



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Brant



Who? What? How?





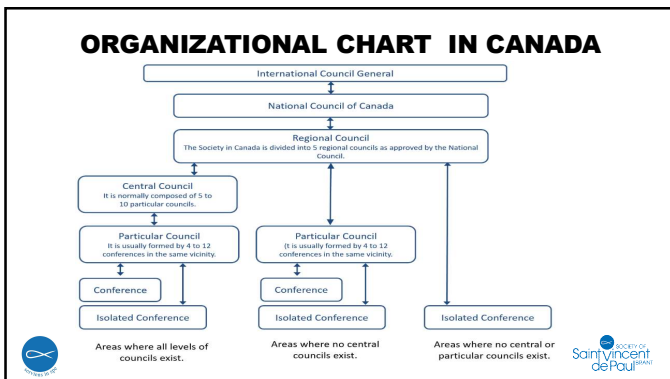
SSVP in Brant – since 1860s

5 Conferences:

In Brantford
St. Basil
St. Mary
St. Pius X

In Brant County
Blessed Sacrament (Burford)
Sacred Heart (Paris)



EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE ALL LEVELS

- President
- Vice President(s)
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Spiritual Advisor

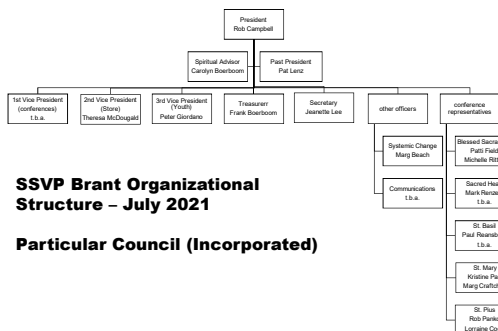


PARTICULAR COUNCIL



- Definition
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Meet regularly
- Encourage and support their Conferences





**SSVP Brant Organizational
Structure - July 2021**

Particular Council (Incorporated)



THE CONFERENCE

- Definition
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Aggregation
- Screening
- Reporting and Accountability procedures



CONFERENCE GOALS

- Conduct Local Activities
- Encourage Spiritual Growth
- Regular Review of Procedures
- Recruitment and Succession Planning
- Presidential and Executive Renewals`



SSVP Brant Process

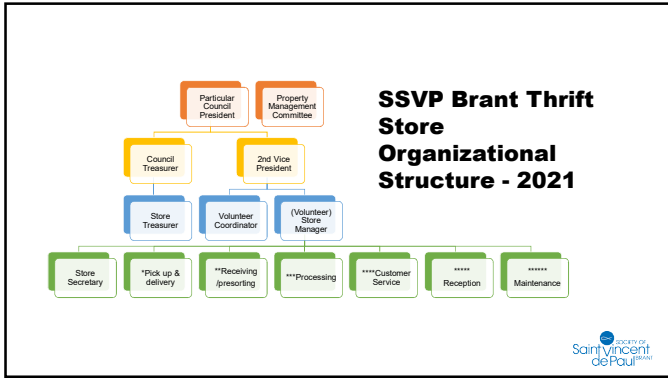
Home Visits

- Pair of conference members (home visitors)
- meet neighbours in need in their home
- assess needs
- provide grocery store gift cards &/or vouchers

Store

- 100% volunteers
- Receive donations
- Sort/prepare items for distribution or sale
- Fill voucher(s) for non-perishable food &/or personal hygiene items &/or clothing &/or household items &/or furniture
- Sell items excess to distribution needs





SEEKING OUT our neighbours in need

We connect to other Community Agencies for referrals:

- Nova Vita
- Brantford Child & Family Services
- Btfd Downtown Outreach team
- Brantford Seniors Centre
- Brantford Social Services
- Ganohkwasra
- Grand River Community Health Clinic
- Hope Family & Pregnancy Support Centre
- Ministry of Community Safety and Corrections (Probation & Parole)
- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Rosewood House
- St. Leonard's Community Services
- Salvation Army - Housing Resource Centre, Food Bank
- Sexual Assault Centre of Brant
- Victim Services

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OTHER Community Partners

Donations to

- Christmas Baskets program
- St. Andrew's United Soup for the Soul program
- Canadian Food for Children

Donations from

- Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO) District 40, RBC, Friendship House, Food Basics, etc.

Students: collections, community involvement hours, student placements

- Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board
- Grand Erie District School Board
- W Ross Macdonald School

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SOME SSVP BRANT PROJECTS

Saving for Success

- RESP/Canada Learning Bond
- \$180,000 on November 23, 2019

Barriers to Work

- e.g. work boots, transit pass, eyeglass prescription

A Bed for Every Child

- 850+ in eight years

