

## 5.1 Institutes that profess the same spirit as the Congregation of the Mission or the Daughters of Charity.

### FRANCE

#### 5.1-FRA.679.0

#### *Sisters of Charity of Saint Mary La Forêt* (Daughters of Charity of Saint Mary)

Founded c.1679 at the hospital of Angers, France, with the approval of Bishop Henri Arnauld for the education and Christian formation of youth and care of sick and elderly. Members of this institute of diocesan right propose to live the spirituality of Saint Vincent de Paul, especially his commitment to the poor.<sup>248</sup> (Generalate: 16, rue Valentin Haüy; 49100 Angers, France.)

### IRELAND

#### 5.1-IRE.816.0

#### *Pious Congregation of the Religious Sisters of Charity* (Irish Sisters of Charity)

Founded 1816 at Dublin, Ireland, by Mary Aikenhead (1787-1858) in cooperation with Archbishop Daniel Murray (1768-1852) for service of the poor. The rule was modeled on that of the Jesuits, but the sisters take a fourth vow to serve the poor. The original apostolate was to the poor and sick. Their motto is *Caritas Urget Nos*. The founder did not adopt the full *Common Rules* of Saint Vincent because they did not want annual vows.<sup>249</sup> (Generalate: Mount Saint Anne's Miltown; Dublin, 6 Ireland.)

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<sup>248</sup> *DIP*, s.v. "Carità di Santa Maria, di Angers" 2: 383-84; "San Vincenzo de' Paoli" 8: 953-54; Chalumeau, "La Descendance Spirituelle," 20.

<sup>249</sup> *AP*, 1477; Edith Pendergast, *Religious Sisters of Charity*, 4 February 1993, Survey S-39, VSI Family Tree Project; *DIP*, s.v. "Aikenhead, Mary" 1: 456-57; "Carità, dell Irlanda" 2: 318-19. When Catherine McAuley was establishing the Sisters of Mercy (1827) in Ireland, the Irish Sisters of Charity (founded by Aikenhead) had just received papal approbation of their rule. McCauley profited from their experience and received approval for simple, not solemn vows, thereby avoiding the issue of cloister. *DIP*, s.v. "McAuley, Catherine" 3: 1103-06; "Misericordia, Suore della" 5: 1374-1402.

## ITALY

### 5.1-ITA.829.0

#### *Sisters of Charity, Daughters of Holy Mary dell 'Orto*

Founded 1829 at Chiavari in the archdiocese of Genoa, Italy, by Saint Antonio Maria Gianelli (1789-1846, canonized 1951), later bishop of Bobbio, and his collaborator, Caterina Podestà (1809-1884), to "do all for everyone in order to gain all for God." Gianelli wrote the rules, taking into account the principles proposed by Vincent in his *Common Rules*, especially recommending the practice of humility, simplicity, and charity. Members were exhorted to read Vincent's conferences. Poverty and extreme frugality characterized this institute. The founder desired to be a supplement to the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, especially by nursing in small poor areas which could not afford the maintenance of large groups of sisters. It is an institute of diocesan right.<sup>250</sup> (Generalate: Via Quatro Cantoni 45; 00184 Rome Italy.)

### 5.2 Institutes which have adapted aspects of the Vincentian charism of evangelization and service of the poor but with a unique emphasis.

## BELGIUM

### 5.2-BEL.807.0

#### *Brothers of Charity*

(Brothers of Saint Vincent de Paul)

Founded 1807 at Ghent, Belgium, by Pierre Joseph Triest (1760-1836) for nursing and education. This priest founded four congregations to aid the poor in the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul, the patron of this institute. Triest himself was known as the Vincent de Paul of Belgium. Their motto: *Deus caritas est*. (See 4.1-BEL.803.0.)<sup>251</sup> (Generalate: via G.B. Pagano, 35, C.P. 9082; 00167 Rome, Italy.)

<sup>250</sup>Maria de Lourdes Gill, *Sisters of Charity, Daughters del Huerto*, 6 August 1993, Survey S-64, VSI Family Tree Project; DIP, s.v. "Figlie di Maria Santissima dell' Orto" 3: 1634-34.

