

### Questions for Conference Discussion

- What does your conference want to remain the same when a new leader emerges?
- Where is there room for change to occur under new leadership?
- Where has your conference become too comfortable with a practice or procedure?
- How might a new perspective offer the conference growth in those areas?
- Why would there be some hesitation for a servant leader to step into a new role?
- What could be done to encourage their enthusiastic participation?

### Questions for Personal Reflection

- Do I believe this conference is vital to the parish and this community?
- Am I active in service to neighbors in need?
- Am I growing spiritually?
- Am I supportive of others in my conference? Do I trust that if I step up to leadership, I will be supported by my fellow Vincentians?
- Am I willing to prayerfully consider stepping outside of my comfort zone and trust in the Holy Spirit to guide me?

Lord God,

If it is your will that I desire to lead, guide me through the gift of your inspiration. I commit to having eyes to see and ears to hear the people and the events you may send to me in my attempts to follow your holy will. I invite the intercession of our founders as I dedicate myself to have a listening Vincentian heart. Amen.