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## JOIN THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SACRAMENTO COUNCIL FORMATION TEAM!

Dear Vincentians,

As you know, vocational formation is very important to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at every level. That is especially true in the Diocese of Sacramento as we have set training to be a critical focus of our Council.

For the last couple of years, we have expanded our trainings in order to reach more and more of our wide spread conferences. This year a record three Ozanam Orientations have been scheduled in keeping with this commitment to make training more accessible to all our members.

That's the good news. But, here's the thing – in order to do this, we need members to join our formation team. At this point we have four people who have agreed to be part of the team. More are still needed. What does being on the team mean? It means having the opportunity to present one or more sections of the *new* Ozanam Orientation. Prospective presenters should have a willingness to grow in an understanding of the following topics which are covered in the orientation:

- **Our History**
- **Vincentian Spirituality**
- **Conference Life**
- **Understanding Poverty**
- **Home Visits**

Perhaps most importantly, prospective presenters should enjoy teaching, be able to engage a group with humor and passion, have the skill to improvise while staying on message and the capacity to truly master the material being presented.

If you are interested in helping with this important work, please contact me at [jdiet@att.net](mailto:jdiet@att.net) or call 707-745-6395 for more information.

Most importantly, consult the Holy Spirit in prayer. Are you being called to assist in the formation of your brother and sister Vincentians?

Peace and blessings,

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