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## Training and Formation Resources for Vincentians

The Sacramento Council has identified training and formation to be among its highest priorities for development of its members and conferences. Here are some resources.

**Begin at Home.** Find most training and formation resources on [our Council web page](#), under the Members tab.

**Walking the Vincentian Pathway:** There are four phases to the Vincentian formative journey: **discovering, developing, deepening and discerning**. The first three phases define the journey of all Vincentians. Phase IV, discerning, is that part of Vincentian formation in which we explore and prepare for our roles as leaders within the Society. [This web page provides a resource list for the Vincentian Pathway program.](#)

**Learn On Line with VinFormation.** [Famvin: Learning to Serve](#) has resources for you. <http://vinformation.famvin.org/>

**SVDP “Communities of Practice”: a Networking Site for all Vincentians.** The SVdP Communities of Practice invites all Vincentians to network and share ideas about all things Vincentian: home visits, governance, youth and young adult, and much more. Explore the site at [svdpspecialworks.net](http://svdpspecialworks.net)

**Basics & Bylaws.** In addition to the **Rule, Manual, and Ozanam Orientation**, your **conference bylaws** will answer basic questions about how to run your conference.

**Conference Presidents.** For conference presidents, a manual is available at [www.svdpusa.org/members](http://www.svdpusa.org/members).

**Governance in a Box.** National Council has created a tool called [“Governance in a Box”](#) which is a one-stop shop for training and formation.

**E-Gazette.** Every Vincentian should subscribe to the Frederic E-Gazette, a weekly informative newsletter from the National Council. [Find past copies online.](#)

### Reflection

What is formation and why is it important to us as members and as a conference?

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For information about this training module or other training needs, please contact Judy Dietlein, Sacramento Diocesan Council Training Coordinator.