

00:16:19 Jeanne Harper: Jeanne Harper - Marinette WI St Joseph Conference

00:16:23 Laurie Jacobs:Laurie Jacobs, Milwaukee WI

00:16:24 Beverly Lorenz: Beverly St Mary Byron

00:16:35 Marianne Sganga: Marianne Sganga

00:16:38 Tom Adkins: Tom Adkins, Indianapolis, St Simon

00:16:53 Diane Arnold: Diane Arnold-St. Benedict Conference-Mohnton,PA

00:16:58 Mary Ann Hunter: Mary Ann Hunter, flagstaff, AZ - San Francisco de Asis conference

00:17:03 Denise Dickerson: Denise Dickerson Thurmont, MD

00:17:04 Susan Feider Kelly: Susie from St. Gregory the Great Conference in Milwaukee

00:17:10 Mary Goetz: Mary Goetz - Holy Cross Conference - Mesa, AZ

00:17:10 Ron Avanzino:Ron Avanzino, San Jose, CA, St. Elizabeth Conference

00:17:19 Laurie Jacobs:Laurie Jacobs, Six Saints Conference

00:17:29 Marianne Sganga: Marianne Sganga, St. Patrick Church, Huntington, New York

00:17:39 Beverly Lorenz: Beverly, St Mary Byron, IL

00:17:51 John Walsh: John Walsh Sacred Heart Conference, Prescott, AZ

00:17:58 Neil Lucey: Neil Lucey, Manhasset New York, St Mary's Conference

00:18:59 Sandy Figueroa: Hi Everyone, Sandy Figueroa from St. Boniface Conference in Elmont, NY. Hello!!1

00:19:05 Trace Trylko: Greetings from Trace Trylko, Executive Director, Diocesan Council of Orlando. 81 degrees at 7 pm eastern â€¦ rubbing it in!

00:19:30 Myrna Stuart: Myrna Stuart, St. John Conference, Westminster MD

00:20:27 Grace Vera: Grace Vera, St. Mary Conf., Spokane Valley, WA-District Council of Spokane, WA

00:22:25 Jeanne Harper: Please post your questions in the chat and raise your hand at the end of a section...Thank you

00:23:42 Victor Vera: Victor Vera, St. Mary Conference, Spokane Valley, WA

00:24:29 Jeanne Harper: Please list your name, city and state and conference name....for anyone joining us this evening... 95 registered = 43+ joined already and more still joining --- THANK you for letting us know how important these monthly calls are to you

00:25:08 Denise Dickerson: Denise Dickerson, Our Lady of Grace Conference, Thurmont, MD

00:25:32 Erika Aldana: Erika Aldana, Hicksville, NY conference. Hi, everyone!

00:26:19 Charles Roboski: Good evening all - Chuck Roboski, St. John Student Center Conference, East Lansing, MI

00:26:45 Jeanne Harper: Michael Norris, St. Johns Mi. St. Joseph parish.

00:27:14 James Nantell: Jim Nantell, Santa Rosa Diocese District. Our Lady of Guadalupe conference. Unfortunately I will need to leave for another meeting at 4:30. I am sorry.

00:29:15 Jeanne Harper: From Me to James Nantell: (Privately) 06:09 PM

This is being recorded -- you will get the link tomorrow..

00:29:45 Cindy Estrada: Cindy Estrada, Dallas TX Our Lady of Lourdes Conference/Dallas Council/South Central Region

00:31:24 Victor Vera: The importance of meeting twice a month is very important too

00:31:33 Ron Avanzino: Do most conferences have a Spiritual Advisor? Is there training for a Spiritual Advisor available?

00:31:59 Jeanne Harper: Right on Victor --- needing to meet regularly weekly or bi weekly....critical....

00:32:31 Jeanne Harper: All conferences are required to have a Spiritual Advisor that is a lay person. Yes there is training available on the formation portal

00:33:46 Jeanne Harper: <https://www.svdpusa.org/members/Programs-Tools/Programs/Vincentian-Formation> - click on SA Training

00:34:27 Trace Trylko: Ozanam Orientation is recommended every 3 or is it every 5 years?

00:36:44 Jeanne Harper: It is required minimum of twice a year so that new members can attend within 6 months of joining SVdP --- As an active Vincentian I am not sure how often it is recommended to attend -- I know when they added Poverty and revamped OO -- everyone was required to attend.

00:37:03 Erika Aldana: How do you encourage other members to participate in the reflection? Sometimes I'm the only one who has a reflection.

00:37:51 Trace Trylko: Yes, I meant how often should a Vincentian experience OO? At least every 3 years? 5? A new Conference President is asking.

00:38:06 Jeanne Harper: Our Vincentians love to attend -- because of the meeting of friends, the comradery that is important.

00:39:11 Sandy Figueroa: This goes along with spirituality. Aren't conferences meant to be a community so that prayer and reflection are essential so that work of the conference takes place meaningfully? Thanks

00:39:30 Diane Arnold: May you use a reflection from a Fr. Maloney book or from the Rule, or some other resources?

00:40:03 Charles Roboski: can you talk about the types of membership and what members are invited (and in fact do) attend the twice monthly meetings?

