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Mike Syslo

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A dedicated Vincentian since 1983, Mike Syslo is a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul National Board of Directors. Starting as a Conference member at Good Shepherd in Garland, TX, he served as Conference Treasurer and President and later as Vice-President of the Dallas District Council.

In 1984, Mike presented the first Ozanam School in Dallas and has been putting on Ozanam Schools and other training sessions for SVdP since.

Mike has been a member of several Conferences in six Councils: Dallas, TX; San Jose, CA; Santa Rosa, CA; Eureka, CA; Phoenix, AZ; and St. Louis, MO.

Employed by the Society since 1990, he served as Special Projects Coordinator, Vincentian Life Director, Volunteer Coordinator, Dining Room Manager, Executive Director, Director of Vincentian Support Services, Director of Operations, and Associate National Executive Director.

Mike has written extensively on topics concerning the Society. He has presented workshops at many National and Regional Meetings, and has served on multiple National Committees. He was a member of the task force which developed Serving in Hope, the Ozanam Orientation Trainers Guide, the Invitation for Renewal Leadership Retreat, the Vincentian Pathway, and is currently Chair of the National Governance Committee.

Until his retirement on April 30, 2015, Mike served as Senior Director of Governance for the National Council Office. Mike serves on multiple committees and is Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Archdiocesan Council of Chicago.