

## Editor's Note

As the new editor of *Vincentiana*, I look forward to building on the fine tradition of this journal. For over fifty-five years, *Vincentiana* has served as the official record of communication from the Superior General and the Curia to the worldwide Congregation of the Mission. *Vincentiana* provides research and information on Vincentian history, spirituality, and matters of contemporary interest related to our charism. It is my intention to continue the fine work of this journal and to strengthen our understanding of the Vincentian charism for our community and the Vincentian Family.

As our cover indicates, this issue has “correspondence” as the theme. Since our last issue was entirely devoted to publication of the revised Statutes, there have been four circular letters from the Superior General. These, along with minutes from the October and December “Tempo Forte” meetings of the General Curia comprise the balance of content for this issue of *Vincentiana*. Like our Holy Founder, who left voluminous amounts of correspondence, recording official correspondence in circulars and minutes is needed not only for posterity, but for proper and timely dissemination of information and ideas.

At this time, I wish to offer my sincere thanks to our previous editor, Fr. Julio Suescun, C.M., for his service as editor, and his generous assistance to me in the time of transition. I am grateful for his advice as well as his prompt and helpful responses to my E-mails these past months. I welcome your ideas, comments and suggestions on ways to enhance *Vincentiana*. You may E-mail me at: [vincentiana@cmglobal.org](mailto:vincentiana@cmglobal.org). I look forward to serving you as editor of *Vincentiana* and Director of Communications and Publications for the Congregation of the Mission.

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