

LENTEN Prayer Opportunities and Holy Week

**Rosary for Peace:** Mondays, March 31st; April 7th and 14th; 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Tuesdays, April 1st, 8th, and 15th; 8:00-9:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Taizé:** April 3rd; 7:00 p.m. in the back altar space of the Chapel.

**Rice Bowl Project:** The Rice Bowl project is intended to encourage the collection of funds that will be given to Catholic Relief Services. Make a sacrifice this year by adding more to your bowl than just a little loose change. Rice bowls will be available in the Chapel throughout the season of Lent. Collected on April 13th and 20th.

**Masses During Lent**

**Palm Sunday Mass:** April 13th, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Chapel.

**Triduum Services**

**Holy Thursday:** April 17th, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

**Good Friday:** April 18th, 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church, Essex Junction

**Holy Saturday:** April 19th, 7:00 p.m., St. Lawrence Church, Essex Junction

**Easter Sunday:** April 20th, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., Chapel. *There will be no 7:00 p.m. Mass.*

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered after all 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday liturgies and after the 11:30 a.m. Daily Masses on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays throughout Lent (in the Chapel) *or by appointment anytime.*

**Daily Lenten Reflections:** Saint Michael's College students, faculty, staff and members of the worshipping community have come together to offer their reflections on the daily Scripture readings and what they are saying to us in our lives today...how they challenge and encourage us to feel God's presence, love, and forgiveness each day during this sacred time. We hope that these reflections inspire and help you grow deeper in your prayer life during the journey of Lent as we prepare for the Resurrection of Christ Jesus! The reflections can be found at: <http://smclent.blogspot.com>



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CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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Awake from darkness and the gift of God will give you light!

**MASSES  
Sunday**  
11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
**\*no 7 pm Mass 4/20/14**

**Mondays**  
4:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday-Friday**  
11:30 a.m.

**MORNING PRAYER**  
Monday-Friday; 7:40 a.m.

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
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**EASTER**  
Sunday, April 20  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

**MASS IN SPANISH**  
Monday, April 14; 7:30 p.m.

**RECONCILIATION**  
Sundays, March 30 & April 27; offered after each Mass  
*or by appointment any time*

**Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.**

**Easter Brunch:** Please join us for Easter Brunch following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 20th - RSVP to 802-654-2333 (email: [Lsabens@smcvt.edu](mailto:Lsabens@smcvt.edu)).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Please join us for some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesdays, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Back Altar space of the Chapel. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered each evening.

**Easter Baskets** for COTS family shelters (or monetary donations/toys, books, clothing, etc.), are still being accepted through Sunday, April 13; please contact Jacquie Bolster at 878-8352 or email [jmbolster@gmail.com](mailto:jmbolster@gmail.com) if you are interested in this project. Thank you for your support.

## Edmundite Campus Ministry Events *(Continued)*

**Cookie Snack Break, Monday, May 5th:** To help ease the burden of exam week for students, Edmundite Campus Ministry will be serving refreshments from **3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** in the Alliot Lobby. Everyone is welcome!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte: April 25th-27th, 2014** Plants need fertilizer to grow healthy and strong and so does your marriage. Without some nurturing and care it will remain weak and not fulfilling. Spread a little fertilizer on your relationship this spring. Make a WWME weekend and watch your love for each other grow. For more information or to schedule a weekend, call **Dave & Jennie Erkson at 1-800-434-4218** or e-mail at [erksonmevt@comcast.net](mailto:erksonmevt@comcast.net)

### Faculty & Staff Programs

**Partners in Ministry** is continuing with the 5th Chapter of Dermot Lane's *Stepping Stones to Other*

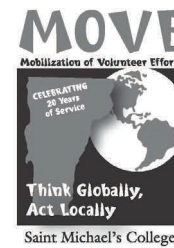
*Religions* and will meet on **Thursday, April 3rd and May 1st at 6:00 p.m.** in the Vermont Room (2nd Floor, Alliot Hall). Come for some lively theological discussion. Bring a snack to share if you can. Contact Stephanie Noakes at 871-9322 or [snoakes@smcvt.edu](mailto:snoakes@smcvt.edu); all are welcome with or without a snack!!

**Pontigny Society:** Our reflection will be on **Monday, April 7th** at 12:00 noon in the Vermont Room, 2nd Floor of Alliot Hall. We will be reading *Fifteen Days of Prayer* by Father Marie-Eugene and it will be facilitated by Teresa Hawes, a member of the community of Notre-Dame de Vie. A luncheon will be served. **RSVP is required.** All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Anna Lester at 654.2897.

**Pontigny Society Retreat: May 16th-18th, 2014 at Saint Anne's Shrine.** Retreat is open to employees of St. Michael's College. Teresa Hawes will lead us in contemplative reflection and discussion. Please RSVP to Anna Lester (email: [alester@smcvt.edu](mailto:alester@smcvt.edu)) or at 654.2897.

### 5-DAY SILENT RETREAT

Edmundite Campus Ministry will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from June 29th to July 4th, 2014 at our new satellite facility at **St. Anne's Shrine**. Using the principles of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The Spiritual Directors are Fr. Brian Cummings, SSE, Bro. Frank Hagerty, SSE and Elizabeth Mahoney. The retreat begins with dinner on Sunday, June 29th and concludes with lunch on Friday, July 4th. The cost is \$415. Applications can be obtained by emailing St. Anne's Shrine at [fstanne@pshift.com](mailto:fstanne@pshift.com). Current students and graduating seniors are eligible for partial/full scholarships by Edmundite Campus Ministry. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.



**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Tuesday, April 1st; 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Dion Student Center, 3rd Floor. Donors and volunteers appreciated! Sign up in the MOVE office or contact 654.2674.

**Spring Serv-a-thon: Saturday, April 5th; 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Volunteers are placed at sites throughout Chittenden County for a day of service. Breakfast and lunch are included. Please sign up on the MOVE bulletin board in Alliot Hall.

**Spring International Market: Friday, April 11th; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 12th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Alliot Lobby. Shop for unique items and support the organizations MOVE service trips work with in the Dominican Republic and India. Items include crafts, jewelry, artwork, clothes, and more.

**MOVE Appreciation BBQ: Wednesday, April 30th, 4:30-6:30 p.m.** Dion Student Center. All who have been involved in MOVE this year are welcome!

**COTS Walk: Sunday, May 4th; 2:00 p.m.** at Battery Park, Burlington. If you are interested in raising money and walking to support the work of COTS (Committee on Temporary Shelter), stop by the MOVE office to pick up a walker's packet.

**BUSY STUDENT RETREAT: "Walking with the Risen Christ" - April 27th through May 1st.** This is a free, on campus, guided retreat, designed to fit into everyone's schedule. During the course of the week, you are invited to schedule a half hour of prayer or quiet time on your own each day using the prayer booklets we provide for you, up to a half hour of one-on-one spiritual direction with a spiritual director each day, and you're also always welcome to participate in daily liturgies and prayer opportunities. It's up to you! To sign up or for more information, please contact Jason Moore at 654.2386 or email: [jmoore@smcvt.edu](mailto:jmoore@smcvt.edu).



**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:

**Link:** A large group that meets weekly and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us! **Wednesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th; 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel.

**Connections:** Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. **Thursdays, April 10th and 24th; 8:00 pm** in Alliot 125 (Anna Lester's office).

**Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! We will gather next on **Wednesday, April 23rd; 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or [alester@smcvt.edu](mailto:alester@smcvt.edu).