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Ozanam Orientation

SVdP Alameda and Contra Costa invite Sacramento area Vincentians to attend the Ozanam Orientation on **Saturday, October 31** in Danville. The Sacramento Council will host an Ozanam Orientation in 2016. This is an excellent training opportunity now for new conference presidents and new members. We are grateful to Alameda and Contra Costa for extending this invitation.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Diocese of Oakland invites you and a guest to join us Saturday, October 31, 2015 in the St. Isidore Room of St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Danville, CA 94526 for the Fall 2015 Ozanam Orientation.

At the Fall 2015 Orientation you will learn:

- *Who We Are and What We Do?
- *What is Our History?
- *What is Vincentian Spirituality?
- *How are We Organized?
- *Why Do We Have a Rule and What is it?
- *Why and How Are We Accountable?
- *Where are we Going?
- *What is Poverty?
- *Why do we Make Home Visits?

You will have the chance to join with Vincentians from all over the area, get to know them and their best practices, and how as our brothers and sisters in service to Christ's poor we work to meet the needs in our community.

For more information on the Orientation you can contact the SVDP BLR Team in Alameda County: Lu Cuevas at LCuevas@svdp-alameda.org, Brian Ney at bney@svdp-alameda.org; or Ron Smith at rsmith@svdp-alameda.org and Stephen Krank at s.krank@svdp-cc.org for Vincentian Support Services in Contra Costa County.

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties
As the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the Diocese of Oakland
we encompass both Alameda & Contra Costa Counties.