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The Future of Vincentian Heritage

The Vincentian Studies Institute at DePaul University, the publisher of the journal *Vincentian Heritage*, has announced that this year's issues — Volume 31, Nos. 1 & 2 — will be the final print issues of the journal. Beginning with Volume 32:1, Fall 2012, the journal will be published in an e-format. Subscriptions will be free. This move will enable the journal to keep up with industry trends through offering e-book and online versions that provide lavish illustrations and other features which have become cost-prohibitive for a printed volume. The journal will be readable on devices such as the iPad, Kindle, Nook, or on your computer. Stopping the print version is also an ecologically responsible act. An application will be developed that will enable subscribers to receive new issues electronically (most likely through links allowing direct downloads to your device), and access to past issues will continue on *Via Sapientiae*, our online Vincentian resource depository (<http://via.library.depaul.edu/vhj/>). More details on this transition, and continuing your subscription free, will be forthcoming.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

John Honner, *Holy Humanity: The Legacy of Louise de Marillac* (Victoria, Australia: David Lovell Publishing, 2010), 59 pp. ISBN 978-1-863551-38-0 www.davidlovellpublishing.com

From the cover: "On the 350th anniversary of the deaths of Louise de Marillac and St. Vincent de Paul, this work marks their collaboration and celebrates Louise's legacy as co-founder of the Daughters of Charity.

It traces Louise's life, the development of her spirituality and her passionate concern and work for the poor. All this is placed in the social and religious upheaval of her day, 17th century France. She established an extraordinary range of ministries, but always with careful administration and an insistence on loving service.

Louise not only challenged and shaped structures inside the Catholic Church, but also contributed to the ethos and organization of civil society. Her legacy reaches into our own times and addresses the political and religious issues in social welfare today."

John Honner, *Love and Politics: The Revolutionary Frederic Ozanam* (Melbourne, Australia: David Lovell Publishing, 2007), 121 pp. ISBN 9-781186355-121-2 www.davidlovellpublishing.com

From the book jacket: "When love combines with justice, revolutions can occur." Frederic Ozanam is best known for founding the St. Vincent de Paul Society when he was a student at the University of Paris. This book explores his later life and in particular his involvement in the revolutionary politics of 1850, when Karl Marx released his *Communist Manifesto* and Victor Hugo was completing *Les Miserables*. Ozanam emerges as a prophet for our own times, particularly with reference to the debates about religion and politics, and about welfare and charity."

Daniella Kostroun, *Feminism, Absolutism, and Jansenism. Louis XIV and the Port-Royal Nuns* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), 288 pp. Online ISBN: 9780511976452 / Hardback ISBN: 9781107000452

From the publisher: "*Feminism, Absolutism, and Jansenism* chronicles seventy years of Jansenist conflict and its complex intersection with power struggles between Gallican bishops, Parlementaires, the Crown and the Pope. Daniella Kostroun focuses on the nuns of Port-Royal-des-Champs, whose community was disbanded by Louis XIV in 1709 as a threat to the state. Paradoxically, it was the nuns' adherence to their strict religious rule and the ideal of pious, innocent and politically disinterested behavior that allowed them to challenge absolutism effectively. Adopting methods from cultural studies, feminism and the Cambridge school of political thought, Kostroun examines how these nuns placed gender at the heart of the Jansenist challenge to the patriarchal and religious foundations of absolutism; they responded to royal persecution with a feminist defense of women's spiritual and rational equality and of the autonomy of the individual subject, thereby offering a bold challenge to the patriarchal and religious foundations of absolutism."

Thomas F. McKenna, C.M., *Praying with Vincent de Paul* (Chicago: Vincentian Studies Institute, 2011), 107 pp. ISBN: 978-1-936696-02-1

Originally published by St. Mary's Press in 1994, this volume appeared in their popular *Praying with...* series. St. Mary's Press has since discontinued the series. This new reprint includes completely revised translations from Pierre Coste's *Vincent de Paul: Correspondence, Conferences, Documents*, all new illustrations, and also updates the citations.

From the book jacket: "Saint Vincent de Paul models the fullness of a Christian life that is prayerfully active and actively prayerful. He found and served God in the *anawim* — poor people, sick people, the abandoned outcasts in the countryside and in the cities. Vincent will be a good

companion to anyone who seeks balance between action and contemplation, between organizing good works and relying on divine providence, between intelligent activity and trusting surrender.”

John T. Richardson, C.M., *The Playful Hand of God: Memoirs of John T. Richardson*, C.M. (Chicago, IL: DePaul University Vincentian Studies Institute, 2011), 213 pp. ISBN: 978-1-936696-02-4

The life and career accomplishments of DePaul University’s ninth president, a personal history which also documents the rapid growth and expansion of the university itself in the latter half of the 20th century. From the cover: “Born in 1923, John Richardson entered the Vincentian Community in 1942, and was ordained a priest in 1949. After completing his doctorate in theology, he taught in a major seminary until he joined DePaul University as an administrator in 1954. For twelve of his forty-three years of administration he was President of the university. In 1997 he went to Kenya, East Africa; he returned to DePaul in 2010.”

Edward R. Udovic, C.M., *Juan-Bautista Étienne y el Renacimiento Vicenciano*, trans. Luis Huerga Astorga (Salamanca: Editorial CEME, 2011), 373 pp. ISBN: 978-84-7349-146-4.

