As a follow-up to the successful “Starting the Conversation on the New Evangelization” workshops held throughout the state last August, the Diocese of Burlington is pleased to announce our participation in the New Evangelization Summit.

The conference will take place in Ottawa, Ontario Canada on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th and will be streamed to 28 host sites around North America, including our site at Holy Cross Parish in Colchester. It has been designed to inspire Catholics to strengthen their faith while drawing others into greater union with the Church founded by our Lord, Jesus Christ. This process, called “evangelization,” is a fundamental calling for all Christians who strive to be examples of Christ’s love in everything they do and make a concerted effort to spread the truth of the Gospel to all those who deserve to share in its promises of joy and salvation.

The 2017 New Evangelization Summit will include eight world-class Catholic speakers on the New Evangelization; Bishop Robert Barron, Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Fr. Michael White, Tom Corcoran and others. The Diocese will be live-streaming the Summit to Holy Cross Catholic Church, 416 Church Rd., Colchester, Vermont from 7:00pm to 9:30pm (EDT) on Friday, May 12th (registration starting at 6:15pm) continuing through Saturday, May 13th from 9:00am to 4:30pm. An enthusiastic volunteer staff from the Vermont “Challengers” and the “New Evangelization Steering Committee” will provide the full conference experience for all attendees by providing live worship music throughout the event, free refreshments and lunch on Saturday and several optional events like daily Mass on Saturday morning at 8:00am, a live workshop entitled, “Evangelization: An Invitation to God’s Love — Practical Steps for Leading Others Closer to the Faith” at the end of the conference, and other spiritually enriching opportunities.

To purchase tickets, register and for more information, visit newevangelization.ca

If you are interested in attending, the cost is just $35.00 and you may register online at newevangelization.ca. All pastors and parishes in the Diocese have been sent information about the New Evangelization Summit and can assist anyone who is interested in attending with the registration process. If you have any other questions, please contact me at plawson@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110 x1453.

I look forward to seeing many of my Catholic brothers and sisters from across Vermont join together at the Summit and grow in our ability to spread “The Good News” and energize our parishes to actively evangelize in all that we do.

— Deacon Phil Lawson, Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, Marriage & Family Life. Diocese of Burlington

5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian Tradition
June 18–23, 2017 • St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will conduct this retreat using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday and concludes with lunch on Friday. Space limited due to single room accommodations. Cost: $500. Applications and further info: 802-928-3362 or fstanne@pshift.com.
UPCOMING EVENTS

04|08  Community Pot-Luck Suppers  
St. Isidore, Montgomery Center  
6:30 pm  
The Knights of Columbus is hosting this series of Community Pot-Luck Suppers during the season of Lent, open to everyone. Please bring a food dish to share. Beverages will be supplied. If you cannot bring a food dish, come anyway.  
FOR MORE INFO: armandauclaire@gmail.com

04|09  The Bible and the Virgin Mary  
Saint Monica Parish, Barre • 6:30-8 pm  
This twelve session series is based on Scott Hahn's book: Hail Holy Queen. Each session will start with a 25-30 minute DVD followed by group discussion. This is the final date for this series.  
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 476-7290; stmonicalift@gmail.com

04|10  The Christian Mystical Tradition  
Christ the King, Rutland • 6:30 pm  
Father Jim Lawrence is facilitating this 10-part video series, presented by Boston College professor Father Harvey Egan, S.J. Fr. Egan is a highly respected teacher and expert on Mysticism. Prior sessions were held on March 7, 13, 20, 27, and April 3. Free will offering.  
FOR MORE INFO: Fr. Jim Lawrence (802) 282-7277

04|11  Chrism Mass  
St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington  
11 am  
Join Bishop Christopher Coyne and the priests of the Diocese of Burlington for the annual Chrism Mass. Priests will renew their promises they made at ordination and the holy oils used throughout the year in the sacramental life of the church will be blessed.  
FOR MORE INFO: Parish Office (802) 878-5331

04|13  Mass of the Last Supper  
St. Michael College Chapel, Colchester  
7-8:30 pm  
This service involves the Essex Catholic Community (Holy Family-St.Lawrence and St. Pius X Parishes) and the college worshipping community.  
FOR MORE INFO: Parish Office (802) 878-5331

04|14  Traditional Stations of the Cross  
St. Pius X, Essex  
12-12:45 pm  
FOR MORE INFO: Parish Office (802) 878-5331

04|14  Traditional Stations of the Cross  
St. Lawrence, Essex  
3-3:45 pm  
FOR MORE INFO: Parish Office (802) 878-5331

04|17  Celebration of Mary, Mother of Life  
Notre Dame de Vie Center, Saint Paul d’Abbotsford, QC • 10 am -3 pm  
On Easter Monday, you are invited to come celebrate Our Lady of Life: the joy of Mary in the light of the Risen One, her glorious Son, Jesus. The Eucharist will be followed by a festive meal and fellowship.  
FOR MORE INFO: email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org

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04|08  “The Passion of Christ,” the film  
directed by Mel Gibson  
Holy Family-St. Lawrence, Essex Junction  
7-10 pm  
Movie to be shown in the parish hall. This movie is very graphic and not suitable for young children.  
FOR MORE INFO: parish office (802) 899-4632

04|09  Palm Sunday Buffet Breakfast  
St. Rose of Lima, South Hero  
7:30 am  
The cost is by donation. (Hall is not handicapped accessible)  
FOR MORE INFO: parish office (802) 899-4632

04|09  4th Degree Knights of Columbus  
Country Breakfast  
St. Thomas, Underhill Center • 8-10:30 am  
Buffet style breakfast will be served in the parish hall.  
FOR MORE INFO: parish office (802) 878-5331

04|09  St. Peter’s Breakfast hosted by the  
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St. Peter, Vergennes • 8-10 am  
Bring your family and friends! Adults $8.50; Seniors over 60 $7.50, kids 6-12yrs. $6.00, children under 6 years old are free, and immediate families of five or more $28.00.  
FOR MORE INFO: rectory (802) 877-2367

04|09  Spanish Mass and Confessions  
La Salette Shrine in Enfield, NH  
2:30-5:30 pm  
Fr. John Patrick Sullivan, M.S., who served as a missionary in Argentina for many years, will celebrate Mass in Spanish, and is available for Confessions in Spanish before and after the Spanish Mass. There will be refreshments after Mass.  
FOR MORE INFO: Fr. John P. Sullivan (603)632-7087; lasaletteofenfield.org

04|09  Palm Sunday Praise and Worship  
All Saints, Richford • 4-5 pm  
Join us for an evening of Praise and Worship with our guest, Bill Gavin, director of youth and young adult ministry for the Diocese of Burlington. There will be a potluck meal following the service, please bring a dish to share.  
FOR MORE INFO: Kelly Lagasse (802) 848-7741; lagassecelly@yahoo.com

04|09  Holy Week Mini-Retreat  
Holy Family-St. Lawrence, Essex Junction  
7-8 pm  
Take time to prepare and reflect on the most important time of the liturgical year: the Sacred Triduum. Join Josh Perry, Director of the Office of Worship of the Diocese of Burlington, for a Holy Week mini-retreat unpacking the symbols of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.  
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