

# Resolution

Society St. Vincent de Paul, Inc.  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Midyear Meeting  
April 22, 2009

## **A Resolution Reaffirming the Society's Position on the matter of Right to Life**

**Whereas**, there still exists a serious concern for the unborn and the principle of the "Right to life for the unborn and the dignity and value of each human life," and

**Whereas**, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul did adopt Resolution 94-49 in 1994 stating "NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by seeking the guidance and blessings of Almighty God, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will work to secure the recognition of the inalienable right to life with which all innocent human beings are endowed by their Creator, from the moment of conception until natural death. Further, that we encourage our National President to communicate, in writing, to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops indicating our full support of their Pro-Life efforts." Therefore be it

**Resolved that** the National Board of Directors recommends that the National Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul reaffirm and confirm its stated position on the right to life consistent with Catholic social teaching on this subject and consistent with our advocacy efforts on behalf of and with the poor.

The category of this Resolution is **Voice of the Poor**

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