



Vincentian Spiritual Formation Guidelines

The Rule requires that a time (20-30 min) be given for Vincentian Formation during every Conference meeting (Rule Part III—Statute 7: Conference Meeting Essentials).

The recommended schedule for Spiritual Reading/Meditation for New Conferences:

I. FIRST YEAR:

The Rule: (12 session at 2/ month= 6 months)

Part I: The Origins and Purpose of the Society: 1.1-1.12 (p.6-8)

Vincentian Spirituality and Vocation: 2.1-2.6 (p.8-10)

Members, Conferences, Councils: 3.1-3.8 (p.10-12)

3.9-3.15 (p.12-13)

Relationships: 4.1-5.3 (p.13-15)

6.1-6.7 (p.15-16)

7.1-7.9 (p.16-17)

Part III: National Council Statutes:

Statute 1-6 (p. 49-51)

Statute 7-12 (p. 51-55)

Statute 13-19 (p.55-57)

Statute 20-24 (p.57-58)

Statute 25-31 (p. 59-60)

Vincentian Reflections: Sunday Reflections according to Liturgical Cycle

Ozanam Orientation

II. SECOND YEAR

Serving in Hope: Module 1: Our Vincentian Vocation

(6 sessions at 2/month= 3 months)

Serving in Hope: Module 6: Our Vincentian Conference

(12 sessions at 2/month=6months)

Vincentian Reflections: Sunday Reflections according to Liturgical Cycle

III. THIRD YEAR

Serving in Hope: Module 2: Our Vincentian Spirituality

(6 sessions at 2/month= 3 months)

Serving in Hope: Module 3: Our Vincentian Heritage

(6 sessions at 2/month=3months)

Vincentian Reflections: Sunday Reflections according to Liturgical Cycle

IV. FOURTH YEAR

Serving in Hope: Module 4: Our Vincentian Mission

(6 sessions at 2/month= 3 months)

Serving in Hope: Module 5: Our Vincentian Rule

(6 sessions at 2/month=3 months)

Vincentian Reflections: Sunday Reflections according to Liturgical Cycle