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# The St Vincent de Paul Society

## ACTIVITY 1 – DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY

The Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul is a Society of Apostolic Life for women within the Catholic Church (see 'St Vincent de Paul Society fact book' for more information). Using the fact book and your own research, complete the table below about the Daughters of Charity.

| TOPIC                               | KEY INFORMATION |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| PRAYER LIFE AND SPIRITUAL PRACTICES |                 |
| EVANGELICAL ACTIVITIES OR WORKS     |                 |
| DRESS                               |                 |
| BELIEFS                             |                 |
| SYMBOLS                             |                 |
| DAILY LIFE                          |                 |

What is the current status of the Daughters of Charity? (How many members, where do they operate, what do they do?)



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## ACTIVITY 2 – ST VINCENT DE PAUL AND ST LOUISE DE MARILLAC

Read the biographies of 'St Vincent de Paul'(page 18) and 'St Louise de Marillac' (page 22) in the fact book.

Your task is to create a visual representation (movie clip, PPT presentation, Prezi, brochure, poster etc.) displaying their values, beliefs and spirituality. Suggestions for information to include:

- What are the key values this person demonstrated in their life?
- How did they demonstrate their spiritual beliefs through their works?
- Analyse their key quotes and explain the relevance of their messages for life today.

## ACTIVITY 3 – YOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY

In the first two activities you have researched groups and individuals whose lives were committed to serving the marginalised in society.

Identify groups of people who may be marginalised either in your school or in your community in general.

What are some ways that your school or community could demonstrate welcome and support to these marginalised groups?

