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New Spiritual Advisor Checklist

Getting Started	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commit to at least one 3-year term if asked to serve. Terms begin Oct. 1.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Know the duties and responsibilities of a Conference Spiritual Advisor. members.ssvpusa.org/formation/formation-resources/formators-spiritual-advisors/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bookmark the Spiritual Formation resources available from SVdP USA. members.ssvpusa.org/formation/formation-resources/
Structure & Mission	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Mission of SVDP USA. ssvusa.org/programs-ways-we-help/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review the Mission of SVDP Georgia. svdpgeorgia.org/who-we-are/our-mission/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign up for emails on SVDP Georgia website. svdpgeorgia.org/members/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign up for emails on SVDP USA website. ssvusa.org/
Training	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend "Invitation to Serve for Spiritual Directors" in your first year. svdpgeorgia.org/members/formation/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend "Oznam Orientation" training if you have not already. svdpgeorgia.org/members/formation/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read <i>The Manual</i> of the Society. members.ssvpusa.org/governance/the-rule-the-manual/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signup for VIRTUS Training from the Archdiocese of Atlanta if you have not already. www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Background Check is completed after VIRTUS training.
Spiritual Guidance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend regular meetings of the Conference. See your Conference Secretary for a schedule.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open and close meetings in Prayer using guides from SVdP USA. https://members.ssvpusa.org/formation/formation-resources/vincentian-prayers-and-ceremonies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bring a timely Spiritual Reflection for discussion to each meeting. https://members.ssvpusa.org/formation/formation-resources/vincentian-reflections/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Encourage members to grow in their spirituality by inviting discussion at meetings and offering to listen outside of meetings.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Know the Feast Days of the founders and patrons of SVdP. Plan activities, Mass, or reflections to commemorate these days. https://members.ssvpusa.org/formation/formation-resources/vincentian-liturgies/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Encourage members to participate in seasonal activities (Advent, Lent) as a Conference or independently for friendship and spiritual growth.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Learn how to offer Spiritual Retreats for Neighbors in Need. Contact VincentianServices@svdpgeorgia.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collaborate with your Conference President to keep parish clergy informed of Conference activities and impact.
Catholic Social Teaching	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review "Our Vincentian Roots and Catholic Social Teaching" https://svdpgeorgia.org/2025-spring-to-life/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remain informed about national, regional, and local issues affecting poverty and working families. <i>President's Handbook, pg 3</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Read about SVdP USA's national advocacy "Voice for the Poor". https://members.ssvpusa.org/voice-for-the-poor/?_gl=1*1k777qd*_ga*ODg4NjE0NTguMTczODU5OTk1Nw..*_ga_4DYG9PM363*MTc0NDgzMTUwMC4zOC4xLjE3NDQ4MzE2MTYuMC4wLjA.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proactively watch for and refer people in need.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attend the "Spring to Life Annual Assembly" (annual, in-person). svdpgeorgia.org/members/events/
Need Help?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Conference President is:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your District Spiritual Advisor is:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Your Spiritual Advisor at the Georgia Council is: