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

Dear Students,

The beginning of a school year has a unique energy and excitement which hopefully motivates us all to meet new people and experience new endeavors. This sense of beginning is especially present with our new students who may also be a little bit anxious as you settle into your new home. We welcome you, our new students, to our community and hope your transition to our campus is enjoyable.

You returning students bring a great deal of enthusiasm and desire to celebrate Saint Michael's and reunite with many friends. It is nice to have you back home and I pray this year will be blessed, especially for our Seniors who look towards graduation.

I would like to encourage you all to consider getting involved in some of our Edmundite Campus Ministry activities. We always welcome students to take an active part in our daily and Sunday liturgies. Training sessions are listed in this bulletin and you can sign up after Sunday Mass.

I also want to encourage you to visit our Chapel often. Our Chapel is a quiet place to reflect on your life's direction and ask God for help in times of difficulty. Even if all is going well, it is good to stop in the Chapel and say a prayer of thanksgiving.

The Edmundite Campus Ministry staff will be praying for you this semester. Please pray for us too! We look forward to a semester filled with learning and growing in God's love.

God bless you and keep you safe.

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



September 2018



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 10th;

7:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

Sunday, September 23rd

Offered after each Mass
or by appointment any time

WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS



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 10th,** 6:30 pm;
- Lector Training: **Tuesday, September 11th,** 4:30 pm;
- Eucharistic Minister Training: **Tuesday, September 18th,** 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.

Lunch with Campus Ministers.

Every Wednesday, Noon to 1 pm, students are invited to join Campus Ministers for lunch in the Green Mountain Dining Hall (Alliot) for good food & conversation.

Bishop's Fund:

On **September 30th**, 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

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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 26th, 6:00—7:30 p.m.** at Holy Family/St. Lawrence Parish Hall, Essex. Contact John McMahon at 878-5331, ext. 202.

The Society of St. Edmund welcomes with great enthusiasm and affection Lorraine Sterritt as the 17th President of Saint Michael's College. We wish President Sterritt wisdom and success in her new role in leading our beloved College.

Academic Convocation and Opening Assembly: Friday Sept. 21st at 3:30 p.m. in McCarthy Arts Center; followed by Dinner in the Hall of Fame Room at 5:30 p.m.

Inaugural Prayer Service: Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Inauguration Ceremony: Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 2:30 p.m. Ross Sports Center.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT and Mar 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

STUDENT PILGRIMAGE

Student Pilgrimage to Montreal: Join us on a pilgrimage to sacred sites and churches in Montreal accompanied by Professor Ray Patterson and members of Edmundite Campus Ministry. October 5th through 7th, 2018. Transportation and accommodations will be provided. **RSVP by September 28th.** Contact Anna Lester for information at 654.2897.



Faculty & Staff Programs

Pontigny Society: This semester, we will be reading *Richard Rohr's "The Divine Dance"*. Sessions begin at **12:00 pm, Monday, September 10th**, 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.

Partners in Ministry: Thursday, September 13th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Vermont Rm (upstairs in Alliot Hall). We will be discussing *"Standing in the Midst of Grace: Essays on Living in Christ Consciousness"* by Robert Thiel. For a book, call Stephanie at 881-5131. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution.



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! Dates and location to be determined. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.
- **Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! Dates and location to be determined. Please contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897 or alester@smcvt.edu.

Retreat Opportunities

FIRST YEAR RETREAT—September 14-16, 2018: 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 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 2nd - 4th, 2018: 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. Contact Rev. Marcel Rainville at 654.2848.

M.O.V.E. Activities



- * **September 1st. New Student Apple Picking for First Year & Transfer Students 1:00 to 3:00 pm.** Sign up on the MOVE bulletin board (*space is limited*).
- * **September 5th: M.O.V.E. Open House, 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**, on the green between Alliot and Dion (rain location inside Alliot lobby).
- * **September 12th or 13th:** Extended Service Informational Meetings (Domestic & International); Location to be determined. Choose either night to attend. Sign up at MOVE.
- * **Date TBA:** Fall Serve-a-Thon: Volunteer opportunities. Sign up on the MOVE Bulletin Board.
- * **October 2nd :** Mark J. Fizulich '97 Annual Red Cross Blood Drive; **12-6 pm**; Dion Family Student Ctr., Roy Room.