



Society of St. Vincent De Paul

(Trivandrum Central Council Latin)

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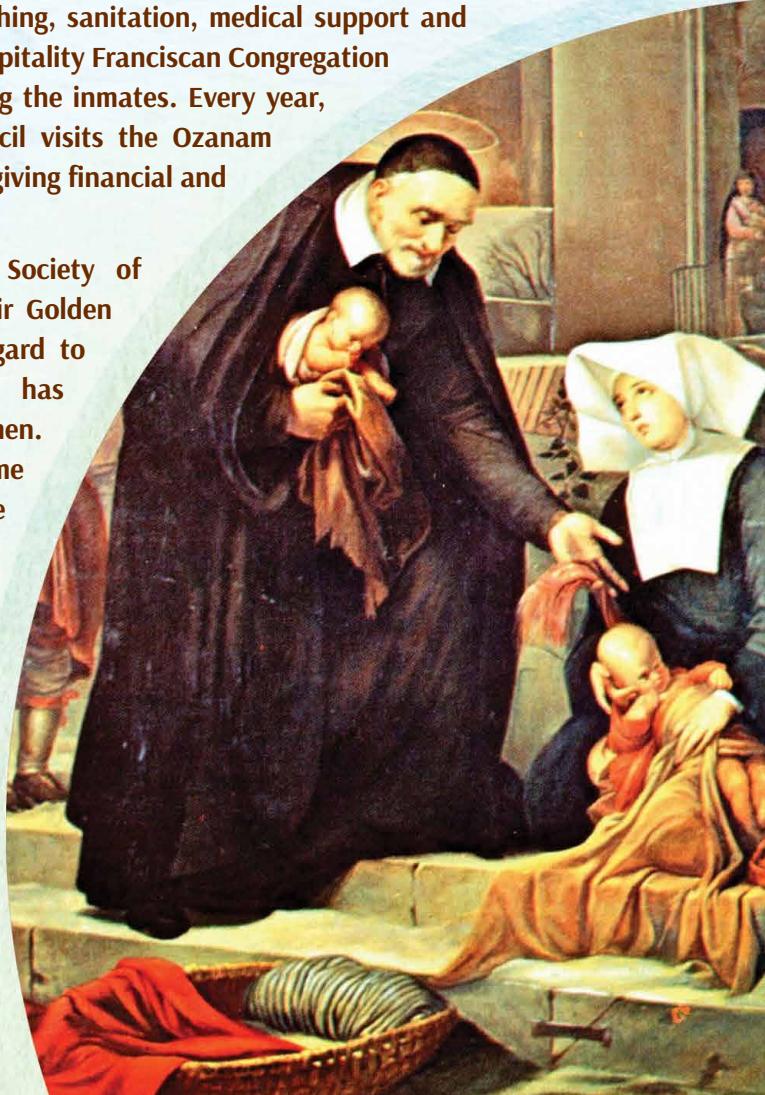
Golden Jubilee Construction Fund 2022-2024



The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is an organisation that works for the poor, downtrodden and the marginalised. It functions as a part of global church. The Trivandrum Central Council (Latin), which comes under the National Council of India there are 17 Area Councils which together comprises of 144 Conferences having around 1500 Vincentians as its members. The Trivandrum Central Council (Latin) has been doing various types of charity works in the Trivandrum Latin Archdiocese. These charity works include providing assistance to needy in form of cash and kind, assisting students in their education, providing medical assistance to the needy and supporting various institutions that come under the Trivandrum Latin Archdiocese. The resources for this support comes from contribution from members, donation from like minded individuals and support from International Conferences.

Flagship programme of Trivandrum Central Council - The Ozanam Karunya Bhavan an old age home run by the central council of Trivandrum was started in the year 2002 to support brothers who were deserted by families. The total land covers 48 cents and consists of a building around 6500sqft. Presently this old age home houses on an average 35 inmates every year. The annual expenditure spent is around Rs. 1.4 million which is utilized for caring the inmates for their food, clothing, sanitation, medical support and entertainment. Three nuns of Oblet Hospitality Franciscan Congregation and four staffs are employed for caring the inmates. Every year, each conference of the Central Council visits the Ozanam Karunya Bhavan in a rotational bases, giving financial and material support.

Trivandrum Central Council of Society of St. Vincent de Paul is celebrating their Golden Jubilee in the year 2022-23. With regard to this the Trivandrum Central Council has decided to construct a Home for Women. It has been decided to construct a Home to accommodate 50 inmates. The name of the Home shall be Ozhana Sneha Bhavan. The Diocese was gracious enough to allow the Trivandrum Central Council to use 50 cents of land for this noble cause. The proposed building is of a dimension 27m * 18m. The overall area of the building is around 8200sqft with an additional ramp area of 800sqft. It has been designed to accommodate 48 inmates.





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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet” - Mathew 25, 10

“The Saints Vincent de Paul and Mother Theresa participated in the Holy Mass every day and went to the street and saved many of the strayed people as those saints felt God Lives in these people”. There are so many destitute homes for men in the region of Trivandrum Arch Diocese. One of them is the **“Ozanam Karunya Bhavan” (OKB)** at Azhakulam Village in Trivandrum district. This is run by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Trivandrum Central Council. We wish to share the sad experiences that occurred on several occasions at the gate of this home. The helpless mothers and sisters came with a bundle of clothes and asked for shelter to sleep peacefully. Since this home is meant for men, we with a heavy heart usually deny the room. We felt sad when they fell into tears and returned with innocent and helpless eyes. In the Golden Jubilee year, we took a decision to start a similar home for women. We shared this pathetic issue with the Honorable Arch Bishop of Trivandrum His Grace Dr. Thomas J Netto. The Honorable Bishop allotted 50 cents of land to us in the village of Vettuthura in Trivandrum district. We are so happy and we drew the building plan and prepared the project to build a Home called **“Ozanam Sneha Bhavan”**. Let us consider these helpless mothers and sisters are not to stray in the street and they shall live happily in a peaceful home with food, clothes, proper sanitation, and medical support. We pray for your support once you join hands with us to build a home for them and consider them as your own mother and sister. Then let us keep the Lord’s words **“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me” Mathew 25, 40.**

The foundation stone of Ozanam Sneha Bhavan the Jubilee Memorial Home Blessed by honorable Arch Bishop His Grace Dr. Thomas J Netto on the Jubilee Anniversary Day in the presence of National Council President Bro S. Jude Z R Mangalraj. The Honorable Arch Bishop Blessed the project for its good intentions and wished all success. We the Vincentians and the coming inmates to the proposed Home will remember you and your family in our Prayers once we receive the support and complete this project.

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CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT UPDATES



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