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This calendar is a day-by-day listing of the known activities of Vincent de Paul from 1596 (the year of his tonsure and minor orders) to 1660 (the year of his death). Its purpose is to show graphically his activities in chronological relation to each other and, where possible, to track his movements while traveling on missions or other activities.

The sources for these events are principally his letters, conferences and other documents as published by Pierre Coste, *Vincent de Paul, Correspondance, Entretien, Documents*, [CED] 14 vols., Paris, 1920-1925. In addition, many others have been used, and these are mentioned in the list of abbreviations accompanying the Calendar. The English translation of Coste's CED has been referenced for letters that were discovered after the publication of his work. These are generally given as the number of the letter used by Coste, plus the letter "a" or "b" as the case may be.

For some years and for many months, we have no indication of his activities. By the end of his life, however, we are much better informed. For those activities about which we know the month but not the exact date, I have placed them at the beginning of the month with an appropriate question mark about the exact date. I have also noted the occasions on which he stated that he had done something or received a letter, or that he would do something in the coming days. These are marked with a reference to the letter or conference in which the activity is mentioned.

This calendar also specifies his location whenever it is outside of Paris, principally away from Saint Lazare. Otherwise, it is presumed that he was writing from Saint Lazare. The mention of his location is given in boxed form at the foot of the day or days in question, along with the reference. For those days on which he repeated an activity, such as his annual retreat, these are repeated each day. Other recurring events, mainly feast days or other celebrations, such as his ordination anniversary, are presented as boxed on the day in question.

Where we have the data, information about his health condition is given in square brackets. This is particularly relevant toward the end of his life.

The compiler offers this calendar as a help in Vincentian research. He is very willing to receive corrections, updates and clarifications to improve the final product. Corrections and new information will be added as received. May it have a long and useful life.

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Abbreviations used for Calendar of Vincent de Paul

<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
#####	Number of the letter as given in Coste, Pierre, ed, <i>Vincent de Paul, Letters, Conferences, Documents</i> . Refers to the date on the letter and the recipient.
Abelly	Abelly, Louis, <i>The Life of the Venerable Servant of God Vincent de Paul</i> ; trans. William Quinn. New Rochelle, NY, 1993. 3 vols. + volume + page.
Acami	Acami, Domenico, <i>Vita del Ven. Servo di Dio Vincenzo de Paoli</i> , Rome, 1677.
ACM, Paris	Archives de la Congrégation de la Mission, Paris
AN	Archives Nationales, Paris
AN, Koch	Archives Nationales; transcriptions by B. Koch, in ACM, Paris
AN, Zurawski	Archives Nationales, document found by Simone Zurawski; ACM, Paris
Annali	<i>Annali della Missione</i> + volume + page
AnnCM	<i>Annales de la Congrégation de la Mission</i> , + year + pages
AnnVis	Annales de la Visitation (Archives de la Visitation, blvd. Denfert-Rochereau, Paris)
ArchAsstPubl	Archives de l'Assistance Publique, Paris
BE	Bons Enfants, Paris
BibLaon	Bibliothèque Municipale de Laon (Koch ; ACM, Paris)
BLF	<i>Bulletin des Lazaristes de France</i>
Causa	Cause of the Beatification/Canonization of Vincent de Paul (volumes published in fascicles in Rome, various years)
CED	see below Coste,#
Clichy	Blauvac, Bernard, <i>Saint Vincent de Paul. Treize ans curé de Clichy de 1612 à 1625</i> . Lille : Desclée, De Brouwer, [1908].
Cnf#	Conferences to the Congregation of the Mission + number
CSS	Confraternity of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Argenson, René de Voyer d', <i>Annales de la Compagnie du Saint-Sacrement</i> , Marseille, 1900)
Col	Collet, see next entry below
Collet	Collet, Pierre, <i>Vie de St. Vincent de Paul</i> , Nancy, 1748; + volume + page
Conference	A conference was given on a particular date, but the record of it did not survive.
Contassot	Félix Contassot, manuscript studies on Vincentian houses; ACM Paris.
Coste, Life	Coste, Pierre, <i>Monsieur Vincent, the Great Saint of the Great Century</i>
Coste,#	Coste, Pierre, ed., <i>Vincent de Paul, Correspondance, Entretiens, Documents</i> , + volume, + page [CED]
DC#	Conferences to Daughters of Charity + number

