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Bobby Kinkella is a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul USA's Board of Directors, and has served as Chair of the National Voice for the Poor Committee since 2023.

Bobby joined SVdP in 2007, and since then, he has served in SVdP Conferences in Detroit, Chicago, and Kalamazoo.

Bobby earned his Masters in Theology from Ohio Dominican in 2007 and first became involved with SVdP because he thinks theology and love are meant to be practiced, not reserved for libraries and lecture halls. When his Conference was aggregated into the international Society in 2012, the group realized they needed a spiritual advisor; Bobby took on the role and has served as the spiritual advisor of his Conference ever since.

Bobby started his advocacy work with SVdP's Voice of the Poor committee in 2016, serving as a state representative for Michigan and collaborating with the Michigan Catholic Conference. After becoming a regional representative for the Mideast Region in 2019, he started collaborating with other Catholic groups and building advocacy efforts in the Mideast.

Living in rural Michigan, Bobby is married with three children. A stay-at-home father for seven years, Bobby now works as a director of religious education at a parish. When he is not volunteering with SVdP, his other interests include listening to music (albums, never streaming if he can help it), playing and recording music, strategy games, reading non-fiction, boxing, adoration, exercise, and spending time with his family.



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