



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE US SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Benefits of Having a Council

Councils help existing conferences to expand and to do their work effectively

Councils can promote Special Works activities such as Thrift Stores better than conferences

Councils provide training and formation for all members

Councils promote communication and cooperation among conferences and with other organizations

Councils provide a necessary link to both the region and the national structure and enable the conferences to have a national voice

Councils provide a better avenue to grants and funding

Councils provide greater visibility for the work of the Society

Councils help to insure accountability of all conferences so there are no IRS problems

Councils serve as a good voice for all of the conferences in the area.

Councils provide a way for all members to grow in friendship.