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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, INC.

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Workshop Content

“Making Our Conferences More Vibrant”

Our conferences, like most organizations, tend to experience periods of growth, stability and decline as leaders and membership change, needs and expectations evolve, and support fluctuates. This training will explore the Conference Life Cycle and help you develop plans to keep your conference vibrant for years to come.

Presenter: Deacon Don Gloeckler – Formation Coordinator, Cincinnati District Council

“Helping Our Neighbors More Effectively”

This interactive session will explore how to motivate our neighbors to make choices that will help them transition from just surviving to thriving. We will also talk about how we can focus on and build upon the strengths and resources they already have. During this session, we will learn about new tools we can use in order to help our neighbors in need gain greater stability and begin to move beyond poverty.

Presenter: Sunnie Lain, Manager, Vincentian Support and Training, Dayton District Council

“Governance Training”

This program is designed for current and potential Conference and Council officers, board and committee members and for those who understand the obligation all of us have to ensure that as a non-profit organization we know and adopt good governance practices in our conferences and councils. All of the major aspects of good governance are covered in this seminar.

Presenters: Roger Playwin, Former National Chief Executive Officer
Mike Syslo, Former National Senior Director of Governance

“Ozanam Orientation Formators Training”

This training is designed for current Formators who wish to update their knowledge and review 2016 material and for Vincentians who are interested in becoming a Formator or Presenter. Participants will learn about the Foundation Document, Spirituality and Vincentian Spirituality, Relationship of Charity and Justice and the 2016 Ozanam Orientation.

Presenters: Irene Reibold, Mideast Region and Detroit Diocesan Council Formator
Amy Potter, Conference Services Coordinator, St. Joseph County District Council