<sup>251</sup>AP, 1441; Brothers of Charity, 1 October 1993, Survey S-76, VSI Family Tree Project; *San Vicente de Paul en el Perú de Hoy*, 26; Van Winsen to McNeil, 28 August 1993; DIP, s.v. "Fratelli della Carità" 4: 599-600; "Triest, Pierre-Joseph" (volume not yet published); Anizan, Jean-Émile" 1: 654-55.

institute was based on the *Common Rules* of Vincent de Paul. Members did mission work amongst the poor and cared for the aged in homes.<sup>9</sup>

NC-1.2-ENG.919.0

*Society of the Servants of Mary*

Founded in 1919 at London in England by Sister Annie Clare of the Community of the Holy Virgin Mary of Wantage with collaboration and initial support from that institute. Its mission is to care for the elderly and infirm and other forms of pastoral ministry. Initially the rule was based on the *Common Rules of the Daughters of Charity* of Vincent de Paul. In 1953 the rule of Augustine was adopted.<sup>10</sup> (Generalate: The Convent of Our Lady of Cana; 17 Grove Park; Camberwell, London S.E. 5, UK.)

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**ENGLAND**

NC-5.1-ENG.894.0

*Society of the Sacred Mission*

Founded in 1894 at London in England by Reverend Herbert Hamilton Kelly (1860-1950) as a result of earlier collaboration (1891) with C. J. Corfe, Anglican bishop of Korea (consecrated 1889), in the establishment of the Korean Missionary Brotherhood for the training of missionaries. The institute closely resembled Vincent de Paul's Congregation of the Mission."<sup>11</sup> (Headquarters: House of the Sacred Mission; Kelham, Newark, Nottinghamshire, UK.)

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<sup>9</sup>DIP, s.v. "Santa Maria Vergine, di Wantage" 8: 733-34; *Sisters of Charity, God is Love* (Boulder City: n.d.); Groves, "Nineteenth Century," VH 9, no. 1 (Winter 1988): 24-29; Rybolt, "From Life to Rules," VH 12, no. 2 (Fall 1991): 193. See also Cameron, *Religious Communities*.

<sup>10</sup>DIP, s.v. "Società delle Serve di Maria, di Londra," 8: 1732; "Santa Maria Vergine, di Wantage" 8: 733-34; Anson, *Call of the Cloister*, 514.

<sup>11</sup>Stockman, *Revival of Conventual Life*, 195-96; DIP, s.v. "Società della Missione." Anson, *Call of the Cloister*, 139.

## 5.1 Institutes that profess the same spirit as the Daughters of Charity.

### ENGLAND

L-5.1-ENG.993.0

#### *Vincentian Volunteers*

Established 1993 at London in England by the province of Mill Hill of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul as a program for lay men and women to share in their mission of service to the poor in England, Scotland, and Wales.<sup>23</sup> (Headquarters: Christopher Grange; Youens Way, East Prescott Road; Liverpool L14 2EW, UK.)

### SLOVENIA

L-5.1-SLO.988.0

#### *The Vincentian Family*

Founded 1988 by Marta Silvester at Ljubljana in Slovenia as a lay institute to pray and do charitable work while living in the spirit of Saint Vincent de Paul under the spiritual direction of the Congregation of the Mission.<sup>24</sup> (Headquarters: Maistrova 2; 61000 Ljubljana, Slovenia)

## 6.1 Institutes which are related but in another manner.

### UNITED STATES

L-6.1-USA.964.1

#### *Blessed Trinity Missionary Institute*

Established 1964 at New York City, New York, United States, by Margaret Healy, a member of the Missionary Cenacle Apostolate, founded by Reverend Thomas Judge, C.M. Its purpose is to serve as missionaries, consecrated by vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in the midst of the world. It is seeking approbation as a secular

<sup>23</sup>Judith Greville, D.C., to Betty Ann McNeil, D.C., 15 July 1993, London, England. Joan Moriarty, D.C., Vincentian Volunteers, 26 August 1993, Survey S-87, VSI Family Tree Project;

<sup>24</sup>Jost to McNeil, 2 August 1993, Ljubljana.