

## VINCENTIAN CARE OF THE SICK

### Proper attitude

- Thank God for your own good health and use it to serve the sick
- Keep well for love of God and the poor
- If you must suffer, make good use of it
- A plague proved their charity
- The strength to bear the fear of danger
- Remain humble, keep going

### Faith/Mission

- Going out to find the Son of God in the sick
- Charity+Mission (assist the sick both corporally and spiritually)
- Sharing Faith and Hope with those who are sick
- Bringing the Good News of Jesus to the dying
- Accompanying those who have recovered

### Taking Action

- Do not fear the plague, Our Lord wants to use you
- Practice charity all the days of your life
- Pay attention to others who are suffering and address their needs

### Organization and Leadership

- Women came forward to meet a need
- Sts. Vincent and Louise were brilliant organizers
- St. Louise assembled and trained those willing to join her
- A company of women, backed by women (Daughters of Charity financed by Ladies of Charity)
- Vincentian collaboration (CM, DC, LOC)
- Sharing best practices with the confraternities in different locations
- Always evaluating and improving the work