Please Join Vermont Catholic Professionals at our inaugural networking breakfast at the Pomerleau Alumni Center at St. Michael’s College on Wednesday, October 10th. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Lorraine Sterritt, President of St. Michael’s College, will be the professional development speaker. This free event will begin with networking and refreshments starting at 8:00AM followed by words from Dr. Sterritt and ending with information regarding the events to be held in the 2019 calendar year.

Vermont Catholic Professionals was established earlier this year to fill the void of a networking group to create fellowship of professionals that also share values of our Catholic Faith. There are several local networking organizations within the Burlington area which are a great way for people to connect with other professionals; however, there are not any that are faith-based. Being able to connect with another individual that shares both your values and interests leads to a deeper connection and truly helps one develop professionally, personally, and spiritually.

The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. Vermont Catholic Professionals will be hosting quarterly networking events which offer networking, refreshments, and a professional development speaker that is relevant to the business and professional communities here in Vermont.

I look forward to seeing you there!

— Brittany Czekaj, Committee Chair, Vermont Catholic Professionals

Register for Event: vermontcatholic.weshareonline.org/
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Visit: vermontcatholic.org/vcp
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Upcoming Events

09/24, 10/1 MONDAYS
Program: Celebrating the Faith of the Early Christians
St. John the Baptist, 9:45 - 11 am
Sacred Heart St. Francis, 7 - 8:15 pm
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish in Bennington and St. John the Baptist Parish in North Bennington will present a program to celebrate the faith of early Christians through their catacomb art with visuals, short videos, music, early Church writings and prayer. Sacramental images related to baptism and Eucharist will be covered. Emphasis also will be placed on the assimilation and transformation of pagan motifs, the first images of Mary, and the Old and New Testament narratives that dealt with persecution, eschatology and salvation history. This series began on September 17.

09/24, 10/1, 08, 15 MONDAYS
Bishop Barron’s ‘The Mass’ series
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction
7 - 8 pm
This is a six-part presentation of Bishop Robert Barron’s The Mass series. Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you will be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. The first two sessions were on September 10 & 17.

09/26, 10/3, 10 WEDNESDAYS
Bishop Barron’s ‘The Mass’ series
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton
9:30 - 10:30 am
Refreshments will be available. No fee and no pre-registration needed. 8:30 am Mass offered prior to class time. We will be doing two lessons a week for three weeks and will end on the fourth week with the bonus DVD’s entitled “The Eucharist” and added bonus “Heroic Priesthood”. This series began on September 19.

09/26 WEDNESDAY
40 Days for Life Kick-off Vigil
183 St Paul Street, Burlington
6 - 8 pm
40 Days for Life is a very effective pro-life witness saving thousands of babies. Participants are prayerful, peaceful and respectful. We will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood from 8 am to 6 pm from Sept 26 to Nov 4. Our presence is a powerful witness. We seek to have two or more persons there at all times but cannot do it without you. Please sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/burlington.

09/26 WEDNESDAY
Youth Ministry Training — Minister like St. John Bosco
Holy Family Parish, Essex
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Part of the statewide program for developing Youth Ministry, this workshop will focus on the life of St. John Bosco, patron saint of Youth Workers; in particular, on Bosco’s method and style of effectively reaching youth through his paradigm of religion, reason and kindness. We will also learn about St. Francis de Sales and Salesian spirituality as an excellent tool for reaching youth for Christ. Presented by Bill Gavin, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
RSVP: wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

09/28, 29, 30
YouthLead Weekend
Camp Guynghenim, Saranac Lake, NY
YouthLead is a leadership training weekend for the high school youth of the Diocese of Burlington and the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Located on beautiful Lower Saranac Lake, you will enjoy the gorgeous fall colors, be surrounded by other amazing teens and learn and grow in being a leader for today and tomorrow. Open to all high school teens.
For More Info: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/youthlead-weekend/

09/30 SUNDAY
St. Stanislaus Polish Dinner
St. Stanislaus Kostka, West Rutland
4 pm
10/02 WEDNESDAY
Youth Ministry Training — Contemporary Moral Issues
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston
6:30 - 8:30 pm
This workshop will include ‘hot topic’ issues in the world today, including abortion, euthanasia and same sex marriage and how to effectively transmit the Church’s teachings on these subjects. Presented by Father Matthew Rensch, parochial vicar at Christ the King in Rutland. This presentation is part of the Deeper Waters Youth Ministry training series.
RSVP: wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

10/06 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction, 8 - 9 am
Rosary and reconciliation at 8 am followed by Mass.

10/06 SATURDAY
Sisters of Mercy Annual Canned Goods and Lawn Sale
22 Mary Street, South Burlington
9 am - 2 pm
Home grown/home canned goods including many varieties of pickles, relish, jams, jelly, horseradish will be available. There will also be knit goods, housewares, books, decorations and much more. Rain date is Sunday, October 7. Proceeds benefit the works of the Sisters of Mercy. Please mark this event on your calendar.

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For More Info: vermontcatholic.org/careers

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

2018

The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports many important ministries throughout the state of Vermont. If you haven’t yet contributed, consider supporting your Church, community, friends and neighbors with a gift at bishopappealvt.org before Dec. 31.

GOAL $2,709,944
PAID $1,906,826 70.4%
Pledged $2,364,596 87.3%
(As of September 10, 2018)