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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Remembering **Blessed Rosalie's feast day on February 7th.**

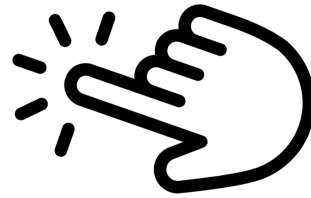
“Be kind and love, for love is your first gift to the poor. They will appreciate your kindness and your love more than all else you can bring them.”

As Vincentians, we must be conscious of the frailty and weakness of those we serve. Our hearts beat with the heartbeat of those in need. We do not judge, we listen and serve in love and hope.

(Refer to Rule, Part I, Article 1.9, 1.11)

2024

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT OUR STRATEGIC PLAN



HOW ARE WE CREATING HEALTHY & VIBRANT CONFERENCES

- Increasing Membership** 35% spanish speaking members & members under 60 yrs old.
- Member Attraction & Retention** Opportunities in Vincentian Service Wheel
- Case Management System (CMS)** Conference activity reports
- Conference Assessment** Assessment every 3 years

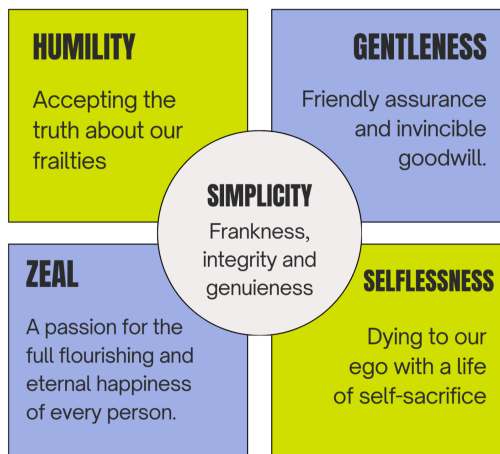


A LETTER FROM OUR SERVANT LEADERS - SVDP USA

"Read a message brought to you by caffeine, the Holy Spirit, and Kat Brissette, your 2nd Vice President and National Vice President of Youth, Young Adults, and [Emerging Leaders](#)."



Refer to Rule
Book Part I,
Article 2.5.1



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ESSENTIAL VIRTUES

FOR PROMOTING LOVE AND
RESPECT FOR THOSE IN
NEED.

**ST. MONICA CONFERENCE
FEATURED IN THE
NATIONAL [FREDERIC'S E-
GAZETTE NEWSLETTER.](#)**

READ MORE HERE.



General Assembly 2024

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED OUR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TAKEAWAY

“ LET US BE EVANGELIZED BY THOSE IN NEED ”

- FATHER PAT MCDEVITT



FORMATION COMMITTEE

NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

CURRENTLY SEARCHING FOR A

**COMMUNICATIONS
SPECIALIST**

Contact: Milista Anderson,
Formation Committee Chair

COMING
SOON

SPIRITUAL ADVISOR TRAINING

OZANAM ORIENTATION

SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING

GETFED WEBINARS



FORMATION EVENTS

Refer to The Member Handbook pg.9

Formation develops the minds, hearts and spirits we bring to our ministry.

FEBRUARY 24TH

ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH 8AM- 3 PM

**SPIRITUAL
ADVISOR
TRAINING**

REGISTER HERE



TRAINING IS FOR:

SPIRITUAL ADVISORS
COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
DISTRICT PRESIDENTS
CONFERENCE PRESIDENTS

MARCH 9TH

ST.THERESA , SUGAR LAND

SECOND OZANAM ORIENTATION OF 2024

coming up



Stay tuned for the
SECOND Ozanam training
registration.

JANUARY 13	ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH
MARCH 9	ST. THERESA, SUGAR LAND
APRIL 13	ST. HELEN, PEARLAND
MAY 7 & 9	ZOOM
JULY 13	ST. JEROME, HOUSTON
SEPTEMBER	HOLY FAMILY, MISSOURI CITY
OCTOBER	TBD
NOVEMBER	TBD

SPIRITUAL GROWTH TRAINING

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STAY TUNED FOR
REGISTRATION.

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FORMATION
EDUCATION
DEVELOPMENT

MARCH 12TH OR 28TH
APRIL 9TH OR 25TH
MAY - OCTOBER

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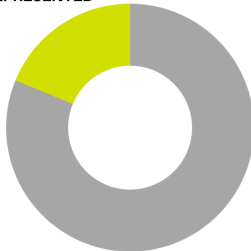
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DID YOU KNOW?

