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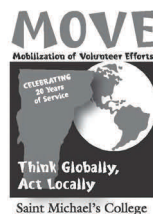
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**Saturday, September 6th. New Student Apple Picking for First Year Students.** Sign up on the MOVE bulletin board (*space is limited*).

**September 10th:** M.O.V.E. and Wilderness Open House, 3:30 to 5:30 pm, Library Lawn.

**September 19th and 20th:** Silent Auction. As part of Homecoming's celebration of M.O.V.E.'s 25th anniversary; join us Friday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Alliot Lobby. Items for donation are appreciated; please call the M.O.V.E. office at 654-2674.

**September 24th or 25th:** Extended Service Informational Meetings (Domestic & International); 6:00-7:00 pm in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Choose either night to attend.

**September 27th:** Fall Serv-a-Thon. Volunteer opportunities at various sites. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with lunch provided. Sign up on the M.O.V.E. Bulletin Board.

**October 7th:** Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive (more details coming in October bulletin).

**PRAYER**



*Beloved: I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have. . . For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control. -2 Timothy 1:6-8*



September 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, September 15th;  
7:30 pm

**FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL**

Monday, September 29th;  
11:30 am

**RECONCILIATION**

Sunday, September 21st  
Offered after each Mass  
or by appointment any time

**Training for Liturgical Min-**

**isters:** 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: Altar Server Training: Monday, September 15th, 5:00 pm Lector Training: Tuesday, September 16th, 4:30 pm; Eucharistic Minister Training: Tuesday, September 23rd, 4:00 to 6:00 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 (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.

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. One of the greatest gifts that results for those that complete the program is a strong sense of Christian community forged among the participants. Contact John McMahon by **September 7th** to register: [John.McMahon@hfsvt.org](mailto:John.McMahon@hfsvt.org) (878

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-5331, ext. 202).

### 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.

**Gifts for the Kingdom, September 20th** (8:00 am to 3:00 pm), Hilton Hotel, 60 Battery Street, Burlington. Keynote Speaker is Edward Sri, S.T.L., S.T.D. *"Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel: Living the New Evangelization as a Lay Minister in the Church"*. Event fee is \$20 (includes lunch). To register, call Marie Antunes at 802-658-6110, ext. 1130 or visit [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**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 Wed. evening, **September 24th**, 6:00 pm, at Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex. Contact John McMahon at 878-5331, ext. 202.

**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. Contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at 802-434-4218 or [erksonmevt@comcast.net](mailto:erksonmevt@comcast.net). Applications can also be found in the Chapel.

**Feast of Saint Michael, Monday, September 29, 2014:** Eucharistic celebration at 11:30 am in the Chapel followed by a campus-wide barbeque and live music on the lawn in front of 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 provided.

## Faculty & Staff Programs

**Partners in Ministry** will be reading *The Joy of the Gospel: Evangelii Gaudium* by Pope Francis. Our first meeting will be on **Thursday, September 4th, 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](mailto: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, September 15th**, 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. Future dates: October 13 and 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, September 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 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, September 24th; 8:00 pm** in the Upper Room, Chapel. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or [alester@smcvt.edu](mailto: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).

**FIRST YEAR RETREAT—September 12-14, 2014:** Open to all First-Year Students. This retreat is for *you*, and seeks to meet your needs as a first-year student in a time of transition. Enjoy a weekend of rest, recreation, reflection, prayer and fun, and experience the community that Saint Michael's is known for! A non-refundable \$55.00 fee covers transportation, lodging, and meals. However, scholarship assis-

## Retreat Opportunities

tance 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](mailto:alester@smcvt.edu) or at 654-2897 if you're interested.

**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 will be available after September 15th in the brochure racks outside the Edmundite Campus Ministry office.**

**SCHOOLS LIKE US - September 19th to 21st:** This is an intercollegiate retreat with other Catholic colleges (such as St. Anselm, Stonehill, Merrimack, etc.) and is designed for students who serve in various leadership roles with Campus Ministry programs and activities. This year's focus is "What do you want me to do for you? - the role of desire in Christian Discipleship", facilitated by Dan Leahy, Campus Minister at Boston College. The retreat is held at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT. A refundable deposit of \$50 is requested to hold a spot for you. **Sign up at the Campus Ministry office no later than Friday, September 12th.**