Please join Vermont Catholic Professionals for a networking breakfast at the Pomerleau Alumni Center at St. Michael’s College in Colchester on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Mark Redmond, executive director of Spectrum Youth and Family Services in Burlington, will be the professional development speaker.

This free event will begin with networking and refreshments at 8 a.m. followed by the speaker then more networking and discussion.

Redmond earned a degree in finance and landed a position at a Madison Avenue firm and lived in a studio apartment off Park Avenue in New York City. Then he walked away from that life to begin helping homeless and runaway teens full time. He’ll tell his story and how his Catholic faith played a key part in this decision.

Vermont Catholic Professionals was established in 2018 to fill the void of a networking group to create fellowship for professionals that also share values of the Catholic faith. There are several local networking organizations in the Burlington area that are a great way for people to connect with other professionals; however, there were 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 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 events that 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
Chair of the Vermont Catholic Professionals Committee

When
Wednesday, January 16, 2019 • 8 – 9:30 am

Where
Pomerleau Alumni Center
Saint Michael’s College, Colchester

Agenda
8:00-8:30 Networking and Refreshments
8:30-8:45 Opening Remarks
8:45-9:00 Speaker: Mark Redmond, Executive Director of Spectrum Youth & Family Services
9:00-9:30 Discussion/Questions/Continued networking

For More Information
Register: vermontcatholic.weshareonline.org/VCPJanuary
Visit: vermontcatholic.org/vcp
Contact: vcp@vermontcatholic.org
UPCOMING EVENTS

01|15 TUESDAY
Youth Ministry Training — Contemporary Moral Issues
Christ the King, Rutland
6:30 - 8:30
This Youth Ministry training 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 ongoing Youth Ministry training happening throughout Vermont this year.
FOR MORE INFO: or RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

01|17-20 THURSDAY – SUNDAY
Life is Precious Trip
Washington, DC
Our second “Life is Precious Trip” is scheduled for Jan. 17-20, 2019. Bus departs from Burlington at roughly 7 pm. Arrive in Washington D.C. Jan. 18. Return to Vermont late afternoon of Jan. 20. Participate in the Annual March for Life, elderly outreach, visiting Shines, monuments and museums, fellowship with other local youth and homeless outreach. Come live and experience why ALL human life is precious in God’s eyes. This trip is greatly backed and supported by the Knights of Columbus and the Bishops Appeal.
FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/event/life-is-precious-trip/

01|26 SATURDAY
Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass
St. Augustine Parish-Montpelier
9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Mass at 9:30 am with Bishop Coyne, followed by refreshments in the church hall. At 10:45 am attendees are invited prayerfully walk with Vermont Right to Life to the State House for a group photo on State House stairs. Vermont Right to Life will host a program inside the State House featuring prayer, announcements and guest speaker: Ann McElhinney. The event concludes with refreshments and ends by 2:30 pm.

02|01, 02, 03 FRIDAY – SUNDAY
3-day Retreat for Students, Young Adult Professionals
Saint Paul d’Abbotsford, Quebec
8 am – 5 pm
Teaching given by Father Arnaud, a priest of Our Lady of Life, as well as members of Our Lady of Life. (Passport or enhanced travel document needed.)
FOR MORE INFO: and to register, Teresa at email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org

02|01 SATURDAY
Blood Drive
St. Isidore, Montgomery
9 am - 2 pm
Hosted by St. Isidore Parish and sponsored by Montgomery Emergency Services. Local raffles with prizes. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS. New donors are needed. Please consider giving the gift of life. Walk-ins are welcome!

02|02 SATURDAY
Youth Ministry Training — Youth Ministry Institute
Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
9 am – 3 pm
This Youth Ministry Institute will be a comprehensive day immersion on key concepts in Youth Ministry, including: Youth Ministry 101, Ministry in the Style of St. John Bosco, Contemporary Moral Issues, Theology of the Body, Interactive Youth Ministry.
FOR MORE INFO: and to RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

02|02 SATURDAY
K of C Bingo
All Saints Parish Hall, Richford - 11:30 am - 5 pm
Doors open at 11:30 am, games start at 1 pm. Refreshments and pull tickets will be available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

02|02 SATURDAY
K of C French Canadian Supper
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond
5 - 7 pm
Pea soup, meat pie, mashed potatoes, dessert, beverages, etc. Suggested donation $12, to benefit the charities of Rosary Council of the Knights of Columbus 4684.

02|03 SUNDAY
World Marriage Day Celebration Mass
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 am
Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring in a special way those celebrating 5, 10, 15, etc. years of Marriage! The celebrations will take place in two ways: Sunday, February 3 – Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne Sat./Sun., February 9 & 10 – Parish recognitions.
For more info: Lori Daudelin, 802-658-6110 x1131, ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org

02|10 SUNDAY
Winter Rally 2019
St. John, St. Johnsbury, 10:30 am
St. Monica, Barre, 4 pm
Attention all teens and parents! Join us for our Winter Rally at 2 locations again this February. We will be joined by national speaker and musician Taylor Schroll, Father Jon Schnobrich and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Come grow in faith, love and discover your mission in God’s plan of love!

02|16 SATURDAY
February Dance
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct • 7 - 10 pm
Music by Digital DJ, $15 per person or $25 for two, includes food and beverages. Call the parish office for reservations: (802) 878-5331.

Catholic Town Meetings
with Bishop Coyne

All meetings held 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22
Holy Family, 4 Prospect St., Essex Junction

Wednesday, January 23
St. Theresa, 44 East St., Orleans

Monday, January 28
Sacred Heart, 238 Main St., Bennington

Tuesday, January 29
Christ the King, 66 South Main St., Rutland

Thursday, January 31
St. John Vianney, 160 Hinesburg Rd., S. Burlington