

# VINCENTIAN TREASURE HUNT

Vincientian Week – September 21-27, 2009

## Description

- The Vincientian Treasure Hunt is an online and on campus treasure hunt based on Vincientian names found on NU's campus (Examples: St. Vincent's Hall, Seton Hall, Clet Hall, etc.). The official website is: <http://vinformation.famvin.org/about-the-treasure-hunt>.
- Two clues are automatically sent to all participants for each registered club team by email Monday thru Saturday at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There are 12 clues given.
- One bonus clue is also given each day (Monday thru Saturday) at specific times and events on campus. There are six bonus clues. See below.
- Points are awarded for each team that correctly enters the answer online. Each team will have its own username and password for filing their answers to each clue. See below for how points are awarded.
- Some clues will direct you to some place on campus. Others will require you to search for answers online.
- First Prize is \$200. Second Prize is \$100. Third Prize is \$50.
- All prizes are awarded on Sunday, September 27, 2009, during the 10:00 p.m. Mass in Alumni Chapel. You do not have to be present to win.

## Registration

- ✓ Any approved club through NU's Campus Activities is eligible.
- ✓ There is no entry fee for registration.
- ✓ You can register online by going to <http://vinformation.famvin.org/about-the-treasure-hunt>. This is the only way you can register your club team.
- ✓ Each team will have a maximum of five participants, including the team captain.
- ✓ A team does not have to have five participants, and you can add club team participants through the website up to the date and time of the deadline.
- ✓ The deadline for registering your team is at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009.

## Rules

- ❖ Only clubs recognized through NU's Campus Activities are eligible to play.
- ❖ Only registered members of the club team can enter the answers through the website. Others in the club can assist the registered participants in finding answers to each clue. The maximum number of team members is 5.
- ❖ Deadline for registration is at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009.
- ❖ Each team will only have two attempts to enter the correct answer for each clue.
- ❖ Any member of a club team who destroys a physical answer to a clue on campus will disqualify the entire club team.

- ❖ Any club team member who destroys Niagara University's property as a participant will automatically disqualify the club team, and he or she will be subject to disciplinary action based according to NU's Student Handbook.
- ❖ None of the Vincentian priests or brothers and/or the Daughters of Charity can assist a club team member in the search for a clue.
- ❖ Each club team who is a recipient of a prize will receive notification on Sunday, September 27, 2009 by 2:00 p.m.
- ❖ You do not have to be present to receive the prizes on Sunday, September 27, 2009, during the 10:00 p.m. Mass in Alumni Chapel.

### Clues

1. The daily clues are given at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, September 21-26, 2009, via e-mail to each participant.
2. Bonus clues will be given during the following events. Please check schedules for the time and place of each event if not shown below:
  - a) WNIA – At 2:00 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009, the first bonus clue will be given over NU's radio station.
  - b) Noon Tunes Concert and Vincent de Paul Look Alike Contest – Tuesday, September 22, 2009, 12 pm noon in Lower level Gallagher Center.
  - c) Vincentian Jeopardy – At 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2009, Lower Level of Gallagher Center.
  - d) Vincentian Heritage Convocation – On Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, starts at 4:00 p.m. and a clue will be given sometime during the award ceremony in Alumni Chapel.
  - e) Poverty Simulation – On Friday, September 25, 2009, in St. Vincent's Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
  - f) Service Project – On Saturday, September 26, 2009. Starts at 9:30 am, service will be at the St. Vincent DePaul Store in Niagara Falls (register in Campus Activities in LLGC).

3. The bonus clues will only be given during these above events, dates and times.

4. Answers to clues can be searched by using one or more of the following websites:

FamVin – The World Wide Vincentian Family

<http://www.famvin.org/>

VinInformation – A valuable section of the FamVin website for a host of information.

<http://vinformation.famvin.org/Home.html>

Vincentian Wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vincentian>

Daughters of Charity – Cofounded by Sts. Vincent de Paul & Louise de Marillac

<http://www.doc.org/>

Sisters of Charity – Foundress, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

<http://www.sisters-of-charity.org/>

Ladies of Charity – First Lay Charitable Organization established by St. Vincent de Paul in 1617

<http://www.famvin.org/LCUSA/>

Vincentian Marian Youth – Established by St. Catherine Labouré, D.C.

<http://vmy.us/>

The Vincentian Center for Church & Society – St. John’s University

<http://www.vincenter.org/>

DePaul University – Website for DePaul University’s Mission and Values

This site offers a wide range of information about Vincentian heritage and spirituality.

<http://mission.depaul.edu/podcast/podcastarchive.asp>

The Association of the Miraculous Medal

<http://www.amm.org/olmiss.asp>

## Points

- Points are awarded for each clue, including the bonus clues.
- There are a total of **72** points that a club team can earn.
- The first three club teams to answer each clue correctly will receive points. The first correct team answer receives 3 points. The second team receives 2 points. The third team receives 1 point. The awarding of these points is based on the time when the club team correctly enters their answer through the website.
- Each team that correctly answers the clue, even if it does not place first, second, or third, will receive 1 point. The maximum number of points a team can earn for the correct answer is 18. Again, points for placing first, second or third are awarded in addition to simply entering the correct answer.
- The following table details the point system.

Day	Clue #1	Clue #2	Bonus Clue	Total Points
<b>Monday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3
<b>Tuesday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3
<b>Thursday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3
<b>Friday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3
<b>Saturday</b>				
Correct Answer	1	1	1	3
First Prize	3	3	3	9
Second Prize	2	2	2	6
Third Prize	1	1	1	3