VINNIES YOUTH

Research Activity

1 WHO IS ST VINCENT DE PAUL?

A) What year was he born and where? _____

B) At what age did he become a priest? _____

C) What year did he become a Saint? _____

2 THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY

A) Who founded the Society of St Vincent de Paul?

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B) What year was the Society founded? _____

C) How old was he when he started the Society? _____

3 VINNIES AROUND THE WORLD

A) How many countries is the Society present in? _____

B) How many volunteers does the Society have? _____

C) How many members the Society have? _____

D) How many people do we help around the world every day? _____

4 IN NEW ZEALAND

A) When did the Society first established and where?

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B) Who started the Society in New Zealand? _____

C) How many Vinnies Shops do we have in New Zealand? _____

D) What is the Mission of the Society in New Zealand? _____

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1 **WHO IS ST VINCENT DE PAUL?**

A) What year was he born and where? *1581 in Pouy, Gascony, France*

B) At what age did he become a priest? *19 years old*

C) What year did he become a Saint? *1737*

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2 **THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY**

A) Who founded the Society of St Vincent de Paul?
Frédéric Ozanam

B) What year was the Society founded? *1833*

C) How old was he when he started the Society? *20 years old*

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3 **VINNIES AROUND THE WORLD**

A) How many countries is the Society present in? *155*

B) How many volunteers does the Society have? *1.5 million*

C) How many members the Society have? *800,000*

D) How many people do we help around the world every day? *30 million*

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4 **IN NEW ZEALAND**

A) When did the Society first established and where?
1867 in Christchurch

B) Who started the Society in New Zealand? *Fr. Jean-Baptiste Chataigner*

C) How many Vinnies Shops do we have in New Zealand? *Over 60*

D) What is the Mission of the Society in New Zealand? *To live the gospel by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, and joy.*