



Job Description of a Spiritual Advisor

Spiritual advisors are full conference or council members who undertake the role of facilitator or faith animators. They are non-voting members who seek to develop and enhance the spiritual growth of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The function of the spiritual advisor is to inspire, challenge and promote the work of the Society. If the members better understand the meaning of charity, then the spiritual advisor has done his job.

To be a spiritual advisor one must –

Actively participate in helping those in need.

Be committed to the gospels and to Jesus as integral to Vincentian Spirituality.

Have a growing personal spiritual life.

Believe in the value of lay ministry

Be committed to the Rule, mission and ministry of the Society and to Catholic teaching.

Recognize and foster the gifts and abilities of Vincentians.

The spiritual advisor's responsibilities include –

Providing scriptural and spiritual readings for all meetings.

Help provide prayer services and days of reflection.

Through their work, it is hoped that members will be ore open, identify and empathize with the poor and needy, and grow in holiness.

The conference spiritual advisor will lead opening and closing prayers and lead a reflection after each spiritual reading.

They will ensure that all meetings are conducted in a spirit of Love and kindness.

This is an initial draft.

Blessings,

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