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Western Province Office Moving to Historic Soulard Building

St. Louis, Mo.— On June 30, 2026, the Congregation of the Mission Western Province will relocate its office to a recently renovated building at 1405 South 9th Street on the campus of St. Vincent de Paul Parish in St. Louis.

The building will house a combination of lay staff and Vincentians, including Provincial Superior Fr. Joseph Williams, C.M., Treasurer Fr. Kevin Fausz, C.M., and the Development, Finance, Human Resources, and Communications offices, as well as some staff members for The God Minute, a Vincentian online prayer ministry.

The new location represents an opportunity to locate the Province Office in a space owned by the Province, directly adjacent to the Vincentians' mission in action at St. Vincent's Parish, which serves hundreds of needy families in the Soulard area and beyond with food and housing assistance, clothing, and more.

The Province Office moved to its current location, in the bottom level of the Aquinas Institute of Theology, in July 2021 after 25 years in Earth City.

"That move was a critical first step in locating Province operations closer to our mission partners and those that we serve, and this next step completes that transition," said Fr. Joseph Williams, C.M., Provincial Superior for the Western Province. "The Vincentians have a long history in St. Louis, dating back to 1818, when the first Vincentians came to America from France."

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The renovation also breathes new life into a historic structure that has long served the Vincentians, most recently housing the Vincentian Press.

The new building will serve as an anchor of support for the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers to continue their outreach across 10 states in the western half of the U.S.

The Congregation of the Mission is a worldwide community of priests and brothers founded in 1625 in France by St. Vincent de Paul. The Western Province was established in 1818 and is currently headquartered in St. Louis, Mo., and includes ministries, parishes, and apostolates throughout the western U.S. and Kenya. The congregation is dedicated to serving the materially poor, education, and the formation of new priests in accordance with the teachings and philosophy of its founder.

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