The Diocese has two or three interns each summer. Previous interns have had backgrounds in accounting, marketing, business and English. “What an intern receives is hands-on-experience which then helps their resume for future employment here or somewhere else,” commented Eileen O’Rourke, executive director of human resources for the Diocese.

Holly Thayer of St. Ann Church in Milton is a senior at Pace University in New York City majoring in communications studies and minoring in marketing. She interned for the Diocese last summer in development and communication.

She worked with the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, processing donations and assisting with donor relations and customer service. She helped draft and schedule daily social media posts for the diocesan accounts, did research for the diocesan magazine, assisted with database maintenance and helped keep the diocesan wide-census data up to date.

“I interning at the Diocese has helped me prepare for a professional career after college as it gave me office experience and taught me how different departments often have to work together to achieve a goal,” she said.

Working in a small department she had responsibilities and tasks that were important to the working of the department and needed to be completed by deadlines. “This taught me to organize my work and prioritize my tasks so that everything was completed to the best of my ability in a timely manner,” she said. “I also was able to work closely with the other people in my department, which allowed me to learn from them as well as get experience collaborating with coworkers. I had never had much experience with database software, so I was also able to learn how to use new tools which could be translated to other software.”

She is grateful for the time she spent interning for the Diocese because of the valuable skills she learned and the experience and also because she knows the work she did helped the Church and her community.

Denise Watson, an accountant in Parish Accounting Services, advises those who would like to work or intern for the Diocese to keep an open mind. “The people are so kind, and it’s a really healthy environment for anyone to grow their skills and grow in their career,” she said.

“We are fortunate to attract individuals, and part of the reason is our compensation offering, along with offering a positive work place,” O’Rourke said.

Current openings in the Diocese are posted at vermontcatholic.org/careers.

Read Part I of this story in last week’s The Inland See bulletin, available at vermontcatholic.org/theinlandsee.

— Cori Urban, Vermont Catholic
05|20 SUNDAY
Foster Care Program
St Luke Church, Fairfax
11:45 am - 2 pm
Representatives of the Department for Children and Families — Family Services Division will be presenting on foster care options that are available and how you can help to meet the needs of these children. There will be time to speak directly with the Department for Children and Families staff during the luncheon following the presentation.

05|20, 27 SUNDAYS
Life in the Spirit Seminar
St. Peter, Vergennes
1 - 3 pm
Seminar led by Deacon Dan Pudval on the four Sundays of May. This powerful seminar experience offers an opportunity to learn more about the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity and how to form, renew or deepen your personal relationship with Jesus. These sessions are free and all are welcome. Series ran on May 6 & 13.

05|20 SUNDAY
Messe en Français
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington
6 pm
Mass in French at St. Joseph Cathedral for the celebration of Pentecost. Everyone is invited to attend. The Mass is animated by various French-speaking African nations in the historic 1887 church.

05|21 MONDAY
Class of 2018 Baccalaureate Mass
St. Paul, Barton
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass for graduating students at St. Paul School in Barton.

05|22 TUESDAY
Chapel Organ Program
St. Michael's College, Colchester
7:30 pm
The acoustically reverberant St. Michael's College chapel will feature the two-manual, 16-stop Casavant pipe organ in concert, when Dr. William Tortolano, professor emeritus of fine arts and college organist emeritus, will perform an eclectic program.

06|02, 03 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction
8 am Rosary and Reconciliation, followed by Mass.

06|06 WEDNESDAY
Vermonter Helping Vermonters
St. Michael's College, Colchester
6:30 pm
Help Us to Continue to Fill the Gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters. An evening of music and products tastings from Vermont vendors.
FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters

06|09 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Mass
Holy Family, Essex Junction
8 - 10 am
Rosary and Reconciliation at 8 am, Padre Pio Mass at 8:30, followed by presentation and refreshments at 9 am.

06|09 SATURDAY
BLESSED – Vocation Ministry Workshop
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph
9 am - 2:30 pm
This is a follow-up event to Rhonda Gruenewald's workshop last November. Anyone who attended, along with new comers, interested in promoting vocations, within the parishes is invited to attend. The workshop will allow our parishes and Diocese to continue to foster the work of cultivating a culture of vocations. This workshop is FREE!
FOR MORE INFO: and to RSVP, (802) 658-6110 x1334 or vocations@vermontcatholic.org

06|09 SATURDAY
Knights of Columbus Bingo
All Saints Parish Hall, Richford
11:30 am - 5 pm
Doors will open at 11:30 am, and games will start at 1 pm. Refreshments, pull tickets and 200 Club tickets will be available. The event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

06|16 SATURDAY
Ordination
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
10 am
Deacon Steven Marchand, a seminarian for the Diocese of Burlington, will be ordained to the priesthood, and seminarians Robert Little and Kevin Chalifoux will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited and encouraged to attend to offer Vermont’s newest priest and transitional deacons their prayerful support.
FOR MORE INFO: contact Father Jon Schnobrich, vocations@vermontcatholic.org

06|16 SATURDAY
Italian Night Dinner
St. Amadeus, Alburgh
5 - 7 pm
Serving pasta, a variety of sauces, garlic bread. Adults $10, children 7-12 $5, children 6 and under free.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 796-3481 or stamadeus@fairpoint.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

• Intern: Development Systems Specialist
• Manager of Safe Environment Programs, part time
• Superintendent of Schools
• Vermont Catholic Charities: Administrator, Level III Residential Care Home
• Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor/Psychotherapist Position

FOR MORE INFO:
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