



**Blessed Frédéric Ozanam**  
Founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We pray for the homeless, alone on the streets,  
exposed to the wind and the rain and the heat.  
We pray for the hungry outside of our door,  
or standing in the food lines, their eyes pleading, "more".  
We pray for the jobless, who seek work in vain,  
who ask for a "handout" their heads hung in shame.  
We pray for those working, but just gettin by,  
unseen in the crowds, right in front of their eyes.  
We pray for those stricken, disabled, unwell,  
once strong, now dependent on others for help.  
We pray for those needy through acts of their own,  
bad choices, addictions, or lies that they've told.  
We seek now, Lord Jesus, Your words to obey,  
to serve You in all whom we pray for today.

Amen

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