



Honoring Heritage Embracing Change

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
2025 NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
August 27 – 30, 2025

Tuesday, August 26

12:00PM – 5:00PM	Pre-Meeting Activity Options
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Registration & Exhibit Set-up
3:00PM – 5:00PM	Executive Director Tour (Limited Space)

Wednesday, August 27

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Morning Mass
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Hospitality Break
9:00AM – 5:00PM	Board of Directors Meeting
9:00AM – 3:30PM	National Stores Meeting
9:30AM – 4:00PM	Formation/Spiritual Advisors Training
9:30AM – 12:30PM	Executive Director Meeting
10:00AM – 5:00PM	Multiple Optional Tours (Limited Space)
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Vincentian Group Lunch
1:00PM – 4:00PM	DSC 360 (Disaster Services Workshop)
5:30PM – 6:30PM	Welcome Reception
	Dinner on your own

[Access Workshop Speaker Bios](#)

Thursday, August 28

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Daily Mass
9:15AM – 9:45AM	Hospitality Break
9:45AM – 10:45AM	Presidential Welcome
10:45AM – 12:00PM	Keynote Address with Gregg Colburn
12:00PM – 1:00PM	Vincentian Group Lunch
1:15PM – 2:15PM	Workshop Block #1 • When a Reporter Calls: Making the Most of Media Interviews • Finance for Conferences, Districts and Councils • Living Catholic Social Teaching in Our Vincentian Vocation • Vehicle Donation Fundraising • Homelessness Prevention Bootcamp • Water Works Presentation - <i>A Getting Ahead Success Story</i> • Discernimiento y Consenso, Buscando la voluntad de Dios <i>(Presented in Spanish)</i> • Stores Workshop - Thriftworks POS
2:30PM – 3:30PM	Workshop Block #2 • Guiding Families: Building a Multi-Step Continuum To Financial Stability • Letters from a Young Frederic Ozanam • Love Creative to Infinity: Inspiration and Innovation from the Beginning • A Simple Way to Get New Members: “Just Ask!” • Centro Rendu: Poverty Alleviation through Community-Based approaches and Inclusive Practices • Líder de Servicio Efectivo <i>(Presented in Spanish)</i> • Change a Life with \$500: SVdP First-Generation Scholarship • Stores Workshop - Secure Retail POS
3:30PM – 4:00PM	Hospitality Break
4:00PM – 6:00PM	Regional Meetings
6:00PM	Dinner on your own
8:00PM	Concert Performance

Friday, August 29

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Vincentian Group Breakfast
9:30AM – 10:45AM	Keynote Address with Dr. Andrew Abela
11:00AM – 12:15PM	Spiritual Retreat - "Rekindling the Fire: A Reflection on Love and Mercy"
12:15PM – 1:30PM	Vincentian Group Lunch
1:45PM – 2:45PM	Workshop Block #3 • What are our elected officials doing in DC, and what is the Vincentian response? • Financial Literacy - <i>The Key to All Systemic Change</i> • Rooted in Spirit, Ready to Serve • The Importance of Governance (John Hallissy) • Behind Bars, Beyond Barriers: <i>Reentry from the Inside Out</i> • There's No Place Like Home: <i>How to Launch a Motel to Home Program in Your Community</i> • Fundraising for Vincentians • Visitas Domiciliarias Parte 1: Preparándome para un Encuentro con el Espíritu Santo (<i>Presented in Spanish</i>)
2:45PM – 3:15PM	Hospitality Break
3:15PM – 4:15PM	Workshop Block #4 • So You Want to Hire an Executive Director - Unless You Shouldn't • Do You Hear What I Hear? • Governance & Finance a Panel Discussion/Q&A with the National President, Treasurer and Governance Chair • How to Serve Pregnant Women • Embracing Change for those Seeking Change • Latino Engagement: From Getting Ahead to Systemic Change • ServWare - Neighbor Assistance Management and Financial Reporting • Honrando nuestra Herencia, y el Importante Papel de Hispano/ Latinos (<i>Presented in Spanish</i>)
4:45PM – 5:45PM	Mass & Recommitment Ceremony
6:30PM – 9:30PM	Host City Event - Muhammad Ali Center

Saturday, August 30

7:30AM – 8:00AM	Morning Prayer & Rosary
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Retiring NCM Breakfast (By Invitation Only)
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Hospitality Break
9:00AM – 10:15AM	Keynote Presentation with Stephanie Land
10:30AM – 11:30PM	National Council Business Meeting – Part I
10:30AM – 11:30AM	Workshop Block #5 • What Happens if We Stay in the Conversation? The Empowerment of Women in the Gospel • Living the Gospel in Every Encounter • Restorative Justice: How Catholic Heritage Could Transform a Nation in Lockdown • Forming Young Vincentians Through Meaningful Relationships • Visitas Domiciliarias Parte 2: Cambio Sistémico - Transformando Vidas y Comunidades (<i>Presented in Spanish</i>) • Prepare 2026 (Disaster Services Corporation)
11:45AM – 12:45PM	Vincentian Group Lunch
1:00PM – 4:30PM	National Council Business Meeting – Part II
1:00PM – 2:00PM	Workshop Block #6 • Our Essential Servant Leadership • Governance Open Forum (Mike Syslo) • Creando una sociedad más justa a través de la abogacía (<i>Presented in Spanish</i>) • One Society, One Response (Disaster Services Corporation)
2:00PM – 4:00PM	Service Project at the SVdP Louisville Special Works Campus
2:15PM – 4:15PM	Optional Committee Time
5:00PM – 6:00PM	Vigil Mass
6:30PM – 9:30PM	Cocktail Reception & Closing Banquet – Cash Bars Only