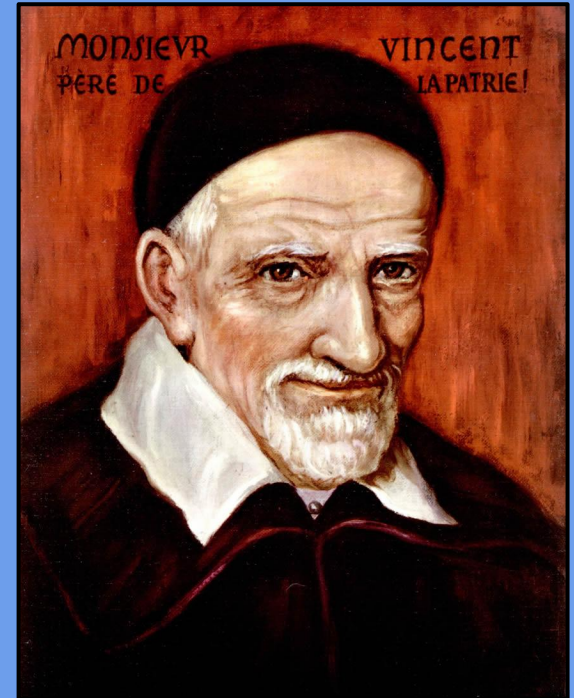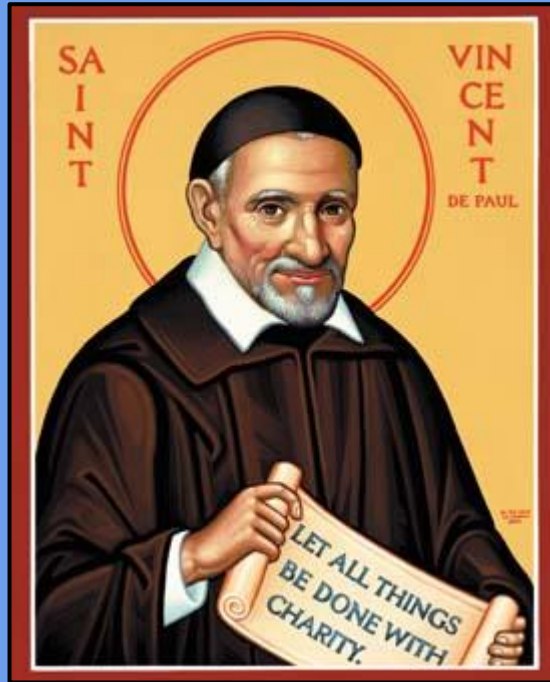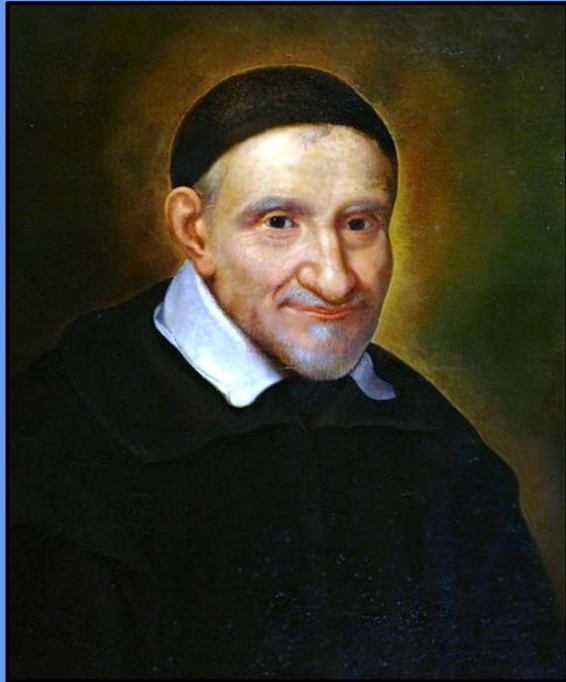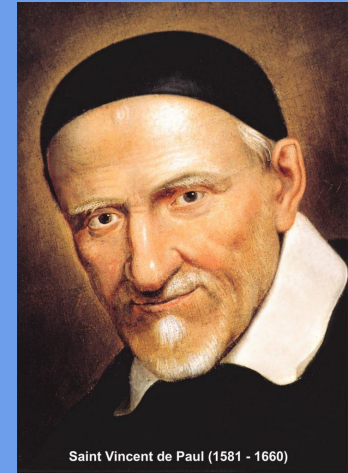# Vincent de paul

Life

St. vincent de paul was born on April 24, 1581 in Pouy france in a peasant family. He studied to be a priest until 19. At first he wanted to be famous and wealthy but after experiencing poverty he changed his perspective of life.

He was captured by pirates and sold for slavery on tunis. He stayed there for two years before escaping. In that time he prayed freedom and vowed to helping people. He became a priest in 1600.

In 1625 St. vincent de paul founded Vincentians dedicated to helping the poor

St. vincent de paul died in Paris on September 27, 1660, at the aged 79

Saint Vincent de Paul (1581 - 1660)

Information on saint

St. Vincent de Paul was known for being kind and starting a charity for the poor and those in need. He put others first instead of himself and gave them food, water and clothes.

St. Vincent de Paul showed qualities such as leadership, empathetic, generous, organized and thinking different to solve problems. His feast day is celebrated on September the 27th he is a patron saint of all works charity.

This saint is a model for christians for putting others first and helping people in need. We try to be more like him to help others. I chose this saint because I want to try to be more like him. He will inspire me to help other people and think of others.

St. Vincent de Paul has made many quotes, it is estimated that he has made about 215. Two examples are "If God is the center of your life, no words are necessary. Your mere presence will touch hearts." and "Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another . . ."

One prayer that St. Vincent de Paul has made is "O Lord, give us the grace that You bestowed upon, your servant St. Vincent de Paul, to relinquish the temptation of material things, in our holy effort to minister to the poor. Amen."