

Living the Gospel message
by serving Christ in the poor
with love, respect, justice and joy.



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ADVENT AS A VINCENTIAN

From the international family of
Vincentian organizations ...



FROM THE ONRC FALL ASSEMBLY AT NEWMARKET

Introducing New 2025-2026 Ontario Regional Council leads

- In addition to their roles as Board members on the regional council, *Lori Stewart* continues her role as Director of Isolated Conferences and *Wendy Fougere-Yip* chairs the new ONRC Fund Development Committee.
- *John McKay* from Hamilton PC heads the ONRC Rejuvenation Committee while *Jennifer Monte* of Halton PC takes the lead on the Governance/Legal/Nominating Committee.

Contact information for 2025-2026 ONRC Directors

RECENT VINCENTIAN ACTIVITY IN ONTARIO REGION

Reported on the ONRC website:

- [Seeing Christ in Our Neighbours](#) - Peel N PC retreat
- St Mary's Lindsay shares their [Christmas Project](#) how-tos

VINCENTIAN FAMILY/FORMATION EVENTS

- **Lenten Vincentian Retreat** (virtual) Sat. Feb 21, 2026, 10:00 am to noon. Theme: "Jesus, a humble loaf of bread that nourishes the many."
- **ONRC spring assembly** April 17 & 18, 2026 at Stratford, hosted by St. Joseph (isolated) conference.
- **ONRC Annual General Meeting** Thurs., April 23 at 7 pm (virtual). Institutional Members will receive further info early in the new year.
- **Annual National Formation** Mark your calendars for the June 25-27, 2026 ANF in Halifax, celebrating 180 years of the Society in Canada!



SHARING FUNDS

There are different levels to financial support of higher-level Councils within the Society.

* *National Support Fee* according to this policy [Financial Contributions to National](#). \$300 per conference/Council to be sent through the region to National and also ...

* *Regional Support Fee* i.e. \$300 to be provided annually by each conference/Council in the region to support the work of ONRC. [More detail here](#).

All National & Regional Support Fees should be forwarded with [this form](#) to ONRC PO Box 23016, Brantford PO Main, Ontario N3T 6K4. Cheques should be made out to Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Ontario Regional Council. Thanks to all who have already provided these fees for 2025 ... with a gentle nudge to those who have yet to fulfil this obligation.

And, for those blessed conferences/Councils who find themselves in a solid financial position at year end, please give serious consideration to passing up additional funds to support the service of Regional & National levels to Vincentians across our country.



THE LOOP

Keep us in the loop:

- * *New conference/Council President?* Share their name & email and that of the conference/Council with the ONRC Secretary secretary@ssvp.on.ca.
- * *Change in conference status (merge/close)?* please complete and submit [this form] (<https://ssvp.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/9.5-Name-Change-Merge-Closing-of-Conferences2025-FormS.pdf>) to secretary@ssvp.on.ca. We will share the information with National. (Check out further responsibilities re closures [here](#).)
- * *When a fellow Vincentian passes* - You are invited to acknowledge their service by [sharing the news](#) on the ONRC website.

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