Denigot	Denigot, Maurice, « Monsieur Vincent, sa Congrégation à la Ferme d'Orsigny » Paris, 1978 (photocopied ms.)
Doc	Document, Coste, CED, vol. 13
Dodin, Thesis	Dodin, André, "Louis Abelly, Biographe de Saint Vincent de Paul," Thèse du doctorat; 3 vols., mimeographed.
Gondy	Monique Bras-Paquin, Emile Boutin, <i>Les Gondy de Retz</i> . Nantes, 2002.
Guich	Guichard, Notes et Documents, ms. (ACM, Paris)
Jacquart	Jacquart, Jean, « Saint Vincent's Real Estate Policy », <i>VH</i> , VII:2 (1986) 181-202
Koch	Koch, Bernard, published and unpublished studies; at ACM, Paris
Krakow	Krakow dossier, archives of the Congregation of the Mission, Krakow
Ltr	Letter + number of the letter; refers to information contained in a particular letter.
MAP	<i>Vincent de Paul. Exposition organisée par l'Administration générale de l'Assistance Publique ...</i> Paris, 1960. [=Musée de l'Assistance publique]
Mathieu	R. Mathieu, <i>Monsieur Vincent chez les de Gondy</i> , [Montmirail ?] 1966
MC	<i>Mission et Charité</i> , vol. 15
MnC	Minutier Central ; unpublished documents, copies in ACM, Paris; published, ed. by Jacquart (see above); others by Madeleine Jurgens and Marie-Antoinette Fleury, <i>Documents du Minutier Central concernant l'Histoire littéraire (1650-1700)</i> , Paris, 1960.
MS Lyon	Garé/Depaule, Jeanine, « Les Lazaristes au XVIIe siècle d'après le manuscrit 869 de la Bibliothèque Municipale de Lyon », <i>Mémoire de Maîtrise</i> , 1986. 2 vols. (Photocopied). ACM, Paris.
Notaires	Josse, Raymond, « Saint Vincent de Paul par-devant ses notaires », <i>Le Vieux Papier</i> , Oct. 1992, fasc. 326.
Notices	<i>Notices sur les prêtres, clercs et frères défunts de la Congrégation de la Mission</i> , [1625-1800: vols. 1-2] Paris, 1881, 1885.
Pémartin	<i>Lettres de S. Vincent de Paul</i> . Paris : Pillet et Dumoulin, 1880. Ed. Jules Pémartin.
Prévost	Prévost, A., <i>Saint Vincent de Paul et ses œuvres dans le diocèse de Troyes</i> . Troyes, 1896.
RHE	<i>Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique</i>
Rob	Robineau, Louis : <i>Monsieur Vincent raconté par son secrétaire</i> ; ed. A. Dodin. Paris, 1991.
RW	Wulfman, René, « Charité publique et finances privées » Monsieur Vincent, gestionnaire et saint. Thèse du doctorat, Paris, Sorbonne, 1998
SpanDoc	Vicente de Paúl, San, <i>Obras completas</i> . Trad. A. Ortiz García. Salamanca, 1972-1986. (Documents, vol. X)
StLz	Saint Lazare, Paris
Tallement de	Charles Perrault, ed., <i>Tallement des Reaux, Les Historiettes</i> , Paris :

Réaux	Bibliothèque de La Pléiade, 1960.
VH	<i>Vincentian Heritage</i> (Journal)
Vinc	<i>Vincentiana</i>

NOTES:

- 1) Some general historical dates have been added without specific references to the source, such as the accession of popes, or the death of significant persons.
- 2) Place names enclosed in boxes, sometime extending over several days, indicate Vincent's location when it is known. Otherwise, it is presumed to be Paris.
- 3) Some liturgical notes have been added to give clarity, principally the dates of Holy Week, Easter and the Easter season.
- 4) Anniversary celebrations are noted inside boxes, and these occur each year, such as birthdays.
- 5) Entry dates for Vincentians, and occasional ordination dates, are taken from *Catalogue du Personnel de la Congrégation de la Mission (Lazaristes) depuis l'origine (1625) jusqu'à la fin du XVIII^e siècle*. Paris, 1911.
- 6) When dates are uncertain, they are marked with a question mark (?) and are generally put at the beginning of the month.