



## HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER 2022 – 2023 NATIONAL PRESIDENT ELECTION

**L:** In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All:** Amen.

**L:** Come, Holy Spirit, live within our lives.

**All:** And strengthen us by Your Love.

**L:** Send forth your spirit and new life will be created.

**All:** And the whole face of the earth will be renewed.

**L:** Holy Spirit, we ask you to guide us in our discernment for the selection of a new National President for the society of St. Vincent de Paul in the United States. In your grace, lead us to choose the one who will be a servant leader in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul and Blessed Frederic Ozanam.

And so we pray: (Alternate sides)

- **Come, Holy Spirit,**  
Open our eyes to see your will,  
Open our ears to hear the cries of the poor,  
Open our hearts to listen to each other.
- **Spirit of creativity and understanding,**  
Bless us with insight and knowledge,  
so that listening and deliberating together,  
we may determine our future in wisdom.
- **Spirit of light and truth,**  
Replace the stress within us with a holy peace.  
Replace the fear within us with a quiet assurance.  
Replace the uncertainty within us with a gentle clarity.
- **Spirit of clarity and authenticity,**  
Give us the insight to ask perceptive questions,  
so that praying and searching together,  
we may discern the best person as our National President.
- **Come Holy Spirit, Come. Amen**