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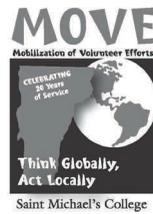
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October 7th: Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 to 5:30 pm; at the Dion Student Center, 3rd Floor (Roy Event Room). For further information or to sign-up to donate, contact the M.O.V.E. office at 654.2674.

October 11th: Join us for the 25th Annual Senior (Citizens) Prom, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm at the Pomerleau Alumni Center. RSVP to M.O.V.E. by calling 654.2674. The evening includes dancing and a light dinner.

October 20th: Learn, Work & Serve Expo 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in the Dion Student Center. Come and learn about work and service opportunities after graduation.

PRAYER

Brothers and sisters: have no anxiety at all but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7



October 2014



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, October 13th;
7:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Sunday, October 19th
Offered after each Mass
or by appointment any time

No Mass on Saturday,
November 1st for All Saints
Day / not a Holy Day of
Obligation

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 9th,** 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the back altar space of 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 (Alliot Hall, Rm. 132) at 12:00 noon on Fridays. Please 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.

Friends and Families of Faith Program: This program provides a chance for students and permanent community members to get to know one another, share a meal or activity, and build relationships. Our permanent community members offer students the opportunity to enjoy a home environment while they are away from their families. Please pick up an application at the entrances of the Chapel or contact Anna Lester at 654.2897.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter October 24th—26th, 2014 at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT: Married couples, let your Catholic faith strengthen your sacrament. If you have been married for many years, this weekend could help you enhance communication, renew commitment, and rekindle romance. Share a Marriage Encounter Weekend with each other. For further information, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at

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802-434-4218 or erksonmevt@comcast.net. Applications can also be found in the Chapel.

Bishop's Fund: On **October 5th**, a second collection will be taken after Communion to support Diocesan programs through the Bishop's Fund. Envelopes will be available in the Chapel.

Worshipping Community Program

October 12th: St. Anne's Shrine Annual Harvest Dinner: Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Serving turkey with all the trimmings. \$11 (U.S.) for adults; \$6.00 (U.S.) for children 12 and under. Annual Raffle drawn at 2:00 p.m. Tickets available at the dinner. For more information or to volunteer, please call (802) 928.3362 or 3385.

October 18th: Birthright of Burlington: You are invited to our Annual Fall Dinner and fundraiser at Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction; 6:30 pm (social gathering 6:00-6:30). Guest speaker will be Dr. Joseph Nasca. Menu will be an Italian entree and homemade desserts. To reserve your place, please call 865-0056 (you may leave a message) or email at birthrightbvt@gmail.com by Oct. 13th. Cost is by donation. Birthright's mission that "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth and the right of every child to be born" inspires us to dedicate ourselves to helping the pregnant woman in crisis to carry her baby to term.

November 11th, 8:00 p.m.: Immaculée Ilibagize, a survivor of the Rwandan genocide, will be speaking at UVM in the Grand Maple

Ballroom in the Davis Center. Free Admission. During an Easter break as the genocide broke out in Rwanda, she and seven other women huddled silently together in a cramped 3' x 4' bathroom of a local pastor's house for 91 days. Immaculée lost most of her family, but she survived to share the story of her miraculous transition into forgiveness and a profound relationship with God. She is the author of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, an international bestseller that has also been made into a documentary. If you have any questions or would like more information on this event, please contact Fr. Jon Schnobrich or Kim Allbee at 802-862-8403 or at catholiccenter-uvm@gmail.com

Faculty & Staff Programs

Partners in Ministry will continue reading *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium* by Pope Francis. Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, October 2nd, 5:30 to 7:30 pm** in the VT Room, 2nd floor, Alliot Hall. Snacks welcome but optional. Contact Stephanie Noakes at 871-9322 or at snoakes@smcvt.edu.

Pontigny Society: This semester, we will be reading two books: *Pope Francis: Conversation with Jorge Bergoglio. His Life in His Own Words* by Ambrogetti & Rubin; and *A Big Heart Open to God: A Conversation with Pope Francis*, interview by Antonio Spadaro, SJ. Sessions begin at **12:00 pm, Monday, October 13th**, in the VT Room, 2nd floor, Alliot Hall; a luncheon will be served. RSVP required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Fr. Marcel Rainville, SSE at 654.2848. Next date: November 10, 2014.



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, October 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! Our first gathering will be on **Wednesday, October 22nd; 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

LEAP - November 7 - 9, 2014: 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. This retreat will take place at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information about either retreat, contact Rev. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848. **Applications for retreatants can be found in the brochure racks outside the Edmundite Campus Ministry office. Deadline to submit applications extended thru October 2nd.**

Montreal Pilgrimage - October 10-12, 2014

Open to all SMC students. We will be spending a weekend visiting historic St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte and some of the most famous pilgrimage sites in Montreal accompanied by Prof. Ray Patterson and Edmundite Campus Ministry staff. We are planning a weekend pilgrimage with overnight accommodations at St. Anne's Shrine and a full day visiting sacred sites in Montreal. This will be a prayerful and cultural experience of exploring beautiful Churches and devotional sites such as Saint Joseph's Oratory, Mary Queen of the World, Saint Patrick's and St. Mary's Basilica. We will be leaving Friday late afternoon returning mid-day Sunday. Transportation & lodging are provided. Cost is \$55/person. Checks can be made out to Edmundite Campus Ministry. Please note, that in order to cross the border into Canada, you must have a passport, passcard or enhanced license. Space on this trip is on a *first come, first serve* basis, so if you are interested in joining us, please contact Anna Lester at alester@smcvt.edu for more information and **RSVP by Friday, October 3rd.**