CONFERENCES
REPRESENTED

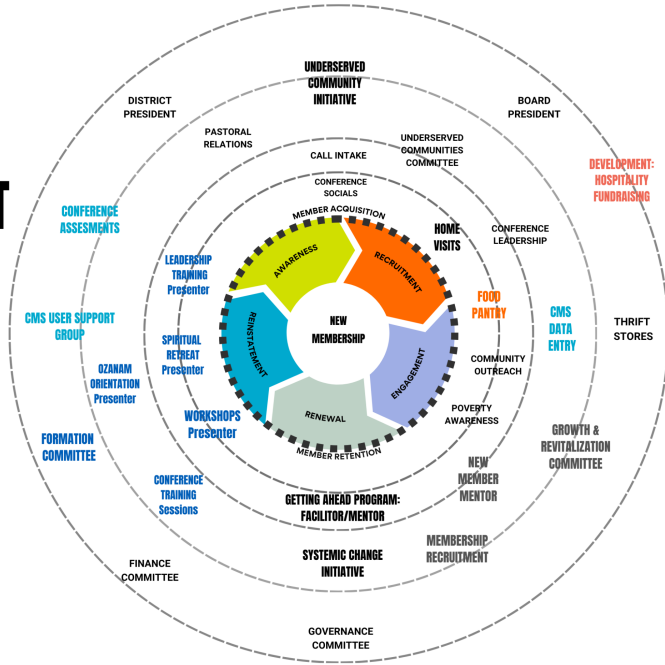


TOTAL
CONFERENCES

All Saints
Holy Family- Galveston
St. Ambrose
St. Patrick
St. Rose of Lima
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
St. Helen
St. Monica
St. Mary of Purification
Holy Rosary
St. Thomas Aquinas
St. Phillip Neri

23% OF OUR CONFERENCES
WERE REPRESENTED AT OZANAM
ORIENTATION TRAINING ON
1/13/24 AT **ST. ROSE OF LIMA**

VINCENTIANS, THIS IS HOW WE CAN SERVE AND RECRUIT



To become a member,

Step 1: [APPLY HERE](#)

Step 2: [CMG TRAINING](#)

Safe Environment training

If you have taken Safe Haven training more than 4 years ago, please remember to do the [CMG renewal](#).

POINT OF CONTACT FOR CMS TRAINING AND ORIENTATION



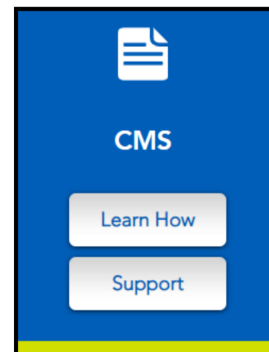
ACCESS CMS IN 3 STEPS.

ACCESS TO CMS INCLUDES TRAINING AND SUPPORT MATERIALS.

