



*Confédération Internationale Société De Saint Vincent De Paul*

**PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE IN THE ELECTION OF  
THE 17th PRESIDENT GENERAL**

Come Holy Spirit, into our hearts and strengthen us by your love

Send forth your Spirit and new life will be created and the whole face of the earth will be renewed.

Holy Spirit, we ask you to guide our leaders in the selection of the 17th President General of the Society of St Vincent De Paul.

In your grace, help them choose one who will lead our beloved Society with a deep spirituality; an unwavering commitment to its unity, mission and values; a love for those who are poor and with a willingness to be a true servant leader in the spirit of St Vincent De Paul and blessed Frederic Ozanam.

Give us the insight to ask the right questions so that praying and deliberating together we may discern the qualities required in our next President General and advise our leaders who will be voting.

LET US PRAY

O GOD, who instructs the hearts of the faithful by the light of the HOLY SPIRIT, grant that by that same spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolation.

THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN