became a Vincentian: _____

My most memorable experience(s): _____

What I have learned from serving the poor and following in the footsteps of Vincent & Frederic: _____

What I have learned from my mentor & from other Vincentians: _____

Wisdom I wish to share with other Vincentians: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____