Vincentian Opening Prayers

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. (OR)

Ki te ingoa o te Matua, o te Tamaiti, o te Wairua Tapu, Amene.

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray for a fruitful meeting; Holy Spirit, give us a clear guidance to know what to do and not to do; courage to seek and to find those who are suffering and deprived.

Give us skills to find ways through problems. Grant us grace that we may act compassionately and gain joy from achieving our tasks.

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Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial an deliver us from evil, Amen

St Vincent de Paul Pray for us
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