

LOGO

The Confederation of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul proposes a logo. However it is up to each National (Superior) Council to authorize the use of the Society's logo within its jurisdiction.¹ This logo has been adopted by the National Council of Canada.



The logo has the following meaning:

- The fish is the symbol of Christianity and, in this case, represents the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
- The eye of the fish is the vigilant eye of God seeking to help the poor in our midst.
- The crossing at the tail or the tie-knot represents unity and oneness among members and also the union with the poor.
- The circle bounding the logo signifies the global or worldwide stature of the SSVP, an international Society.
- The words *serviens in spe* mean to serve in hope, the hope that comes from Our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹ See article 2.6.2 of the Rule