This work is the Spanish Translation of the monograph originally published by the Vincentian Studies Institute in 2001. The volume is a leadership study of Jean-Baptiste Étienne, C.M. (1801-1874), who served as the 14th superior general of the Congregation of the Mission and the Company of the Daughters of Charity (1843-1874). Often called the communities’ “Second Founder,” Étienne successfully led the 19th century re-establishment of the Vincentian Family after the destruction of the French Revolution. Étienne’s organizing principle was defining in recapturing “l’esprit primitif” of the community and re-introducing this spirit into the challenging experiences of a 19th century world of revolutions.



JOURNALS

Anales de la Congregación de la Misión y de las Hijas de la Caridad. Marzo-Abril, Vol. 119:2 (2011), contains:

- Jose Ignacio Alberdi, “La Musica en las Hijas de la Caridad”
- Pedro Gomez, C.M., “Cien anos de presencia misionera en Honduras (II)”
- Maria Teresa Candelas, D.C., “Mas de cien anos de historia de la Capilla de Martinez Camos (II)”

- Antonino Orcajo, C.M., "La oracion 'Santisima Virgen, creo y confieso.'"
- Maria Angeles Infante, D.C., "Comunion frecuente y musica sacra"

Mayo-Junio, Vol. 119:3 (2011), includes:

- Sor Carment Urrizburu, D.C., "Las cartas de Santa Luisa de Marillac a Las Hijas de la Caridad," 1a parte, pp. 286-306
- Gregorio Ado, C.M., "Santa Luisa formadora," pp. 307-319

Julio-Agosto, Vol. 119:4 (2011), features:

- Sor Maria Ángeles Infante, H.C., "Jornadas de Formación para hermanas acompañantes de hermanas mayores (Temas 3 y 4)"
- Sor Carmen Urrizburu, H.C., "Las cartas de Santa Luisa de Marillac a las Hijas de la Caridad (2a. partie)"
- Antonio Molina, C.M., "Actitudes de la Familia Vicenciana, en sintonía con nuestros fundadores"

Septiembre-October, Vol. 119:5 (2011), includes:

- Sor Elisabeth Charpy, H.C., "Reflexiones para la Familia Vicenciana- Reflexión duodécima-Con Vicente de Paúl y Luisa de Marillac: el arte de tomar decisions"
- Luis Nos Muro, C.M., "Un hombre que rompió muchos esquemas: San Vicente de Paúl"
- Jaime Corera, C.M., "Sobre el amor al prójimo"
- Sor M. del Carmen Hernández, H.C., "Antigua Provincia Franco-Española"

Echos de la Compagnie: The monthly international magazine of the Company of the Daughters of Charity.

Issue Number 3, Séminarium 2011, Juin-Juillet 2011, features:

- Matthieu Brejon, Ph.D., "Histoire de la Compagnie: origines et développement"

Issue Number 4, Séminarium 2011, Juillet-Aout 2011, includes:

- Jean-Pierre Renouard, C.M., "Saint Vincent et la formation"
- Benito Martinez, C.M., "Saint Louis et la formation"

Issue Number 6, Novembre-December 2011, contains:

- Bernard Koch, C.M., "L'Incarnation et Noel avec Saint Vincent"
- Bernard Koch, C.M., "Le 'pur amour' chez Saint Vincent et Sainte Louise"

Issue Number 1, Janvier-Fevrier 2011, includes:

- Sr. Maria Angeles Infante, D.C., "Louise de Marillac, formatrice des laics"

Echoes of the Company (English edition), Issue Number 5, September-October 2010, features:

- Sr. Claire Hermann, D.C., "Louise de Marillac, Foundress"
- Sr. Maria-Angeles Infante, D.C., "Saint Louise's experience of Church"

Issue Number 6, November-December 2010, contains:

- Claire Hermann, D.C., "Reflecting in faith on the spiritual journey of Louise de Marillac"

Issue Number 7, January-February 2011, includes:

- Sr. Maria Angeles Infante, D.C., "Louise de Marillac, formator of lay people"

Vincentiana: This magazine of the Congregation of the Mission is published every two months by the General Curia in Rome.

Volume 55, No. 2, April-June 2011, entitled "First Companions in the Mission," features:

- Vicente de Dios Toribio, C.M., "Marguerite de Silly, the Wife of Philippe Emmanuel de Gondi. The first women who could not do without Vincent de Paul"
- Alfredo Becerra Vázquez, C.M., "Father René Alméras, C.M.: Second Superior General of the Congregation of the Mission (1661-1672)"
- Jaime Corera Andía, C.M., "Brother Mathieu Re(d)nard. A Missionary who Worked Wonders"
- Vicente de Dios Toribio, C.M., "Jean de la Salle (1598-1639). 'The Ardor of His Zeal Compensated for the Short Span of His Existence'"
- Adelino Ornelas, C.M., "Vincent de Paul and the Holy See"
- Erminio Antonello, C.M., "The Charitable Missionary in Action: M. Étienne Blatiron (1614-1657)"
- Erminio Antonello, C.M., "Monsieur Jean Martin and Saint Vincent. A Friendship for the Mission as Seen Through their Letters"
- Stanislaw Rospond, C.M., "The Missionaries in Poland (1651-1697)"
- Patrick Collins, C.M., "The Influence of St. Vincent Ferrer on St. Vincent de Paul"