

# *Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*



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**To all conference presidents;**

**As part of our youth recruitment program, we will be instituting a special youth program in the St. Catharines and Niagara region. We anticipate attracting a number of youth to an information night on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Catholic Centre, 3400 Merrittville highway, Thorold from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.**

**We will promote this evening with notices in all church bulletins April 28, May 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. In addition, all Catholic high schools and elementary schools will be asked to promote this event. The age range will be 12-19.**

**We need your help too. I would ask every conference to first contact their parish youth minister, if you have one, and invite them to attend this event along with any parish youth they think would be interested. Please talk to your pastor to see if he knows of any youth who may have an interest. Finally, since a personal invitation is always the best way to find new members, if you or other conference members know any youth, please invite them to attend this evening.**

**If we are to be successful in recruiting youth to our Society, all current members must be open to youth membership and be willing to work with them and accept them as our fellow Vincentians.**

**We have a tremendous opportunity to make a real difference in our future and our ability to continue to serve Jesus Christ in the poor.**

**I would like to ask for your assistance in making his special evening a success.**

**As a former resident of the Niagara region, I know you will step up and help with this project.**

**Yours sincerely,**

**Jim Paddon, President.**

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