



September 5th: M.O.V.E. and Wilderness Open House, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Library Lawn.

September 26th and 27th: Extended Service Informational Meetings (Domestic & International); 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

September 14th and 15th: Silent Auction (Homecoming). This is M.O.V.E.'s largest fundraising event. To be held Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you have any items that you would like to donate, please call the M.O.V.E. office at 654-2674.

October 6th: Fall Serv-a-Thon. Volunteer opportunities at various sites. 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with lunch provided. Sign up on the M.O.V.E. Bulletin Board.

October 4th: Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00 to 5:30 p.m., Tarrant Center. Sign up in M.O.V.E. or call 654.2674 for more information.

Sign Up for JustFaith!

HF/SL & St. Pius parishes are sponsoring **JustFaith**, an adult formation program that explores the social justice tradition of the Catholic Church. *Beginning September 25*, parishioners will meet weekly (Tues. evenings/location to TBA), and through prayer, readings, videos, conversations, and face-to-face encounters with the poor, discover their personal responsibilities to those living on the margins. There are a few slots still available in this coming year's group. Contact John McMahon to sign up: (878-5331 or John.McMahon@hfslvt.org). **We will host an introductory Question & Answer session on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16 @ SL rectory (12:15 p.m.. Come by & learn more about this amazing program!**

A New Student's Prayer

Dear Lord,
 when I feel unknown and small remind me to stop...
 and remember that you are here in this new place
 and that your hand is gently guiding me
 through this new time in my life.
 Remind me that your love has brought me this far
 and your love will carry me the rest of the way.
 Let me be brave enough to be my true self,
 strong enough to let others see my fear,
 and smart enough to admit that I don't have all the answers.
 Give me the wisdom that comes from uncertainty
 and the holiness that comes from admitting my sins.
 My feet are firmly planted on this path;
 let it be the one you want me to follow.

Patricia Leonard Pasley



September 2012



CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

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Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

MASSES
Sunday
 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

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

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL
 Friday, September 28th;
 5:00 p.m.

MASS IN SPANISH
 Monday, October 8th;
 7:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION
 Sundays, September 23rd
 Offered after each Mass
 or by appointment any time

New Student Apple Picking for First Year Students: Saturday, September 1st. Sign up for apple picking on the MOVE bulletin board (space is limited).

Training for Liturgical Ministers: If you would like to be a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, or an Altar Server, please contact the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at 654.2333 or sign up on sheets found in the Chapel lobby. Training for new liturgical ministers is mandatory. Training dates are as follows: Eucharistic Ministry: Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Altar Server Training: Monday, September 17th at 5:00 p.m. Lector Training: Tuesday, September 18th at 4:30 p.m. All training will take place in the Chapel.

Feast of Saint Michael Celebration: Friday, September 28th; Convocation at 3:00 p.m.

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in the McCarthy Arts Center; Mass to follow at 5:00 p.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 (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 p.m. 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.

Birthright in Burlington will be hosting a volunteer information meeting on **Monday, September 10th** at 7:00 p.m. at 289 College Street in Burlington. Find out how you can help with counseling, fundraising, marketing and much more. For more information contact Marge at 658-0228.

Bishop's Fund—September 23rd: A second collection will be taken after communion to support Diocesan programs through the Bishop's Fund. Envelopes will be available at each en-

trance of the Chapel.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): A program for those who would like to become Catholic and learn more about Catholicism and the Sacraments. Sessions begin **Wednesday, Sept. 26th**; 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., and run thru March at Saint Lawrence Parish Hall, Essex Junction. Contact 654.2333 if you are interested in participating.

Blessing of the Animals: On the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, **Thursday, October 4th**, we will have a blessing of animals on the front steps of the Chapel, 5:30 p.m.

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. The next weekend in Vermont is October 26-28. For more info, call David & Jennie Erkson at erksonmevt@comcast.net or 800.434.4218. Check out www.wwme.org.

Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: We will be reading *Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II* by R.R. Gaillardetz/C.E. Clifford for the fall semester. Sessions will be held at 12:00 noon on **Mondays, Sept. 17th, Oct. 8th, and Nov. 12th** in the Upper Room of the Chapel; a luncheon will be served. RSVP required. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Anna Lester at 654.2897.



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, September 5th, 12th, and 19th, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Rpp, pf the 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, September 6th, 13th, and 20th. 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 have our first gathering on Wednesday, September 26th at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.



Retreat Opportunities

EMMAUS - October 19 - 21, 2012

This is a weekend retreat which provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to share their faith with others. Candidates are invited to become aware of God in their everyday lives by recognizing the Lord's presence in others and in daily experience. The retreat uses a combination of guided meditations, private reflection time, and group sharing on Scripture. Applications are being accepted for the weekend. For more information, contact Jason Moore in Edmundite Campus Ministry at 654.2386.

LEAP - November 2 - 4, 2012

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 afternoon. 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.

Applications for both retreats can be found in the brochure rack outside the Edmundite Campus Ministry office.