



OPENING PRAYER FOR SOCIETY MEETINGS

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, live within our lives.

All: And strengthen us by Your love.

L: Send forth your spirit and new life will be
created.

**All: And the whole face of the earth
will be renewed.**

L: Our Father, who art in heaven

All: Hallowed be thy name....

L: Let us reflect on the words of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, recalling His unity and presence among us:
“Where two or three are gathered together
in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

(Moment of Silence)

**All: Lord Jesus, deepen our Vincentian spirit of
friendship during this meeting and make us
responsive to the Christian calling to seek and
find the forgotten, the suffering or the
deprived so that we may bring them Your love.
Help us to be generous with our time, our
possessions, and ourselves in the mission of
charity.**

**Perfect in us Your love and teach us to share
more fully in the Eucharistic Sacrifice offered
for all.**

L: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

All: Have mercy on us.

L: Immaculate Heart of Mary

All: Pray for us.

L: St. Vincent DePaul

All: Pray for us.

L: St. Louise de Marillac

All: Pray for us.

L: Blessed Frederic Ozanam

All: Pray for us.

L: Blessed Rosalie Rendu

All: Pray for us.



CLOSING PRAYER FOR SOCIETY MEETINGS

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

**All: Father, grant that we who are nourished by
the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Eucharist
may realize the depth of our needs, respond more
spontaneously to the suffering of others, and come
to love You more deeply by service to our
neighbor.**

**Grant us also the wisdom and strength to
persevere when disappointed or distressed. May
we never claim that the fruitfulness of our
apostolate springs from ourselves alone. United in
prayer and action, may we become a visible sign of
Christ and may we give witness to His boundless
love, which reaches out to all and draws them to
love one another in Him.**

**We thank You, Lord, for the many blessings which
we receive from those whom we visit. Help us to
love and respect them, to understand their deeper
needs, and to share their burdens and joys as true
friends of Christ.**

L: That the cause for the Canonization of Frederic
Ozanam, who excelled in the virtue of Christian
love, be advanced.

All: Lord, hear us.

L: That our departed friends and relatives, our
Vincentian Brothers and Sisters, and those whom
we have served, be welcomed into your Kingdom
and joined in love.

All: Lord, hear us.

L: We remember in prayer all those who have
donated to SVdP and for all those for whom
donations have been made in memory of the
lives they had led and have now passed from this
world and exist in peace with God our Savior.

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and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

