Beginning in February, Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne began holding “office hours” on the fourth Monday of each month during which any Vermont Catholic may schedule to meet with him at his office in South Burlington.

The 30-minute meeting slots are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

During the Catholic Town Meetings that Bishop Coyne held around the state in January and February, many people expressed a desire for more time to discuss important issues with the bishop. “I want to provide opportunities for further communication and the ‘office hours’ are one way I hope to encourage ongoing conversation between the faithful of Vermont and the chancery,” Bishop Coyne said.

The first “office hours” meetings were held on Feb. 25. Dates for upcoming “office hours” include March 25, April 29 and June 24. (There will be no “office hours” in May due to the bishop’s confirmation schedule throughout the state.)

To schedule an appointment with Kim Kunkel, executive secretary to the bishop, email officehours@vermontcatholic.org.

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**VERMONT RIGHT TO LIFE COMMITTEE PRO-LIFE LOBBY DAY**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019**

You’re invited to join the Vermont Right to Life Committee at the Statehouse on March 21 for Pro-Life Lobby Day. Wear something green if you have it. Parking is available at the Vermont Department of Labor with shuttle service to the Statehouse. Greeters will meet you at the side entrances to the Statehouse with pro-life buttons to wear.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

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<td>8:30 – 9:15 AM</td>
<td>Stop by the pro-life table in the Card Room, sign in and receive a ticket for a complimentary coffee, juice and doughnut and join other pro-lifers to write to your legislators.</td>
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<td>9:30 – 10:30 AM</td>
<td>Tour of the Statehouse with the Vermont Right to Life Committee president and tour guide Retta Dunlap. Meet her in the Card Room by 9:30 a.m.</td>
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<td>11 AM – NOON</td>
<td>A presentation on current pro-life legislation and other related pro-life issues by Mary Hahn Beerworth, Vermont Right to Life Committee executive director, if a room opens up for use.</td>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

03|18 MONDAY
Regional Lay Formation and Diaconate Info Night
Sacred Heart, Bennington • 6:30 - 8 pm

03|18, 25 MONDAYS
Acts of the Apostles
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm

03|19, 26, 04/02, 09 TUESDAYS
Bishop Robert Barron’s ‘The Mass’
St. Pius X, Essex Center • 7 - 8 pm
We will view one episode each week in this six-part series. There is no cost to attend this event and all are welcome. Refreshments and materials provided by the Knights of Columbus. Series ran on March 5 & 12.
RSVP: call St. Pius X office (802) 878-5997 or email John Ludden vtluddens@gmail.com

03|19 TUESDAY
Adoration and Rosary Devotion on the Feast of St. Joseph
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 7 - 8 pm
In honor to St. Joseph, Blue Army Vermont will lead the rosary and the Litany to St. Joseph, with the special prayer intention for the chronic homeless, homeless youth, immigrants, refugees, and for an end of human trafficking.

03|21 THURSDAY
Bishop Robert Barron’s Catholicism Series
Holy Family, Essex Jxt. • 9:30 - 10:30 am
Join us for Episode 3 – The Ineffable Mystery of God. We will play each episode each week, ending on May 16. Series began on March 7.

03|22, 29 FRIDAYS
Lenten Soup Supper for Haiti
St. John Vianney • 6 - 7 pm
The Haitian Partnership is sponsoring Friday Soup Suppers during Lent. Come have some meatless soup, enjoy some fellowship, and learn about our parish-twinning efforts with the rural community of Boc-Banic, Haiti. We will also be collecting school supplies, clothing, soccer balls, and other goods for the parish schoolchildren. There is no charge for the supper, but free-will donations are gratefully accepted and will be put toward our efforts.

03|23 SATURDAY
Spaghetti and Meatball Supper
St. Rose of Lima, South Hero • 5 - 7 pm
Meal includes: sauces of meatballs and sweet sausage, tossed green salad, and a birthday cake for every month. Adults: $10, children under 12: $5. For take-outs please call (802) 372-4092.

03|23, 24 SATURDAY & SUNDAY
High School Retreat
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle la Motte
All High School teens are welcome to join us for a retreat weekend of great talks, fun, fellowship, time for quiet reflection and journaling, confession and more. Father Jon Schonbrich will be an integral part of the weekend, along with other great speakers. $45 per person.
FOR MORE INFO: https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/high-school-retreat-saint-annes-shrine/

03|24 SUNDAY
Messe en français
St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 6 pm
Monthly Mass in French animated by the French speaking African communities. Everybody is welcome to attend. Great experience for high school students and college French majors to practice their language and listening skills. Fr. Lance W. Harlow, Rector of St. Joseph Cathedral is the celebrant. Homily in French.

03|24, 25, 26, 27 SUN - WED
St. Mark Lenten Parish Mission
St. Mark, Burlington • 7 - 9 pm
St. Mark Parish is hosting a 4 day mission led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, including Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, and Holy Mass. Special youth event at the St. Mark Bowling Alley on Monday, March 25, at 7 pm. Come be renewed in Christ and deepen your commitment to Jesus and His Church in anticipation of Easter. FOR MORE INFO: call parish office, (802) 864-7686.

03|25, 26, 27, 28, 29 MON - WED
Evangelization Workshop – Intro to the New Evangelization
St. Jude, Hinesburg • 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Please join us for this special Lenten two-part workshop series with Christopher Poirier on both Monday and Tuesday evenings. The first session will focus on what the New Evangelization is and why we desperately need to incorporate it into parish life today. The second session will get into an in-depth discussion regarding practical implementation and those “best practices” that will ensure its success in energizing and growing a Catholic parish. Evangelization is a top priority for the Burlington Diocese and the Church as a whole. Please join us for this informative and spiritually enriching series.

03|25, 26 MONDAY & TUESDAY
CAREERS

03|26 SATURDAY
Silent Day-Retreat
Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center, Saint Paul d’Abbotsford, QC
Silent day-retreat one hour and 40 minutes from the Burlington area. (Passport or enhanced travel document needed.) Teaching given by Father Luke Austin will center on “Mercy in Blessed Father Marie-Eugene.” Time for prayer, reading, walking and resting in the Lord, with Mass and Reconciliation. Lunch is in silence; dinner is joyful fellowship.
FOR MORE INFO: and to register, contact Teresa at email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org.

03|28 SATURDAY
Lenten Soup Supper for Haiti
St. John Vianney • 6 - 7 pm
FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/event/men/

03|29, 04|12 FRIDAYS
St. Ambrose Lenten Fish Frys
St. Ambrose, Bristol • 5 - 7 pm
Meal includes fried or baked haddock, french fries, coleslaw, beverage & dessert. Adults: $12.50, children 9 and under: $6, immediate family of 5: $37.
FOR MORE INFO: call St. Ambrose (802) 453-2488

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Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator
St. Joseph Residential Care Home, Burlington: LPN

For More Info:
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Msgr. Routhier & Fr. Gaudreau
Holy Land Pilgrimage
Book Online: http://bit.ly/RouthierIL