

Managing the Patrimony of the Poor as Wise Stewards



OVERVIEW

DATES

August 9th - 11th, 2013 with an optional retreat on August 8th

LOCATION

Maison-Mère de la Compagnies des Filles de la Charité, 140 rue du Bac, Paris, France

LODGING

For CMs and DCs rooms will be available at Rue de Sevres and Rue du Bac. For all others, discounted rooms will be available at a local hotel. Participants are responsible for making lodging arrangements. Additional information to follow.

AUDIENCE

50 – 60 participants from the branches of the Vincentian Family, particularly (but not exclusively) those who have responsibility for administering the assets of the Family, such as Treasurers, Visitors, etc.

Participants, or their branches, will be expected to pay for transportation, room and board, and a modest registration fee for each sponsored participant.

A workshop for members of the Vincentian family examining **Principles and Practices of Vincentian Asset Management**

The workshop will take place from August 9th - 11th, 2013 with an optional tour and retreat day at Folleville and Amiens on August 8th. The workshop will conclude on Sunday, August 11th with an evening reception.

The three days of the workshop will include presentations and discussions centering around six key themes of asset management as viewed from the perspectives of Catholic Social Teaching, Vincentian teaching, case studies, stories, or other specific applications. The key themes will be:

- Transparency
- Stewardship
- Sustainability
- Subsidiarity
- Accountability
- and Corruption

Preparatory materials, proceedings, and publications will be available online for wider distribution.

Expected Outcomes

Participants will reflect upon the spiritual principles of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louise de Marillac, and Bl. Frederic Ozanam, as well as Catholic Social Teaching, with

respect to using the patrimony of the poor wisely through the practice of careful and sustainable asset management.

Participants will reflect upon the management of specific types of assets: human, financial, investment, property, physical plant, fund-raising, governmental, green practices, etc.

Participants will share concrete experiences through case studies (e.g., means by which provinces/institutions have become self-sustaining, difficulties in dealing with corruption, sensitivity to cultural and ecological concerns)

Participants will vision a model for sustainable Vincentian asset management in the present world climate to share widely with the international Vincentian family.

For Further Information

If you would like to be on the Vincentian Asset Management workshop mailing list, please fill out the form available here:

<http://tinyurl.com/7ypex6r>

Contact Scott Kelley
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