

# Workshop Descriptions

## **1. Coming Together as a Family (Spirituality Workshop)**

**Facilitated by Deacon Gord Jenkinson and Michelle Jenkinson**

A spirituality workshop that will look at what does 'coming together as a family' mean in light of the Vincentian virtues of simplicity, humility, gentleness, selflessness, and zeal.

## **2. Could you live on it? (Social Justice Workshop)**

**Facilitated by Corry Wink**

How would you fare if you had to live on social assistance, disability pension or low wages? What are some of the daily challenges and hardships? How would the hardships affect you. You can gain a lot of insight in a two-hour activity. Let's explore some of the justice issues and implications for the future of not only the people living in poverty but also the greater community.

## **3. Rejuvenation...The ONRC Resources Website**

**Facilitated by Phil Bondy, Omar Ellis, and Linda Dollard**

**Rejuvenation Specialists: Linda Alexander (Halton), Judith Nunn (Halton), and Pat Lenz (Brant)**

Are you a Conference/Council President? Thinking about being a President/Executive Member? Seeking Guidance & Support for your Conference? Stumbling with Recruitment & Training needs? Is your Conference struggling and in need of Rejuvenation? Well, Help is Here ... Right at your Fingertips! Bring your Smartphone/Tablet and we will guide you through the ONRC Resources Website. No Smartphone or Tablet, No Problem. Our Rejuvenation Specialists will assist and mentor you throughout our presentation.

## **4. Conference Record Management**

**Facilitated by Deacon John Girolami**

**Program Presenters: Sue Armitage (Peterborough), John Ketelaars (London), Reg Harford (Strathroy)**

Have you accumulated years of home visit, food bank, breakfast program or other activity service records? Do you wish you could find a better way to record and track conference activity? This workshop is for you! This workshop will feature 3 different programs developed by Vincentians that will aid you to better organize and use the information you gather. All programs are user friendly and can be easily adapted to suit the needs of your conference/council.

If you feel intimidated by technology, have no fear, we will support you, we will train and provide the necessary support to ensure you are confident to go alone. Find out how technology can help you better serve the poor.

**Once you have decided which one of the above workshops you would like to participate in, please email Sarah Davidson at [sarah@ssvp.on.ca](mailto:sarah@ssvp.on.ca). To ensure there is enough space for everyone, we need to know your selection no later than March 20<sup>th</sup>.**