

Resolution

Society St. Vincent de Paul, Inc.
National Assembly Business Meeting
September 1, 2018

A Resolution to adopt the 2018-2021 National Strategic Plan

Whereas the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States has accomplished 80 percent of the stated objectives of the previous Strategic Plan, and

Whereas the work of the Society requires us to be focused on our mission: **A network of friends, inspired by gospel values, growing in holiness and building a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need,** and

Whereas the National Council Board has drafted a Strategic Plan for the next three years,

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Council approves the attached National Strategic Plan as proposed by the National Council Board.

The category of this Resolution is **Strategic Plan**
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EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN OUR NETWORK OF FRIENDS



- Create a culture that encourages and values servant leadership
- Strengthen organizational capacity at Council and Conference levels
- Increase the number of members, Conferences and Councils
- Promote Vincentian cultural beliefs of "One Society" and friendship

ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT VINCENTIAN ON THEIR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY



- Celebrate our essential element of Vincentian spirituality
- Enhance the formation, and grow the number of spiritual advisors at all levels in the Society
- Increase opportunities for Vincentian spiritual formation

ADVOCATE FOR AND WORK TOWARDS A MORE JUST WORLD



- Inspire membership to embrace Catholic Social Teaching
- Establish St. Vincent de Paul as a thought leader on poverty and justice
- Be a Voice for the Poor at national, state, and local levels

PROMOTE DEEPER AND MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THOSE WE SERVE



- Deepen our understanding of the challenges of poverty
- Advance acceptance of those who are different from us
- Reinforce the importance of the Home Visit as a mutual transformational experience

DEVELOP, IMPROVE, AND EXPAND SERVICES



- Formalize a national process to share and promote model programs that can be replicated by member councils
- Strengthen and expand retail operations
- Strengthen and support Councils in providing housing and services to those without shelter
- Promote efforts to fulfill unmet community needs using the talents of our members