



## Guidelines for New Member Orientation

Who Are We?

St. Vincent is our Heart.

St. Louise is our Mind.

St. Elizabeth is our Soul.

We are the Strength.

**The Greatest Commandment: LOVE the LORD your GOD with all your HEART, MIND, and SOUL and with all your STRENGTH.**

- As you know, new members are required to have an orientation provided by their associations.
- This outline and set of documents will provide you with information on a suggested way to plan your orientation.
- There are many documents that you are welcome to use as is, or to change to fit your group's needs. **However, the significant items that should be included are noted by \*\*\*.**
- **There are sections that are specific to your association. They are denoted by a → mark.** There are examples that you can draw from, but make it your own.
- In planning your orientation for your specific group, things to consider are:
  - ✓ How much time do you have? This may determine how much of the information you use.
  - ✓ How big is your group? If you have ten people, you may want to have members introduce themselves. If you have 50 people, that section may not work for you.
  - ✓ How much discussion time do you want to have? Discussion may help to remember the points, but some groups just don't engage in discussion.
  - ✓ Keep in mind that there some points that you definitely should include, and they are marked with \*\*\*. The other parts depend on you and the knowledge of your group.
  - ✓ Is your presentation in person or via Zoom?