

## **Readings on The Congregation of the Mission**

- 1) **The Vincentians: Four Centuries of the Congregation of the Mission**, by John E. Rybolt, C.M. New City Press, 2016. (Condensation of a 6 volume series)
- 2) **Vincent de Paul and Charity**, by Andre Dodin, C.M. New City Press, 1993
- 3) **The Common Rules. Found in Constitutions and Statues of the Congregation of the Mission**, Rome, 1984.
- 4) **The Way of St. Vincent de Paul: A Contemporary Spirituality in the Service of the Poor**, by Robert Maloney, C.M. New City Press, 1992.
- 5) **Praying with Vincent de Paul**, by Thomas McKenna, C.M. Vincentian Studies Institute, DePaul University, 2012 revised.

## **The Congregation of the Mission (1625-2021)**

### **1) In the Lifetime of St. Vincent**

- **A Dying Man's Confession**
  - **Preaching Missions to rural poor**
- **Foundation**
- **St. Lazare**
- **Clergy reform (seminaries)**
- **Confraternities (Ladies) of Charity**
- **St. Louis de Marillac (Daughters of Charity)**
- **Expansion and Consolidation**
- **"The Common Rules"**

### **2) The Intervening Centuries**

- **First Biography**
- **Seminaries**
- **Royal Chaplaincies**
- **Centralizing and Expansion**
- **French Revolution**
- **Italian-French Tension**
- **Vincent de Paul Society (Ozanam, Sr. Rosalie Rendu)**
- **"Golden Age" (Fr. Etienne)**
- **In America (1816, expansion**
  - **(Fr. Wm. Slattery)**

### **3) Modern Times**

- **World wide**
- **Fr. Maloney (1992-2004)**
  - **Writings**
  - **Vincentian Family Collaboration**
  - **Initiatives (Funds, Systemic Change, Parishes, Universities)**
- **Vincentian Family**
  - **Efforts at Structuring**
- **Vincentian Studies**

### **4) Some Characteristics**

- **Mobile, Evangelizing, Organizing, Adjusting**
- **"The Mission"**