

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Greater Toronto Central Council

Spirituality Committee Terms of Reference

Name: Spirituality Committee

Type of Committee: Standing

Approved: December 2019

Updated: January 2021

Mandate:

To enrich the spiritual growth and Vincentian identity of the Conference, Particular Councils, and Committees. In order to foster this development, all groups will have an active and engaged Spiritual Facilitator who will provide direction and leadership applying to spiritual renewal and growth. Opportunities for member development will be provided through workshops, retreats, celebrations and inspirational materials and readings.

Membership:

The Spiritual Advisor to the Greater Toronto Central Council, a Vincentian Chair, a member of the Particular Council Presidents' Committee, a member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director and additional members selected to achieve the objectives established by this committee and the Board of Directors.

Membership as of January 2021:

Joe Brisbois	Committee Chair, Director GTCC
Monsignor Bianco	Spiritual Advisor to GTCC
Mike McGinnis	Past Committee Chair, Vincentian
Rob Greenaway	Chair, Particular Council Presidents' Committee
Frank McNulty	Director, Greater Toronto Central Council Board of Directors
Eyitayo Dada	Senior Manager
Louise Coutu	Executive Director

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Embrace the aspects and responsibilities of being a Vincentian
2. Develop and implement a program to assist Spiritual Facilitators in their role within Particular Councils and Conferences
3. Provide ongoing support to Spiritual Facilitators
4. Provide resources to Spiritual Facilitators to respond to the needs and challenges of Vincentians
5. Help Vincentians to grow within their spiritual lives by conducting retreats, running spirituality workshops, planning celebrations and commissioning ceremonies
6. Recommend or provide appropriate spiritual reflection and materials as well as possible conference opportunities.

Meetings:

The committee will meet 5 to 6 times a year either in person or by virtual gatherings

Submitted to the Board, February 9, 2021