**Governance-in-a-Box Guide**

**Conference Member**

It is important that Conference members understand the governance related aspects of being an Active (Full) Member of a Society of St. Vincent de Paul Conference. A Conference member should attend the Ozanam Orientation to gain a good understanding of the Society.

**The Rule and Manual:** All members should read The Rule, Parts I and III. In addition, in the Manual of the Society, they should review Chapter 1, Vincentian History and Chapter 2 Vincentian Organization, 2.1 Conference.

**Bylaws:** Each member should also review their Conference Bylaws and be familiar with the National Group Insurance Policy.