



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE US SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Commissioning Ceremony

Installation of a New Ozanam Orientation Presenter

Leader: As we gather together to commission (Name) as a Presenter for the Ozanam Orientation , we pray that you will be filled with God's love as you bring new life to the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

We pray that you will be a disciple with a heart on fire!

Right Side: By responding to the call to be an Ozanam Orientation Presenter, you proclaim that the quest to be a servant of the poor is the fire of your life.

All: God of Fire, fan faith into flame in our hearts.

Left Side: The path to seeing with the eyes of the heart is discovered in the journey of discipleship. It is not an easy journey. It is an ongoing effort to live the gospel with integrity
always trying, sometimes succeeding,
often failing, but then trying again.

All: God of Fire, fuel our heart with hope and trust.

Right Side: Discipleship is a way of being in the world that affects every relationship. At its very core, discipleship is a call to a love so radical that it never gives up on God, one's neighbor, or one's self.

All: God of Fire, empower us with a heart filled with love.

God of fire, enflame (Name) heart, fuel him/her into hopefulness and empower him/her to trust in you always. Amen

President: *(The President presents the Presenter pin)*

Receive this pin as the sign of your responsibility. May the Holy Spirit grant you a receptive mind and a loving heart so that you will to come to know the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Blessed Rosalie Rendu.

I now ask you:

Do you promise to develop your Vincentian spiritual life so that our members may better understand the heritage and charism of our Founders?

Presenter: I do, and I pray for the strength and wisdom to faithfully serve the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

President: Do you promise to help all members reach a deeper faith awareness of their spiritual journey and their Vincentian vocation?

Presenter: I do, and I pray that we will all grow in spirituality and be filled with the grace to serve those who live in poverty as we foster friendship with each other.

Leader: (Name) , you have generously accepted an important responsibility as a Presenter in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. I now ask all of us here to share in that responsibility by our prayers and support.

Let us now raise our hands in blessing as we pray together:

All: In the spirit of Jesus and in the name of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and Blessed Rosalie Rendu we commission you (Name) as a Presenter of the Ozanam Orientation.

May the God of fire, send your sparks to enlighten the hearts of Vincentians, igniting in them the grace of their Vincentian Vocation.

For this we pray, Amen.