

ADVANCED HOME VISIT WORKSHOP



A PATHWAY TO DEEPEN OUR SPIRITUALITY AND MINISTRY

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Retreat Agenda

One Day Retreat Format

0900-0915: Welcome, review objectives, framing for the day

0915-1000: Session #1: Loving with a Vincentian Heart

1000-1010: Break

1010-1100: Session #2: Listening with a Vincentian Heart

1100-1130: Session #3: Advocating with a Vincentian Heart

1130-1220: Lunch

1220-1250: Poverty Insights

1250-1330: Session #3: Advocating with a Vincentian Heart

1330-1340: Break

1340-1420: Session #4: Discerning with a Vincentian Heart

1420-1500: Session #5: Praying with a Vincentian Heart

Additional Resources

The following multi-media resources are available on the National website at <https://members.ssvpusa.org/systemic-change/>

Bridges Out of Poverty
Mentoring and Getting Ahead
Mentor Training
Communications Across Barriers
Council Material
General Information on Systemic Change
Poverty Simulation

The EWTN series “Our Faith In Action: Today’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul”

Join Society of St. Vincent de Paul members on their spiritual growth journey through service to people and families in need. From the Society’s traditional home visits, food pantries and assistance with rent and utilities, to innovative health care, financial and mentoring programs, the Society’s Vincentians see the face of Christ in the people they encounter. In this 10-week series, Vincentians volunteer across the country to bring effective, personalized help to those in poverty, and share with you their stories of Christ’s love along the way.

Full Episodes available here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/9517425>

SVdP Publications

The following and more are available on the **National SVdP** website:

<https://ssvpusa.org/materials/>

Serving in Hope Modules 1-7
The Rule
The Manual
The Spirituality of the Home Visit
Walking the Vincentian Pathways

Donna Beegle Communications Across Barriers

The following and more are available on her website: www.combarriers.com

See Poverty...Be the Difference
If Not Me Then Who
Breaking Poverty Barriers for Equal Justice

Bridges Out of Poverty

The following and more are available at www.ahaprocess.com.

Bridges Out of Poverty by Payne, DeVol, Smith
Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World by Philip DeVol
Bridges to Sustainable Communities by Philip DeVol
What Every Church Member Should Know About Poverty by Ehlig and Payne

Additional books:

Thrift Store Saints by Jane Knuth
Seeds of Hope Stories of Systemic Change
Welcome Homeless by Alan Graham
The Book of the Sick by Frederic Ozanam

Evaluation Form

Please respond to the following questions with 1 meaning “not at all” and 5 meaning “completely met the intent”

1. The retreat met the stated objectives.

1 2 3 4 5

2. The retreat met my objectives.

1 2 3 4 5

3. The materials were sufficient.

1 2 3 4 5

4. The environment supported reflection and discussion and my spirituality.

1 2 3 4 5

5. The presenters were prepared and encouraged participation.

1 2 3 4 5

6. My home visit practice will be enhanced by the retreat information and experience.

1 2 3 4 5

What I liked best about this retreat:

My suggestions for improvement: