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**Christian Music Pioneer & TV Host,
John Michael Talbot, May 9-10; 7:00 pm**

Christian music legend, best-selling author and host of The Church Channel's popular TV show "All Things Are Possible", John Michael Talbot, is coming to the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel for two special evenings, May 9 & 10, 2016. Each evening begins at 7:00 pm and includes an inspiring message and sacred music. **Tickets are not required.** A Love offering will be received each evening to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

Talbot's ministry began over 35 years ago with a vision. "God gave me a vision of itinerant ministry walking on foot from parish to parish in a time of great need in our culture. I believe that our current ministry is fulfilling that vision. We are rebuilding the church one parish at a time, and renewing hearts one life at a time!" The path our Lord has guided John Michael on throughout his life has uniquely prepared him for this time in the Church. After responding to the Lord's call, God used John Michael to bless millions of lives through his unique and multi-faceted ministry.

John Michael Talbot is one of the pioneering artists of what has become known as Contemporary Christian Music. He is recognized as Catholic music's most popular artist with platinum sales and compositions published in hymnals throughout the world. A respected (and prolific) author, John Michael's 28th book, "Monk Dynasty" was published February, 2016.

John Michael leads his very active ministry from the Little Portion Hermitage in Arkansas and St. Clare Monastery in Texas where he is the founder and Minister General of the Brothers and Sisters of Charity. His artistic and humanitarian efforts have been recognized with awards from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, the Gospel Music Association, Mercy Corps and the Mother Teresa award.

Today, John Michael Talbot is one of the most active evangelists traveling throughout the world inspiring and renewing the faith of Christians of all denominations through sacred music, inspired teaching and motivational speaking. John Michael, like a modern St. Francis, is rebuilding God's Church "one parish at a time, and renewing hearts one life at a time."

For more information please visit:

www.johnmichaeltalbot.com or www.facebook.com/johnmichaeltalbot



April 2016



CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

**MASSES
Sunday**

11:00 am & *7:00 pm
* The last 7:00 pm Mass is May 8th
May 15th at 8:00 a.m.

Mondays
11:30 am & 4:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday
11:30 am

**Ascension Thursday,
May 5th**
11:30 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER
Monday-Friday
7:40 am

MASS IN SPANISH
Monday, April 11th;
7:30 pm

RECONCILIATION
April 24th

Ascension Thursday Mass
will be at 11:30 a.m., May 5th.

Mass on Sunday, May 15th
will be at 8:00 a.m. due to
Commencement exercises.

Eucharistic Adoration: Please
join us for some quiet time be-
fore the Blessed Sacrament on
Tuesdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th,
and 26th, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Back
Altar space of the Chapel. The
Sacrament of Reconciliation is
offered each evening.



**Cookie Snack Break, Sunday,
May 8th:** To help ease the bur-
den of exam week for students,
Edmundite Campus Ministry will
be serving refreshments after the
7:00 pm Mass. Everyone is wel-
come!

**Worshipping Community
Programs**

Partners in Ministry will gather
**Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 5:30
pm** in the Vermont Room/Alliot
Hall. We will be sharing our
thoughts about Chpt. 6, in Mi-
chael H. Crosby's book, "Do You
Love Me?: Jesus questions the
Church". We will also share a
light meal, and prayer. All are
welcome; books can be ordered if
needed. Contact Stephanie
Noakes at 881.5131. or email at
snoakes@smcvt.edu. (Our last
meeting will be on Thursday, May
5, 2016).

Pontigny Society: Our Spring
semester will begin with discus-
sion of the book "Enduring
Grace", a novel by Carol Flinders.
Sessions begin at **12:00 pm,
Monday, April 11th** in the VT
Room, 2nd floor, Alliot Hall; a
luncheon will be served. RSVP

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required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848.

Year of Mercy Jubilee Event: April 17th, Jubilee for Young Adults (teens through 20's) will be held at 3:00 pm at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington. See Vermontcatholic.org for extended calendar events.

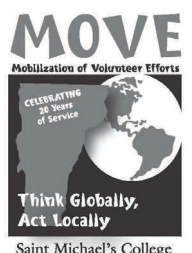
A **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** will take place **April 8-10, 2016**, in Northern Vermont. Project Rachel is a healing ministry for individuals who have been affected by abortion, helping them to grieve, receive forgiveness and find peace. There will be a retreat from Friday through Sunday, April 8-10, 2016. See details at projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org or call 802-658-4118.

One in Christ Weekend for engaged couples. Couples are invited to deepen their faith and to better understand the Christ-centered nature of Sacramental marriage. **April 29 - May 1, 2016, St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte.** Contact the Office of Catholic Formation for more information; (802) 658-6110.

The Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Winooski Council #2284 will be hosting the **6th Annual Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Ball Memorial Open on Saturday, May 14, 2016**, at West Bolton Golf Club. The \$300 four person tournament entry fee includes greens fees and carts, commemorative embroidered golf polo, breakfast, lunch and hors d'oeuvres reception. Great hole-in-one prizes! Win a 2016 Mercedes-Benz! Win a New \$10,000 Kitchen! Exciting Million Dollar Shootout, \$80,000 Shootout and more. For your tournament reservation,

contact Greg Clairmont, Grand Knight, at 802-343-8446 or email listandsellvt@gmail.com

Men's Cursillo Weekend: July 28- 31, 2016; Women's Cursillo Weekend: August 4-7, 2016: Both weekends are held at Saint Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT. This is a 3-day weekend beginning on Thursday evening. Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, a weekend experience of living Christian Community, a change to strengthen one's relationship with Christ, and much more. It is a personal encounter to each individual. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due on receipt of the Letter of Confirmation to the candidate. Balance due at registration. Applications can be found at each entrance of the Chapel or by contacting Fred at 802-505-0133 or Dan at 802-257-7395.



M.O.V.E. Spring International Market

Friday, April 8th; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Alliot Lobby. Shop for unique items--crafts, jewelry, artwork, clothing and more. All profits benefit organizations where MOVE students serve in Dominican Republic and India.



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 6th, 13th, and 20th; 8:00 to 9:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! **Wednesday, April 27th; 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Connections: Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. **Thursdays 8:00 to 9:00 pm.**, Alliot 125 (Anna Lester's office).

Retreat Opportunities

5-Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **June 26th to July 1st, 2016** at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from 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 retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 26th and concludes with lunch on Friday, July 1st. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

BUSY STUDENT RETREAT

BUSY STUDENT RETREAT: Reflections on Faith in Christian Life - April 17th through April 21st. 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 Anna Lester at 654.2897 or email: Alester@smcvt.edu.