



National Council of the United States

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Tom Abbate serves on the CEO Task Force for the National Council's Board of Directors.

Since 2012, Tom has held the role of CEO/ Executive Director of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Long Island Diocese of Rockville Centre, which is celebrating 75 years of service.

He has attended the Society's Invitation for Renewal, a leadership formation program for current and emerging Vincentian leaders. After Superstorm Sandy, Tom worked with the National Disaster Committee in assisting with the Long Island recovery effort.

Tom has served as a member of the Society's National Governance Committee, as well as a member of the National Stores Committee. In that role, he visited SVdP thrift stores across the country to offer suggestions to improve operations and service.

Prior to his role as the CEO/Executive Director in Rockville Centre, Tom was the Director of Stores for the local Council. For 20 years prior to joining the Society, he was the Operations Director for Stern's Department Store, a Macy's division in New York.

A lifelong resident of Long Island, Tom has been married to his wife Virginia for 45 years. They have three adult children and three grandchildren.



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