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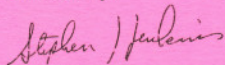
Dear Fellow Vincentian:

The Diocesan Board of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has endorsed Proposition 414 as a means of continuing health care services offered through the Maricopa County Integrated Health System. The \$40 million raised annually through additional property tax (average costs of \$2 per month per homeowner) will close the gap in funding needed to allow the system to continue serving citizens of Maricopa County through its health plans, community clinics, trauma and burn centers.

The board urges Vincentians in Maricopa County to support Proposition 414 in the Special Election on November 4.

Early ballots may be ordered (up to October 24) by calling the County Recorder (602) 506-1511 or online at <http://recorder.maricopa.gov/elections.htm>

Sincerely,



Stephen J. Jenkins  
President, Society of St. Vincent de Paul