00:40:06 Cindy Estrada: I can tell you the conferences meeting more than 2 times a week are usually flourishing

00:42:14 Diane Arnold: How do you find a facilitator for the Ozanam Orientation?

00:42:53 Victor Vera: It is a minimum of three years

00:43:29 Victor Vera: All Vincentians are required to revisit Ozanam Orientation every three years

00:45:12 Jeanne Harper: Charles --- there are two types - Active -- required to attend at minimum twice a month

00:45:22 Victor Vera: During your meetings ask member if they want to be a presenter or a Formator to present Ozanam Orientation. It is very simple to present OO now with videos provided by National SVdP

00:45:35 Jeanne Harper: Associates - attend some meetings or none - and they participate in our activities or events

00:47:09 Victor Vera: The Introduction to SVdP is also available

00:47:14 Nancy Baum: If possible may I have Mary Ann's email address? I am the President of our Conference.

00:48:04 Jeanne Harper: maryannhunter44@gmail.com

00:50:40 Victor Vera: We are attending one virtual OO now in three consecutive days, 2 hour period

00:52:53 Vince Salas, St. Anthony Conference, Renton, WA: Is the Introduction to St. Vincent de Paul video available on the SVdP USA site?

00:53:20 Charles Roboski: could you talk about the spiritual committee and the role it plays?

00:54:15 Jeanne Harper: Yes the Intro is in Vincentian Formation portal.

00:54:24 Julie Witzel: Yes, Introduction to the Society can be found in the G&R Portal at: <https://www.svdpusa.org/growth-revitalization/Planning/General-Information-Introduction>

00:54:36 Vince Salas, St. Anthony Conference, Renton, WA: Thank you

00:56:38 Victor Vera: The videos for the Introduction to SVdP area viable in the web site (www.svdpusa.org)

00:57:31 Jeanne Harper: Yes -- Julie just posted the link

00:58:49 Peggy Kirkpatrick: Does a Vincentian need to be a Catholic to be elected as a Officer?

00:59:17 Jeanne Harper: Yes they must be Catholic in good standing

01:00:33 Julie Witzel: They must be an active member and active members must be Catholic

01:02:29 Peggy Kirkpatrick: One member of our conference is a spouse to a member who is Catholic and active full member. he is so awesome? he has so many ideas.

01:05:02 Jeanne Harper: Everyone -- Please direct all questions to the chat - ensuring you are responding to Everyone at the top. Thank you

01:05:40 Jeanne Harper: Consensus is how we generally work -- votes are taken for Presidents, for accepting changes in bylaws,

01:05:52 Vince Salas, St. Anthony Conference, Renton, WA: What about other religious as spiritual advisors?

01:06:13 Jeanne Harper: We have consensus on minutes -- asking for corrections and edits during the time the draft minutes are sent and the next meeting.

01:06:51 Marie Wicks: How often do you meet with your Spiritual Advisors for formation and training?

01:06:58 Jeanne Harper: You may have a Deacon or Priest, or Sister -- but are encouraged by Marge McGinley - Formation Chair that we also have a lay SA

01:08:03 Victor Vera: It is recommended not to have a priest or deacon or sister be an spiritual advisor

01:08:58 Jeanne Harper: Yes exactly Victor -- but some have Deacons or priests that want to be involved ---- what is critical is to have a Lay Spiritual Advisor t

01:09:52 Jeanne Harper: as well

01:10:57 Victor Vera: Can a visit to a neighbor's home taking food be considered a home visit env if we could not enter the home due to Cover-19?

01:13:06 Jeanne Harper: Victor -- if you talked with them on the phone and got the story behind the need -- then yes delivering the food can be the closing of the visit.

01:13:07 Peggy Kirkpatrick: How much time needs to be given as a spiritual adviser in our conference?

01:13:50 Jeanne Harper: Depends on the discussion and sharing of our Vincentians --- usually between 20 and 45 minutes -- as this is the critical piece of being a Vincentian

01:14:37 Victor Vera: Thanks Jeanne, I had heard from National that unless you enter the home, it is not considered a home visit. I personally agree with you.

01:15:40 Victor Vera: I am sorry, I must leave meeting because I need to attend a virtual Ozanam Orientation at 5:00 PM (Pacific time)

01:16:00 Jeanne Harper: No idea what National says --- my heart says if I heard the story and responded accordingly it is truly a visit --- on the Annual report it says COVID Phone calls for visits get listed under Other Person to person visits

01:16:16 Margaret LaBrot: Marge LaBrot St. Mary Elgin IL

01:16:24 Charles Roboski: Thank you for the helpful presentation. I am a new president and this has been very helpful.

01:16:41 Victor Vera: Thank you Mary Ann

01:17:10 Kanobia Russell-Blackmon: Thank you. This was very informative.

01:17:12 Jeanne Harper: We thank you for your love of SVdP

01:17:20 Laurie Jacobs:I am also a new President and this has sparked new ideas for me, thanks

01:17:24 Sandy Figueroa: Thanks so much, Mary Ann, for your enlightening and inspiring words. Thanks

01:17:25 Cindy Estrada: Thank you Mary Ann!

01:17:29 Marie Wicks: How often should district or council meet with their Spiritual Advisors for formation and training?

01:17:30 Nancy Baum: Thank you Mary Ann

01:19:40 Marie Wicks: Thanks so much!