



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NATIONAL FOUNDATION



Ralph  
Middlecamp

President,  
National Council of  
the United States

Ralph Middlecamp served as the CEO of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the District Council of Madison from 1999 until his retirement in July 2017. That year, Ralph was elected to serve a six-year term as the President of the National Council of the United States, Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Currently, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the St. Vincent de Paul Disaster Services Corporation and the Foundation of the National Council.

Since 2005 he has been on the presenting team of the Society's national leadership development program, Invitation for Renewal. He had previously served on the National Council's Stores Committee and Communications Committee.

Ralph is also a member of the Board of Directors of the International Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul based in Paris, France with the position of Vice President for Solidarity and Special Projects. He serves on the International Executive Committee, the International Commission for Historical Investigation, and previously served on the Society's international commission promoting the canonization of its principal founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

A native of Wisconsin Rapids, Middlecamp received his B.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1974. Having received his Eagle Scout award in 1965, Ralph remained active in Boy Scouting for many years. For the past 15 years he has served on the Board of Directors of the Baraboo Range Protection Association, a land conservation organization. He is a past chair and board member of Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Madison and served for three years on the Diocese of Madison Catholic Campaign for Human Development committee.

Ralph is married to Dr. Cathy Hurt Middlecamp, who is on the faculty of the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.