



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
Toronto Central Council**

Date: Oct. 28th 2016

Dear Vincentian brothers and sisters,

Re: Call for Nominations for Election of a new Toronto Central Council President

Our current President Robert (Bob) Ossowski's 5 year non-renewable term of office expires on June 30, 2017. Every Vincentian in Toronto Central Council has role to play in the selection of a replacement for brother Bob. We ask everyone to review the Duties of the President as defined in Section 2.4.8 of The Rules and Statutes of the Society and the position description for Toronto Central Council attached. Consider either stepping forward as a candidate or nominating a Vincentian that you feel can fill this challenging and important position.

The nomination period is open now and will end on Jan 31st, 2017. *Instructions for completing a nomination form are on the reverse side of the form attached.* Candidates should also submit at the same time a personal profile (one page maximum) outlining their experience within the Society, their vision of what Toronto Central Council should be and what they consider the major challenges for the next five years.

Do you have questions about the nomination process? Contact any member of the election committee (see below) by sending an email to info@ssvptoronto.ca with the subject line "Election Information" (or call the office 416-364-5577 and leave a message) and we will get back to you. You are encouraged to discuss the upcoming election with other members of your conference and your Particular Council.

We ask our founder, the Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and our patron Saint Vincent de Paul, to enlighten us in the task we are facing, so that we find the best candidates called upon to lead our Toronto Central Council.

Fraternally yours,

The Election Committee

Ed Koen (Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary conference) Chair

John Menary (Nativity of Our Lord conference)

Carol Roberts (Epiphany of Our Lord conference)