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Vincentian Youth Gathering
and WYD

June, 2012

Dear Vincentians,

Due to the success of last year's Youth and Young Adult pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain, the National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has made a commitment to send 15 young adults to the International Vincentian Youth meeting and World Youth Day; in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from July 18th to July 30th, 2013. The cost will be \$3500.00 per person from Miami, FL.

Last year's pilgrimage to Madrid provided a great opportunity for our Young Vincentians to interact with other Vincentians from around the world. They discovered that even though they were from different parts of the world, they were joined by the common thread of working in the Vincentian spirit through their acts of charity.

This year's theme "*Vincentians; Missionaries of charity, let us go to the poor*", will be highlighted through catechesis on topics of mission, charity and new forms of poverty.



In this same spirit, I am putting a call out to all Vincentians to help identify, sponsor and support a young person who has been active with your Council or Conference to join our group, so that they may be able to participate in this once- in-a-lifetime experience.

Contributions for this effort are being accepted at the National Council Office, and may be made online at www.svdpusa.org, or via US mail. If you are sending an online contribution, please be sure to check the box for "Youth and Young Adults Fund", otherwise, please make checks payable to the SVDP National Council, attention of Sr. Christian Price, and be sure to include a note in the memo line indicating the "Youth and Young Adults Fund".

I thank you for your consideration, and welcome your prayerful support!

Sr. Christian Price, ASCJ
National Director of Youth and Young Adults Development
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**TWO VINCENTIANS AS MODELS FOR THE
NEXT WORLD YOUTH DAY**
*Frédéric Ozanam and Pier Giorgio Frassati have
been chosen intercessors for
the next World Youth Day in Brazil !*

**World Youth Day
2013 - Rio**

*"Go and Make
Disciples of All
Nations"*

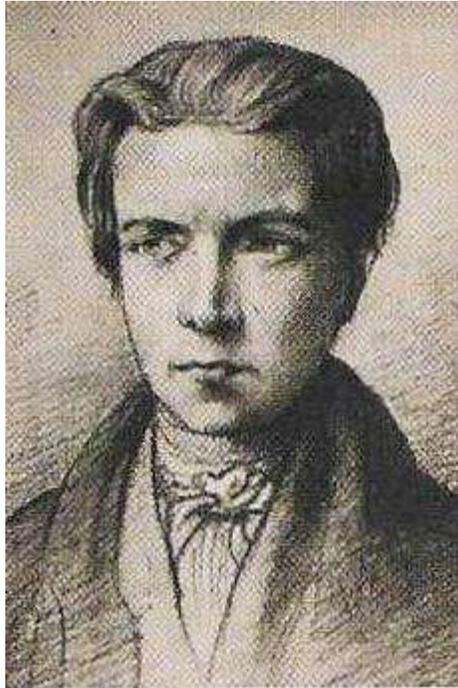
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This is the theme of the
WYD 2013 in Rio de
Janeiro, Brazil in July 23-
28, 2013.

*"Vincentians:
Missionaries of
Charity, Let Us Go to
the Poor"*

This is the theme of the
International Vincentian
Youth Gathering
representing different
branches of the Vincentian
Family prior to WYD on
July 19-21, 2013.

To help make this faith-filled and life-changing pilgrimage accessible to more young people from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, we invite people to "Adopt-a-pilgrim." The adoption fee of \$600 covers one scheduled deposit for one pilgrim. Click the donate button below and make your



*Blessed Frédéric Ozanam
Servant of the poor !*

Born in Milan, Italy. He grew up in an atmosphere of deep spirit of charity, especially by the example of his parents. In love with the existential and spiritual issues, he studied philosophy, where he found arguments that support the social commitment of the Catholics. He died in 1853 at 40 years old, leaving the precious heritage of the Vincentian Conferences and the security of having done the will of God in his life. We invoke him as a servant of the poor.

Prayer

With your intercession, we may truly share favor with the most needy and give relief to those who suffer. Amen.

pledge to the Youth and Young Adult Fund.

Donate Online

If you have any young people interested or you have any questions, please contact

Sr. Christian Price at the National Council Office at 314-576-3993 ext 209 or christianp@svdpusa.org





*Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati
With unwavering love for the poor and to the
Church !*

Born in Turin, April 6, 1901. At birth he experienced respiratory failure, so he was immediately baptized. He was a friend of the poor, seeing into them Christ himself. At 18, he was enrolled in the Fraternity of the Rosary of Pollone and in the Community of St Vincent de Paul. He always loved the unfortunate, devoting his life to do good. His heart was for the others. We recognize him as someone who ardently love the poor and the Church!

Prayer

*Lead me to make choices in life that give preference to serve and love God and neighbor.
Amen.*



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