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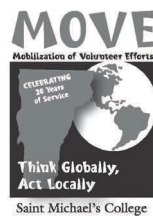
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Saturday, September 5th. New Student Apple Picking for First Year & Transfer Students. Sign up on the MOVE bulletin board (*space is limited*).

September 8th: M.O.V.E. Open House, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, on the green between Alliot and Dion (rain location inside Alliot lobby).

September 23rd or 24th: Extended Service Informational Meetings (Domestic & International); 6:00-7:30 pm in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Choose either night to attend.

Date TBA: Fall Serv-a-Thon. Volunteer opportunities at various sites. Sign up on the M.O.V.E. Bulletin Board.

October 6th: Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive (more details coming in the October bulletin).



Ninth Annual VT Catholic Conference: November 7th, 2015; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; St. Monica Church in Barre, VT. **"Joy of the Good News."** - a call by our new bishop - Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, to show VT Catholics that we should exude Joy to the world in our faith. Keynote Speaker, **Fr. William Kiel**, returning to us again this year from Pennsylvania, will present on topics of **"Joy of Mary the First Christian"** and **"I am a Sinner."** This year's conference will also include general session presentations on **"Crisis in the Middle East"** and **"Joy of the Parish"** as well as workshops on **"Sainthood — Our Ultimate Joy"**, **"Touched by an Angel"**, and **"Life in the Spirit Seminar."** Brochures with registration information for this event can be found at all entrances of the Chapel.



Saint Michael's College



September 2015



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, September 14th;
7:30 pm

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL

Monday, September 29th;
4:00 pm

RECONCILIATION

Sunday, September 27th
Offered after each Mass
or by appointment any time

Training for Liturgical Ministers:

If you would like to be a Lector, a Eucharistic Minister, or an Altar Server, please contact Edmundite Campus Ministry or sign-up on sheets found in the Chapel lobby. Training for new liturgical ministers is mandatory. Training dates are as follows: Altar Server Training: Monday, September 14th, 5:00 pm Lector Training: Tuesday, September 15th, 4:30 pm; Eucharistic Minister Training: Tuesday, September 22nd, 4:30-6:30 pm. All training will take place 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.

Holy Family/St. Lawrence & St. Pius parishes are sponsoring **JustFaith**, an adult formation program that explores the social justice tradition of the Catholic Church. *Beginning in late September (dates TBA)*, parishioners will meet weekly, and through prayer, readings, videos, conversations, and face-to-face encounters with the poor, discover their personal responsibilities to those living on the margins. Contact John McMahon by **September 7th** to register, 878-5331, ext. 202; John.McMahon@hfs1vt.org

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

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build relationships. Offering 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.

Symposium to examine Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si: On Care for Our Common Home." Tuesday, September 8th; 6—9 p.m., McCarthy Arts Center. Topics include ecological economics, the political and current state of the environmental crisis, and what the faith community and others might do to improve the environmental crisis. Keynote speaker, John Allen. Open to the public.

Birthright, a pro-life pregnancy service, will hold an informational meeting for prospective volunteers on **Thursday, September 10th at 7 p.m.** at their office at 289 College St., Burlington. All interested people are welcome to attend; refreshments will be served. For more info, call 865-0056 or email at birthrightbvt@gmail.com

Gifts of the Kingdom, September 19th, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Hilton Hotel, 60 Battery Street, Burlington. Keynote Speaker is Most Rev. Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington. *"Spreading the Gospel using Social Media and Modern Technology"*. Event fee is \$20 (includes lunch). To register, call 802-658-6110, ext. 1131 or visit www.vermontcatholic.org.

Bishop's Fund: On **September 20th**, a second collection will be taken after Communion to support Diocesan programs through the Bishop's Fund. Envelopes provided.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the Church's program to welcome new members into the Catholic Church (via the sacrament of Baptism) or to complete other Sacraments of Initiation for those adult Catholics who have not received them. Weekly sessions begin **Wednesday, September 23rd, 6:00 p.m.** at Holy Family/St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Essex. Contact John McMahon at 878-5331, ext. 202.

Feast of Saint Michael: Tuesday, September 29th: Join us for the celebration of a Pontifical Mass at 4:00 PM with Most Rev. Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, as we rededicate the College Chapel in recognition of its 50th Anniversary.

VT Christian Music presents the 5th Annual **VT Christian Rock-toberfest** on **October 10th, 2015**, 7 p.m. at the North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington. Featuring **OBB, SHINEBRIGHT, All Things New** and our own **Joe Frey** of VT. This high energy line-up will Rock you good! Perfect for the whole family. Tickets are on sale for \$15-\$25/ea. Information and tickets available at www.VTChristianMusic.com.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter October 23rd—25th at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." No matter how strong the winds, Jesus is there to take our hands and guide our marriage. Restore, renew and rekindle your marriage on the upcoming weekend. To register, contact Gary & Lynn Root at vtroot@together.net or 802-456-8114.



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 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th; 8:00 to 9:00 pm** in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

Dessert & the Divine: Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! **Wednesday, September 23rd; 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. Dates and time to be announced. Alliot 125 (Anna Lester's office).

Retreat Opportunities

NEW STUDENT RETREAT—September 11-13, 2015: Open to all First-Year & Transfer Students. This retreat seeks to meet your needs as a first-year or transfer student in a time of transition. Enjoy a weekend of rest, recreation, reflection, prayer and fun, and experience the community that St. Michael's is known for! A non-refundable \$55 fee covers transportation, lodging, and meals. However, scholarship assistance is available - we don't want financial hardship to prohibit anyone from participating in this experience. Please contact Anna Lester, Assistant Director of Edmundite Campus Ministry, at alester@smcvt.edu or at 654-2897 if you're interested.

LEAP - November 6th - 8th, 2015: 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. Held at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT. Contact Rev. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848. **Applications available in Campus Ministry office.**

FACULTY/STAFF PROGRAMS

Pontigny Society: This semester, we will be reading *The Living Flame of Love* by St. John of the Cross. Sessions begin at **12:00 pm, Monday, September 14th**, 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.

Partners in Ministry: **Thursday, September 3rd, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the VT Room, Alliot Hall. We will be reading *Reflections on the Psalms* by CS Lewis and *Do You Love Me?: Jesus Questions the Church* by Michael Crosby. Light pot luck/snacks are welcome. Contact Stephanie Noakes, snoakes@smcvt.edu or 881-5131 All are welcome!