

**SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**  
**National Council of Canada**

**NUMBER:** ADM 002

**SUBJECT:** ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF THE POOR BY THE SOCIETY OF SAINT. VINCENT DE PAUL

**DATE ADOPTED:** February 10, 2006

**PURPOSE:** To establish clear lines of authority as it relates to advocacy on behalf of the poor by members of the Society in Canada.

**POLICY:** **It is the duty of all members of the Society to become familiar with and abide by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul National Council of Canada Advocacy Guidelines document.**

**PROCEDURE:** All Presidents will ensure that Conferences and Councils are aware of this policy and have an up-to-date National Council Advocacy Guidelines available.

**ACCOUNTABILITY:**

All Presidents of Councils and Councils to the next higher level.

**LOCAL RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Presidents of Conference and Councils will ensure compliance with this policy.

To seek guidance and clarification from the next higher Council President when unsure about related issues or concerns.

**REFERENCE:** National Council Advocacy Guidelines  
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