Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

Worshipping Community Program

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Invite Jesus into your marriage by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are **Nov 15-17, 2019** in Isle La Motte, VT and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at [https://wwmevtw.org/](https://wwmevtw.org/).

Catholic Variety Show: Have you ever seen a priest juggle or dance and sing on stage? Then make sure to join us for our **3rd Annual Catholic Variety Show** to benefit our diocesan seminarians on **Friday November 15, 2019 @ 7pm** at the McCarthy Arts Center at St. Michael’s College. We have several priests performances that will amaze you! We will have snacks and a silent auction and pass the basket so make sure to bring your money and don’t miss this awesome show! Tickets and information available online at [vtchallengers.org](http://vtchallengers.org).

Annual Diocesan Women’s Retreat: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, **Saturday, November 16th** at St. John Vianney Church, South Burlington. “Let Yourself be Transformed” Forgotten or Unknown Women, each in her own way, transforms families and communities by the power of their witness. How do you listen, show gratitude, and rest in the mercy of Christ? How can we, as women, be beautiful to God? Discover and be transformed. Keynote speakers will be Donna-Marie Cooper O’Boyle, author of more than 30 books, speaker on EWTN TV & Radio Host. Registration fee is $40. Contact 802.658-6110 ext. 1451 for more information or visiting the website: [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

Christmas Concert: 7:00 pm, **December 6th**. The Saint Michael's College Chorale (see December bulletin for more information).

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week: **November 16th thru 24th**: Join us for a number of educational, informative, and reflective events throughout the week including a non perishable food drive and 24 Hour Fast. Full event details on the MOVE bulletin board and on the St. Michael’s College portal.
VITA—Peer Ministry Programs

**VITA** is a faith sharing program led by students:

**Connections:** 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.

**Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! Dates and location to be determined. For more information, please contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or email at ALester@smcvt.edu

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**Book of Life**

In November, beginning with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, the Church remembers in a special way all the faithful who have died. We believe in the Communion of Saints that those who have gone before us now enjoy the eternal banquet in heaven. It is part of our tradition that we pray for those who have died as they finish their pilgrim journey back to God. We pray also to the Saints that they through their prayers for us in the presence of God will aid us in our own pilgrim journey home to God. In our Masses during the month of November, the Edmundite Community will remember all the deceased members and loved ones of the Saint Michael's College community. At each liturgy there will be a special petition in the Prayer of the Faithful asking God to grant eternal life to our loved ones who have died. We pray with hope that they will share in Christ's resurrection, believing that in death life is not ended, but changed. You may list the names of those you would like to be remembered in our *Book of Life* located in the lobby of the Chapel.

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**Faculty & Staff Programs**

**Pontigny Society:** This semester, we will be discussing the two readings: 1) Discernment as a work of the Church” by Jesuit Fr. Nicholas Austin, and 2) “You are accepted” by Paul Tillich. Sessions begin at **12:00 pm, Monday, November 11th**, 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, November 14th; 5:30 - 7:30 pm, Vermont Rm (upstairs in Alliot Hall). We will be discussing Chapter 5 of “The Universal Christ” by Richard Rohr. Call Stephanie at 881-5131. All are welcome for discussion and prayer with or without snack contribution.

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**Retreat Opportunities**

**BUSY STUDENT RETREAT:** “Live in Grace, Walk in Love” - **November 10—November 14th:** This is a free, on-campus, guided retreat, designed to fit into everyone's schedule. During the course of the week, you are invited to schedule a half hour of prayer or quiet time on your own each day using the prayer booklets we provide for you, schedule up to a half hour of one-on-one spiritual direction with a spiritual director each day, and you are always welcome to participate in daily liturgies and prayer opportunities. It’s up to you! This is an **on-campus** retreat and starts Sunday evening, November 10th and goes through November 14th. **You must sign up!** If you need further information, please contact Anna Lester at 654.2897 or email: alester@smcvt.edu. **Deadline to sign up is Thursday, November 7th**.