



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council

Date: Nov. 30th 2016

Dear Vincentian brothers and sisters,

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

You have hopefully received and read our October 28th letter asking you to consider stepping forward as a candidate or nominating a fellow Vincentian to assume this challenging and important position in our Society. All communications to the membership on this subject can be found on our website www.ssvptoronto.ca under Members Area.

We each owe it to ourselves and to others to use our God-given talents. As Vincentian we do this every time we visit the poor in their homes and help them with food, clothing, and furniture or in other ways. As a Society we also do this through our Special Works- homes, summer camps, stores, prison ministry and twinning. Most of us do this as Conference members. Others are called to do this as leaders in Conferences, and Councils. Some of us are called to use their talents as President of Toronto Central Council.

Are you someone with the talents to fill this important position? Do you know someone that has the talents to be President? Experience at the Particular Council or Committee level is a definite advantage when considering this position. Be assured that the new President can count on all the necessary support and advice from our current President Bob Ossowski, your board of directors and the office staff. The nomination period is open now and ends January 31, 2017. The nomination form and instructions for completing it are available on our web site at www.ssvptoronto.ca.

If you have any questions and would like to talk about it, please contact either Brother Bob, your Particular Council president or any member of the Election Committee.

Let us call upon our founder Blessed Frederick Ozanam and St. Vincent de Paul to help us find the person with the right talents for this important position.

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)