People have often heard me say that at some point before you die, you simply must go to the ordination of a priest because of how beautiful and powerful of a celebration it is. Granted, I might be a little biased, but I would bet that those who have been to an ordination would agree. So, here’s your next chance!

On June 16 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral, the Diocese of Burlington will welcome its newest priest, Father-to-be Steven Marchand. During the past eight years, he has been studying, praying and ministering in preparation not simply for this day but for the rest of his life as a priest of God, forever wed to the people of Vermont. His priestly ordination and the ordinations to the transitional diaconate of Kevin Chalifoux and Robert Little — which also will take place that day — are reminders to all the faithful of the words of St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests: “The priest is not a priest for himself; he is a priest for you.”

Before being ordained a priest, a man must be ordained a deacon, the office that embodies service to God’s holy people. The very word “deacon” comes from the Greek word that means “servant.” Theologically, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (deacon – priest – bishop) is built upon the foundational call to first imitate Christ the servant. Symbolically, these three degrees of Holy Orders are represented when the bishop, who possesses the fullness of Holy Orders as successor to the apostles, vests for Mass. As he prepares, the bishop clothes himself in the vestments of each degree of Holy Orders (the dalmatic of the deacon, the chasuble/stole of the priest, and the miter/pectoral cross of the bishop).

All the faithful of Vermont are invited to celebrate as we welcome a new priest and two new transitional deacons to the Diocese.

—Father Jon Schnobrich, Director of Vocations for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

Vocation Holy Hour/Barbecue
Catholic Center at UVM, Burlington
June 15, 2018 • 6 pm
RSVP: vocations@vermontcatholic.org
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
Vermonsters Helping Vermonsters
St. Michael's College, Colchester - 6:30 pm
Help us to continue to fill the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonsters. An evening of music and products tastings from Vermont vendors.
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06|09 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Mass
Holy Family, Essex Junction - 8 - 10 am
Rosary and Reconciliation at 8 am, 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: (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

06|17-22
Totus Tuus
St. Paul, Barton
Holy Cross, Colchester
9 am - 2:30 pm
Join us for Totus Tuus 2018! Programs for high school and grade school students. For a complete list of hosting Parishes please see our Totus Tuus 2018 Schedule.

06|17-23, 24 FRIDAY
Vermont Catholic Youth Serve
UVM, Burlington
VCYS is an opportunity for youth to show Christ's love and mercy to the people of Vermont. Youth (rising ninth graders, current high school teens and graduating seniors) will again stay at the University of Vermont. They will participate in community service projects throughout the area as well as develop their personal spirituality through group activities, praise and worship, free time, Adoration, confession and Mass. The weekend will conclude with Mass at the Catholic Center chapel (parents and guardians are encouraged to attend) followed by a cookout. Cost is $95 per participant.
FOR MORE INFO: kalderman@vermontcatholic.org, (802) 658-6110 x1130.

06|22 FRIDAY
Rice-Cathedral Alumni Association
18th Annual Golf Tournament
Rocky Ridge Golf Course, St. George
9 am - 2 pm
Cost is $125, or $500 for a foursome. All proceeds benefit Rice’s tuition assistance program.
FOR MORE INFO: or becoming a hole sponsor, call the Rice Advancement Office at (802) 862-6521 x230 or for more information go to rmhsvt.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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- Executive Director of Human Resources
- Intern: Development Systems Specialist
- Manager of Safe Environment Programs
- Superintendent of Schools
- Vermont Catholic Charities: Administrator, Level III Residential Care Home
- Vermont Catholic Charities: Counselor/Psychotherapist Position
- Administrative Assistant/Director of Religious Education/Youth Ministry Coordinator

FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/careers