

**Cincinnati District Council
Conference Workshops, Retreats & Events
2023 Schedule**



Core Vincentian Formation Offerings

<p>Ozanam Orientation (REQUIRED)</p>	<p>This covers the essential elements of what it means to be part of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As Vincentians, we are all required to attend this Orientation at least once. The Orientation is valuable whether you are a new member looking for an introduction to SVDP or a seasoned Vincentian desiring to deepen your experience of the Society.</p>	<p>Saturday, February 18th 9:00am to 3:00pm Good Shepherd</p>
		<p>Tuesday, April 25th & May 2nd 5:30pm to 8:30pm St. John the Baptist (Dry Ridge)</p>
		<p>Saturday, October 21st 9:00am to 3:00pm TBD</p>
<p>Growing Conferences through Communication</p>	<p>This workshop is designed to help Conferences discover effective ways to share our Vincentians, and Neighbors', experiences with others, especially those in our community who may feel called to support our mission as members, or as donors.</p>	<p>Tuesday, February 28th 6:00pm – 8:00pm St. James of the Valley</p>
<p>Welcoming & Fulfilling New Members</p>	<p>Workshop centered on how to identify, invite, and accompany prospective members into our Conferences, ensuring a meaningful experience long-term.</p>	<p>Saturday, August 19th 9:00am – 11:00am TBD</p>
<p>Home Visit Best Practices Workshop</p>	<p>A chance to hone your skills, share insights, and ask lingering questions about the foundation of our work in the Society.</p>	<p>Monday May 22 6:00pm-8:00pm TBD</p>
<p>Spirituality of the Home Visit Workshop</p>	<p>Dive deeper into the spiritual side of our work during the Home Visit; in particular, the ways that we can see the face of Christ in our neighbors, and how we can better pray with them during our Visit.</p>	<p>Wednesday, November 8 6:00pm – 8:00pm TBD</p>

Formational Retreats

<p>Annual Vincentian Mass & Retreat</p>	<p>This annual gathering during the Lenten season responds to the Society's call to faith, friendship, and service; a special morning of reflection and prayer.</p>	<p>Saturday, March 11th 8:00am to 12:30pm St. Xavier Parish</p>
<p>Conferences Retreat</p>	<p>Conference-led one-hour retreat prepared and distributed by Conferences Support Team.</p>	<p>Determined by Conference; Retreat-in-a-Box available July 1st</p>

Special District Events

The Cincinnati District Conferences gather several times each year to share information, to give thanks for our many blessings, to celebrate our faith and friendship, and to recognize those Vincentians who inspire us in our shared vocation.

Resource & Impact Spotlights	Feature guest speakers from community organizations and our own internal specialists to share expertise and resources relevant to serving our neighbors experiencing need. Videos can subsequently be viewed via our website on the members page, "Resource Spotlight".	Held throughout the year; stay tuned to your Conference News & Notes weekly message
Summer Social	A time for summer socializing, and games.	Thursday, June 15th 5:30pm to 8:00pm Immaculate Heart of Mary
Fall Fellowship Mass, Recognition, & Reception	A time for prayer and fellowship, honoring dedication to service.	Sunday, Sept. 24th 9:00am to Noon St. Ursula Academy
Christmas Meeting	A time for games and holiday fellowship.	Wednesday Dec. 6th 5:30pm to 8:30pm Christ the King

Workshops for the Development of Conferences & Conference Leaders

Conference Presidents Meeting (Presidents Only)	Meet and share ideas with fellow Conference Presidents and discuss updates in our District Council	Saturday, April 29th 9:30am to 1:00pm St. Cecilia Parish
Conference Officer Training Workshop and Forum	Annual Training and Forum for effectively equipping and building up Conference Leaders throughout the District.	Saturday, October 14th 9:00am to Noon NOC
Conference Spirituality Workshop (Presidents & Spiritual Advisors)	Assess your Conference's progress with spiritual growth of your members and discover new ways to guide Vincentians along their path to deeper holiness.	Saturday, November 11th 9:00am to Noon St. Ignatius of Loyola