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Message from Fr. Brian Cummings, S.S.E.

Dear Worshipping Community,

Many of us have experienced the loss of a loved one or close friend. Whether it was a family member, friend, colleague or neighbor, human death reminds us of the fragility of life and how quickly such life can disappear. The pain of loss is real and healing can sometimes take a very long time. The foundational mystery of our faith is our belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. St. Paul tells us that in our baptism we share in the death of Christ but we will also share in His resurrection (Romans 6).

Each November, beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, the Church remembers in a special way all the faithful who have died. We believe in the Communion of Saints that those who have gone before us now enjoy the eternal banquet in heaven. It is part of our tradition that we pray for those who have died as they finish their pilgrim journey back to God. We pray also to the Saints that they through their prayers for us in the presence of God will aid us in our own pilgrim journey home to God.

In our Masses during the month of November, the Edmundite Community will remember all the deceased members and loved ones of the Saint Michael's College community. At each liturgy there will be a special petition in the Prayer of the Faithful asking God to grant eternal life to our loved ones who have died. We pray with hope that they will share in Christ's resurrection, believing that in death life is not ended, but changed.

You may list the names of those you would like to be remembered in our **Book of Life** located in the lobby of the Chapel.

Sincerely in our Risen Lord,

Rev. Brian J. Cummings, S.S.E. '86
Director
Edmundite Campus Ministry



November 2017



CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

MASSES

Sunday

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 pm

Mondays

11:30 am & 4:30 pm

Tuesday-Friday

11:30 am



MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday

7:40 am

MASS IN SPANISH

Monday, November 6th;

7:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Offered every Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:00 pm & Thursday, 10:00 to 11:00 am (in the Sacristy of the Chapel) & Sunday, November 19th offered after each Mass or by appointment any time

Mass for All Saints Day will be celebrated on **Wednesday, November 1st at 11:30 a.m. and at 4:30 p.m.** (Holy Day of Obligation).

A Mass for the Remembrance of All Souls will be held at 11:30 a.m., **Thursday, November 2nd.** (Back Altar Space).

Mass for the Feast of Saint Edmund will be celebrated on **Thursday, November 16th at 4:30 pm** in the Chapel with Fr. Lino Oropeza, SSE, as the principal celebrant and homilist.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: November 23rd; 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel.

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 at 12:00 noon on Fridays.

Contact Jerome Monachino at 654.2254 for more information.

The Liturgical Choir includes students and adult members of the Worshipping Community. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. To join, call Jerome Monachino at 654.2254.

“Lunch with Lino” - Wednesdays at Noon: Students are invited to join Fr. Lino Oropeza, S.S.E. and Campus Ministers for lunch in the Green Mountain Dining Hall (Alliot) for good food & conversation. All are welcome!

Faculty & Staff Programs

Food for Thought Presentation on Tuesday, **October 31st**, will be presented by the Very Rev. Stephen Hornat, S.S.E. who will discuss the early history of the Edmundites. Presentation begins at Noon in the Vermont

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events *(Continued)*

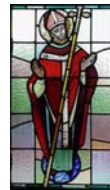
Room, 2nd floor/Alliot Hall. RSVP is greatly appreciated if you will be joining us for lunch. All students and employees are welcome. Send RSVP with dietary restrictions to Laurie Sabens (LSabens@smcvt.edu).

Pontigny Society: Our next session will continue on Monday, November 6th at 12:00 noon. We will continue reading Pope Francis' *"Laudato Si': On Care for our Common Home"*. Held in the VT Room, Alliot Hall; lunch served. **RSVP is required.** All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848. To receive notices, please subscribe to the TPS mailing list on the portal page.

Catholic Higher Education & the Catholic Intellectual Tradition— **"Fifty Years after the Land O'Lakes Conference"**. Lecture by Dr. Massimo Faggioli, PhD, a member of the theology and Religious Studies Department at Villanova University. **Tuesday, November 7th, 4:30 pm/Roy Event Room/Dion Family Center** (3rd floor). The faculty of Saint Michael's College has been attempting to understand more fully what the Catholic Intellectual Tradition is and how to implement a curriculum in which the Catholic Intellectual Tradition plays an important part. Dr. Faggioli has taken part in a number of panels on Catholic higher education fifty years after the Land O'Lakes Conference, held at Catholic colleges and universities, e.g., Boston College's commemoration of the Land O'Lakes Conference on October 11, 2017. The lecture is intended for the faculty of Saint Michael's College. Students and others are also welcome to attend. *Sponsored by the Edmundite Center for Faith and Culture.*

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, November 9th, 5:30 pm, Vermont room (Alliot Hall). We will continue our discussion of Joan Chittister's *"Radical Spirit: 12 Ways to Live a Free and Authentic Life"*. Contact Stephanie at 881-5131 for info. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution.

Annual Saint Edmund Lecture: "The influence of the Victorines on writing of the *Speculum Religiosorum*", St. Edmund's major writing—presented by Dr. Boyd Coolman of the Theology Department at Boston College. **November 15, 2017; 4:30 pm, Roy Event Room/Dion Family Center** (3rd floor). A reception in the Archway Lounge will take place after the lecture at ~ 6:00 pm. The lecture is intended for the faculty of Saint Michael's College. Students and others are also welcome to attend.



Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, **November 17th** at Holy Family—St. Lawrence Parish Center, Essex Junction. Come join Catholic women of all ages as we celebrate the gift of our faith, develop a greater understanding of God's everlasting Mercy, and ultimately deepen our relationship with Christ. Keynote speaker will be Mother Mary Catherine, founder of the Missionaries of the Word. Registration fee is \$30. Contact 802.878.5331 for more information.



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:

- **Faith 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, November 1st, 8th, and 15th; 8:00 to 9:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Chapel.
- **Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! **Wednesday, November 29th; 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

M.O.V.E. Activities



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: November 11th thru 19th: Join us for a number of educational, informative, and reflective events throughout the week including a Hunger Banquet, shack-a-thon, and 24 Hour Fast. Please look for full event details on the MOVE bulletin board and on the St. Michael's College portal.

International Market: December 5th thru 9th: Please help support our International programs by purchasing holiday gifts from around the world. Alliot Hall, **10:00 am to 5:00 pm.** Donations for the trips are welcome; please contact Lara Scott or Fr. Lino Oropeza at 654.2674.



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

BUSY STUDENT RETREAT: November 12th through 16th. 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.