



Association of Ladies of Charity Vincentian Spiritual Enrichment Program Application



Please complete and mail to:
LCUSA Service Center
2816 East 23rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64137

Or submit electronically, email:
office@ladiesofcharity.us

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP _____

PHONE (home) _____ (Cell) _____

EMAIL _____

REGION _____ LOCAL ASSOCIATION _____

ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT _____

Please attach a separate sheet with your **EXPERIENCE**: Please describe your experiences with spirituality, facilitating groups, leading prayers, etc.

Check all reasons for applying for the program:

- 1) Strengthen my personal spiritual growth.
- 2) Enhance my understanding of Vincentian Spirituality.
- 3) Receive a certificate of attendance at the Vincentian Spiritual Enrichment program.
- 4) I am not currently acting as a VSM or do I plan to be a VSM.

By my signature I understand that I will be attending the next Zoom two day Virtual Vincentian Spiritual Enrichment Session.

Date of Session: _____

Signature

Date

Program for Vincentian Spiritual Enrichment
For
Local Associations of the Ladies of Charity of the United States of America

Description

The Ladies of Charity USA Program for Vincentian Spiritual Enrichment is open to all Ladies of Charity, although all Ladies, this eight hour program consists of two four hour sessions on two days, and it does not include commissioning.

Reasons for applying for this program.

Strengthen my personal spiritual growth

Enhance my understanding of Vincentian Spirituality

This program will provide Certificate of Attendance.

Goals of the Program

- ✓ To clarify the importance of the role and responsibilities of the VSM
- ✓ To provide consistency across the Local Associations throughout the USA
- ✓ To provide education and resources on Vincentian spirituality, history, tradition and charism

Format of the Day

A combination of

- ✓ Presentations including Power Point and other Media
- ✓ Quiet reflection and journaling
- ✓ Group discussion

Content

- ✓ Introduction to AIC and LCUSA in the Church Today (contextualized in Vatican documents, including the universal call to holiness/role of the laity in the Church)
- ✓ Vincentian Saints – Vincent, Louise, Elizabeth Ann Seton
- ✓ History of the Confraternities of Charity (Ladies of Charity) in Paris
- ✓ History of the Ladies of Charity in the USA
- ✓ Introduction to the Vincentian Family
- ✓ Vincentian Spirituality and the virtues of the Ladies of Charity
- ✓ Qualities of a Vincentian Spiritual Moderator
- ✓ Responsibilities of a Vincentian Spiritual Moderator
- ✓ Skills for facilitating prayer experiences and reflection
- ✓ Understanding and practice of Apostolic Reflection
- ✓ Explanation of Mentoring Program and assignment of mentors

Certificate of Attendance

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