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St Vincent de Paul Society Rosalie Rendu lecture to kick off Anti-Poverty Week 2013

The St Vincent de Paul Society will host its second annual Rosalie Rendu lecture this year on 13 October to mark the beginning of Anti-Poverty Week.

The event will feature a lecture titled 'Who is my neighbour?' by Dr Maryanne Loughry RSM, Associate Director of Jesuit Refugee Services.

Dr Loughry RSM will share her experiences working on humanitarian initiatives and with refugee communities around the world including the Middle East and South East Asia. The lecture will address the challenges in our region and the call of our Church to respond with compassion to those experiencing poverty throughout the world.

Mr Paul Power, CEO, Refugee Council of Australia will respond in his capacity as head of a national body advocating for refugees and asylum seekers on both domestic and international platforms.

The Rosalie Rendu Lecture provides an opportunity for St Vincent de Paul Society members, volunteers, staff and the community to engage with social justice issues.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, welcomes all members, volunteers, employees and community members to this free event.

Please RSVP to events@vinnies.org.au or call (02) 9568 0262.

What: Rosalie Rendu Lecture 2013

Where: Santa Maria del Monte Primary School Hall, The Boulevard, Strathfield

When: Sunday 13th October 2013 2pm-4pm

Who: Dr Maryanne Loughry RSM, Associate Director of Jesuit Refugee Services and Paul Power, CEO Refugee Council of Australia

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