Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Help expectant parents to welcome from God the priceless gift of their child’s life.

Console parents who have lost that gift through abortion, and lead them to forgiveness and healing through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish and to care for family and friends until God calls them home. Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

**WorldWide Marriage Encounter:** Married couples, let your Catholic faith strengthen your sacrament. Looking for a way to let your spouse know you love them in the midst of your jobs, and trying to keep up with your house and yard? Tell him or her they’re still #1 in your life... share a Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. 10/25 - 10/27/13: Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee, VT; 12/6-12/8/13: St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT. Please contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at erkson-mevt@comcast.net or by phone at 800.434.4218 for information. www.wwme.org.

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**Edmundite Campus Ministry Events**

**MASSES**

- **Sunday**
  - 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
  - *no 7 p.m. Mass on October 20th due to Fall Recess*

- **Mondays**
  - 4:30 p.m.

- **Tuesday-Friday**
  - 11:30 a.m.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

Friday, November 1st

- 11:30 a.m.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**LOW (Liturgy of the Word) Lunch:** An opportunity to reflect and discuss the Scripture readings for each Sunday. We meet in the Campus Ministry office (Alliot Hall, Rm. 132) at 12:00 noon on Fridays. Please contact Jerome Monachino at 654.2254 for more information.

**Edmundite Campus Ministry**

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**Taizé Prayer:** A candle-lit service lasting about an hour includes quiet chant from both within and outside the Taizé Community, readings from Scripture, sung and spoken prayer, and periods of meditative silence as we pray around the cross. **Thursday, October 10th,** 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the back altar space of the Chapel.

**The Liturgical Choir** includes students and adult members of the Worshipping Community. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. To join, call Jerome Monachino at 654.2254.
Edmundite Campus Ministry Events (Continued)

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: We will continue reading The Book of Job by Stephen Mitchell for the fall semester. Sessions will be held at 12:00 noon on Mondays, Oct. 7th, and Nov. 11th in the Upper Room of the Chapel; a luncheon will be served. RSVP is required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Anna Lester at 654.2897.

Partners in Ministry will discuss Stepping Stones to Other Religions by Irish theologian, Dermot Lane, focusing on Lane’s question, Is the Holy Spirit common ground for dialog with other religions? Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 7th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Stained Glass Room (Alliot Hall). Bring a snack to share if you can. Contact Stephanie Noakes at 871.9322 or at snoakes@smcvt.edu.

Worshipping Community Program

October 13th: St. Anne’s Shrine Annual Harvest Dinner: Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by dinner from 11:30 am to 3:00 pm. Serving turkey with all the trimmings. $12 (U.S.) for adults; $6.50 (U.S.) for children 12 and under. There will also be a dedication of the Capital project. For more information, please call (802) 928.3362 or (802) 928-3385. Volunteers needed to help serve the meal. Thank you!

October 20th: VT Christian Rock-toberfest will take place on Saturday, October 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. Performing will be Plumb whose song “Need You Now” recently spent over 40 weeks in the Top Ten on the Christian Music Charts. Their newest single - “One Drop” is climbing the charts fast. They also have numerous other hits like “I Can’t Do This,” “In My Arms” and “Cut.” In addition, MIKESCHAIR is known for their Dove Award nominated Song of the Year “Let the Waters Rise” and other songs like “All I Can Do”, “All For You”, and “Someone Worth Dying For.” Also performing is Josh Wilson who is well known for his hits “Carry Me”, “I Refuse”, “Before the Morning” and “Fall Apart.” Tickets are $25 for general admission and $20 for a group rate of 10 or more. Children seven and under can attend this event for free. For more information, visit www.VTChristianMusic.com

Retreat Opportunities

LEAP RETREAT - November 1 - 3, 2013

This is a program of spiritual formation and renewal sponsored by the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at Saint Michael’s College. The retreat begins Friday afternoon and ends by Sunday, October 13th. It takes place at various facilities within a short drive of campus. LEAP is a unique, communal and deeply personal experience which builds upon talks, activities and group dynamics. The weekend includes a series of presentations that explores the meaning of commitment, peace, prayer, and faith in one’s life. It is an opportunity to deepen one’s understanding of self and others within the context of a believing Christian Community centered around the Eucharist. Contact the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry for more information at 802.654.2333.

VITA is a group of students who are committed to ministering to other students through practicing our faith and leading many of the liturgical, retreat, and service programs. Student-led programs include:

VITA Retreat Opportunities

October 8th: Red Cross Blood Drive, Annual “Fiz” Drive, Noon—5:30 pm in the Quad Commons.

October 12th: Join us for the 23rd Annual Senior (Citizens) Prom, from 4:00 - 7:00 pm at the Pomerleau Alumni Center. RSVP to MOVE by calling 654.2674. The evening includes dancing and a light dinner.

October 13th: CROP Walk is a charity walk that supports hunger fighting efforts by Church World Service and the Chittenden County Food Shelf. Contact Lucy Samara for a walker packet: Lsama-ra99@aol.com.

October 24th: Learn, Work & Serve Expo, Noon-5:00 pm in the Alliot Lobby. Come and learn about work and service opportunities after graduation.

October 31st: Trick or Treating for the Food Shelf, 5-8pm. SMC students may be in your neighborhood, trick-or-treating to collect food for the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf.

October 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st in Alliot 125 (Anna Lester's office) from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! We will gather next on Wednesday, October 23rd at 8:00 pm in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

VT Christian Rock-toberfest

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