STEP 1: VISIT **SVDP- HOUSTON WEBSITE**

STEP 2: SEE "GET INVOLVED" TAB AND CLICK ON **MEMBERS ONLY**

STEP 3: SCROLL DOWN TO FIND **CMS**



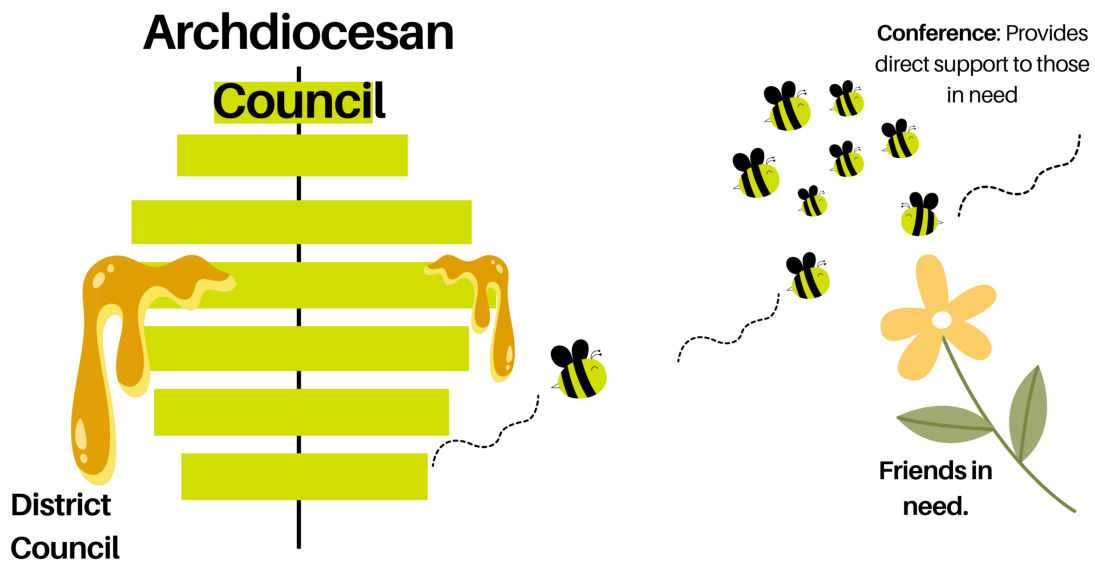
COUNCIL

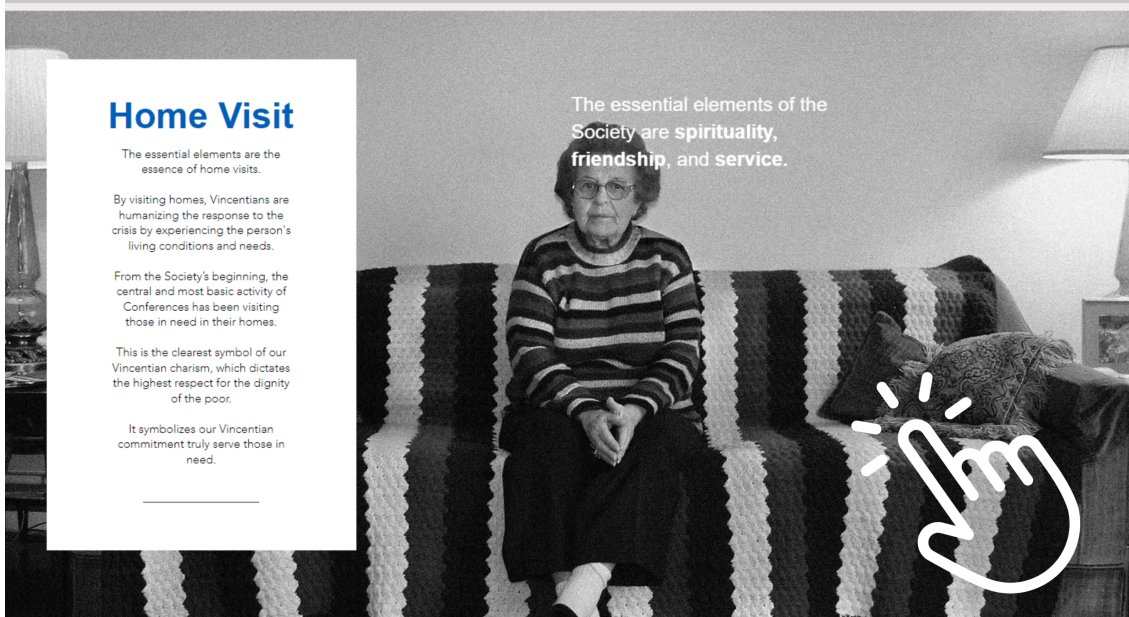
Refer to Rule book, Part I, Article 3.6

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Internal and external communication
- Spiritual Formation and education
- Intensify & diversify services through Fundraising
- Reports
- Collaboration
- Community Outreach
- Advocacy
- Management of special works
- Compliance with the Rule and good governance practices

...Councils exist to serve all
Conferences coordinated. Councils help to develop spiritual life, intensify service and diversify activities so that we may always be responsive to the needs of those who suffer...





CHECK OUT OUR
NEW HOME VISIT PAGE

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE
**UNDERSERVED
COMMUNITIES
INITIATIVE**



A DIFFERENT WAY TO SERVE.

IF YOU HAVE THE SPIRITUAL GIFT FOR MENTORING AND FACILITATING, WE HOPE THE HOLY SPIRIT MOVES YOU TO JOIN AND SERVE IN THIS PROGRAM.

CONTACT US TODAY.

BECOME A

CO-FACILITATOR

SPEAKER

MENTOR

SYSTEMIC CHANGE: GETTING AHEAD PROGRAMS

Since inception, we have had:

- 64** Getting Ahead participants
- 42** Graduate program participants
- 17** Alumni program participants

To achieve 178 participants, we need **YOU**.

Become a facilitator **TODAY**

HEY VINCENTIANS, **WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE**

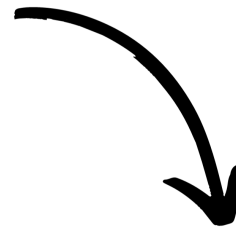
**SHARE THIS WITH ANYONE WHO
MAY BE IN NEED.**



Data privacy and cybersecurity are different.

Data privacy concerns the rules, guidelines, and personal choices about who has access to your data, and how much access they have.

Cybersecurity is about keeping your data safe and is focused on preventing and solving threats like hacking, malware, and online scams.



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