

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a worldwide lay movement in the Catholic Church. Its members bring God's love to the poor under the direction of a spiritual Adviser. The basic unit of the society is the Conference. Conference is the name given to the society at the parish level. The name of the Conference is often derived from the name of the Parish.

MISSION:

The mission of the society is to seek the personal sanctification of its members, which in turn bear fruits in acts of justice and charity towards the poor.

VISION:

Our vision, which is inspired by Christ's message to love our neighbor as ourselves, is for individuals and families who are in any form of need to have hope together with a sense of dignity, worth, well-being and peace of mind.

HISTORY:

At Holy Family Catholic Church, Life Camp, Abuja. The society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in 1997. On 3rd July, 2001 the conference in life camp was aggregated or admitted into the Vincentian Family at the international Headquarters of the society of St. Vincent de Paul based in Paris, France.

MEMBERSHIP:

It is open to men and women, young and old, of any denomination. Members are part-time unpaid workers who freely undertake to devote some of their time, talents and resources to the service of their neighbors. There are two types of members viz: Active members and Auxiliary members or Benefactors.

Meetings: Every Monday by 5:30pm within the church premise. Where it prays and attends to the poor and the needy (clients).