

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Toronto Central Council Profile Candidate for President



Name: Don Walmsley

Conference: St. Mary of the People **Particular Council:** Durham

Experience with the Society:

Past President Toronto Central Council 2002 – 2007 Chair of the Camp committee 1995-2002 Member of the camp committee 2007 – to present Past President of Durham Particular Council Past President of St. Mary of the People Conference Member of St. Mary of the People Conference 1977-to present

Other Experience outside the Society:

Past Chairman of the Oshawa Public Library
Past Chairman Port of Oshawa
Past Chairman Durham Region Attendant Care
Past appointee of the Durham Catholic District School Board
Regional Administrative Manager – Liquid Carbonic.
President/owner of own business

<u>Candidate's Vision for Toronto Central Council:</u>

To ensure that equal and relevant support, with clear direction, is provided by the Board and operating committees to the Society's two distinct methods of outreach:

Home Visitation: Vincentians, conferences and councils.

Special Works: Residents/clients, employees, funders, community partners

Candidates Views on Major Challenges Facing Toronto Central Council:

Ensuring that both Home Visitation and Special Works are equally known and supported by the Board, Committees, and all members.

Ensuring that both Home Visitation and Special Works have committed, experienced Vincentians to LEAD and SUPPORT their efforts.

Engaging Vincentian members in these programs, utilizing their skills and dedicated service to develop opportunities for outreach and growth.

Rejuvenating conferences.

Seeking opportunities to grow the Society and expand our services.

Other Information about the Candidate:

Married for 48 years to Denise, father of 3, and grandfather of 5. B.Com from Concordia University Chartered Financial Planner Chartered Life Underwriter

Please feel free to contact me via email should you have any questions or wish to discuss any concerns you may have regarding my visions or your concerns for Toronto Central Council.

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