

Basic Formation and Training Offerings

This is only a listing of some basic formation resources for new members and new or potential leaders. The resources are listed below along with the year in which they were first offered. All of them are reviewed and updated as needed annually. They may be available as live webinars by National Committees (L), videos (V), and/or PPT and other materials for regional or local teams to use in presenting their own sessions (M).

Workshops, Seminars, and Training Sessions

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Members and Potential Members

Introduction to the Society (aka "90 Minute Intro") (2020)
 Ozanam Orientation (2016)
 Basic Home Visit Workshop (2021)
 Advanced Home Visit Workshop (2022)

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Spiritual Advisor & Formator Training

Spiritual Advisor Training (2018)
 How to Plan a Retreat (2021)
 Formator and Presenter Training (2022)
 Formation Planning for Conferences and Councils (2021)

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Leadership Training

Servant Leadership and Our Vocation (2020)
 Finding Servant Leaders: Recruitment and Succession (2021)
 Resolving Conflicts in Conferences and Councils (2022)
 Seven Duties of Conference Presidents (2020)
 Five Goals of Conference Presidents (2020)
 Conference President Survival Kit (2022)
 Conference Annual Report Tutorial (2021)
 Effective Conference Meetings (2020)
 Management & Accountability Issues for Conferences (2020)
 Seven Duties of Council Presidents (2020)
 Governance 101: Beyond the Rule (2020)
 Council Annual Report Tutorial (2021)
 Governance: Council & Board (2015)

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Books and Documents

All books are reviewed and updated as needed on every reprint. Other documents are reviewed annually. Books and documents may be available in print (P) and/or digital format (D).

Rule
 Manual
 Member Handbook
 Walking the Vincentian Pathway
 The Spirituality of the Home Visit
 Conference President Handbook
 Council President Handbook
 Governance: Council & Board
 Spiritual Advisor Handbook
 Ozanam Orientation Formator and Presenter Guide
 Formation Planning for Conferences and Councils
 Serving in Hope, Modules 1-7

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Materials for Spiritual Reflections in Meetings

Vincentian Reflections (Three Year Weekly Cycle)*
 Vincentian Contemplations (Currently 210 of them; Published weekly since 2020)
 Apostolic Reflection with Rosalie Rendu (2017)
 Fred Talks (short videos, currently 13 of them, since 2020)

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