

## **Workshops at ONRC Meeting April 13, 2019**

**Workshop Title:                   The Vincentian Heart**

**Presenters:                         Denise Bondy, Deacon Gord Jenkinson & Deacon John Girolami  
Members from ONRC Spirituality Committee**

This workshop will combine listening, praying and sharing. Part 1 will explore the Vincentian Heart as expressed by our saints and founders in their devotion to the heart of Jesus. Part 2 will provide time for participants to express their needs and the needs of their conferences and councils in order that the ONRC Spirituality Committee can formulate ways to assist in the coming year. Bring an open heart, your questions and ideas to share!

**Workshop Title:                   Importance/Roles of Store Committees and Managers**

**Presenters:                         Store Managers & Sue Mazziotti-Armitage, ONRC Vice President  
& Stores Liaison**

Come and see how Store Committees are important to Central and Particular Councils, and what each of their roles and responsibilities are. Learn how they support our Managers. This workshop is given by Managers with support from ONRC. Bring your questions for Store Committee members or Managers.

**Workshop Title:                   Charity vs. Justice**

**Presenters:                         Shelby Mulder & Calvin McDonnell  
Members from St. Louise de Marillac Youth Conference, London**

A youth led workshop to explain and explore concepts of charity and justice. Charity provides direct services like food, clothing and shelter. Justice promotes social change in institutions or political structures. Gain a deeper understanding on the changes happening within our Society and join us in talking about how we can evolve and grow with our service to others.

**Workshop Title: I'm a Social Justice rep, so what do I do now?**

**Presenters: Margaret Flynn, Mike McGinnis & Corry Wink  
Members from ONRC Social Justice Committee**

A hands-on workshop for social justice reps. Presenters will model a social justice moment. Participants will then have an opportunity to work together to develop and try out a discussion for your conference. There will also be an introduction to materials developed by ONRC to help you get started in building social justice discussion into your meetings.

**Workshop Title: Best Practices**

**Presenters: Members from Brant PC, Strathroy SSVP Store, Halton PC & St. Francis Xavier Conference, Hamilton**

The last Value in our Mission Statement states that we strive to '*Help in all possible ways.*' This means we are challenged to go beyond our core service of home visits. By seeking additional ways to serve, we not only help our friends in need, but we also infuse excitement, energy and recruitment opportunities within our conferences. This may be the path that stagnating conferences need to help rekindle their passion to serve.

This workshop will share 4 Best Practices that have found creative ways to meet additional needs of those we serve. These Best Practices include:

**A Bed for Every Child** – presented by Brantford PC  
**Diaper Program** – presented by Strathroy SSVP Store  
**Dental Toolkit** – presented by Halton PC  
**Purse Project** – presented by St Francis Xavier Conference, Hamilton

*THIS IS A WORKSHOP YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS.* You will leave inspired, rejuvenated and with a new sense of purpose.

**Workshop Title: The Joy of Twinning**

**Presenters: Guido Kelly, ONRC Twinning Chair & Members from Our Lady of the Assumption Conference, Hamilton, St. Francis of Assisi Conference, Newcastle & Annunciation of Our Lord Conference, Hamilton**

A workshop providing an introduction to twinning – what is it, a brief history, how is it directed & procedures involved including spirituality being foremost, sharing experiences of twinning, and why twin, requirements and essentials for success.