



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

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Role Description – Spiritual Facilitator

Description of the Role of Spiritual Facilitator

The Spiritual Facilitator is a member of the Conference or Particular Council Leadership team, supporting the activities that enhance the Spiritual growth of fellow Vincentians. Through the use of readings from biblical sources, they will lead meditations and discussions connecting the underpinnings of the Vincentian practice described in Rule with our respective Faith journeys.

Qualities of a Spiritual Facilitator:

- Dedicated to the mission of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
- Knowledge of and commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the role of the gospels as integral to Vincentian spirituality
- Willingness to explore the spirituality and lives of Vincentian Saints and founders, to enhance understanding of the community services to our neighbours-in-need
- Ability to recognize and enable the gifts and talents of others in fulfilling the mission of the Society

Duties of the Spiritual Facilitator:

- In participation with the Conference Leadership team establish and maintain effective communication with the Pastor
- Attend regularly scheduled Conference or Particular Council meetings
- Lead opening and closing prayers at meetings
- Provide relevant spiritual readings and facilitate the participation that promotes reflections of the group that connect the readings to Vincentian Service
- Collaborate with other Spiritual Facilitators in the respective Conferences and the Particular Council to provide support and spiritual development through retreats, days of reflection, feast day liturgies, commissioning ceremonies and other opportunities for collective Spiritual growth