

The Inland See

NEWS FROM

July 31 – August 6, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Vermont Catholic, communications team earn 9 Catholic Media Awards

Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington's communications team continued their long-time winning streak as together they earned nine awards at the 2021 Virtual Catholic Media Conference June 10.

The awards included a prestigious second place in the "Best Diocesan Magazine" category, and Alayna Masker, communication manager for the Diocese of Burlington, earned an honorable mention in the Social Media Professional of the Year category.

Columnist Kay Winchester earned two accolades.

"When the churches all closed due to the pandemic, communication was especially important to keep the Catholic community connected," said Ellen Kane, executive director of development and communications for the Diocese. "Our team rose to the challenge by quickly shifting to livestream and digital platforms to deliver more than 200 faith activities, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, daily liturgy reflections by [Burlington] Bishop Christopher Coyne and so much more. The challenges this pandemic brought did not impact the quality and ingenuity of my team, and I couldn't be prouder of the well-earned recognition we received."

The full list of awards follows:

- **Best Magazine — Diocesan Magazines:** Second Place, *Vermont Catholic* staff
- **Best Package — Covid Pandemic Outreach Communications Plan:** Honorable mention, Diocese of Burlington, Vermont Catholic Online Ministries
- **Best Use of Typography:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic* (Mary-Margaret Carroll), Archive Detectives
- **Best Guest Column/Commentary:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, Walking in a good way: Abenaki Catholicism in Ndakinna by Damian Costello
- **Best Regular Column — General Commentary:** Third Place, *Vermont Catholic*, Reflections by Kay Winchester
- **Best Title and Lead-In:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, "It was a shocking sight, really" by Kay Winchester
- **Social Media Professional of the Year:** Honorable Mention, Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker
- **Best Initiative or Campaign — Package:** First Place, Christ Our Hope, Diocese of Burlington
- **Best Use of Photos in Social Media:** First Place, Diocese of Burlington, Year with the Saints

Judges offered comments on the highest awards. Regarding work by the Diocese of Burlington team, they said:

Best Diocesan Magazine

"Stunning photographs and graphics accompany interesting and timely stories. The magazine has devoted an entire year to a focus on the saints linking hagiography with contemporary issues and concerns such as social justice, peace, and care for the vulnerable. Pairing the saints' stories of old with named diocesan parishes connects past and present, echoing Pope Francis: 'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.' This creative approach is an effective and unique way to inform and catechize."

Best Regular Column — General Commentary,

Third Place "Reflections," Kay Winchester

"Relatable and well-written columns that include stories that will stay with readers long after they finish reading."

Best Initiative or Campaign Package

First Place, Christ Our Hope, Development Team

"Impressive project scope. Communication effort effectively and successfully completed the mission. Web design and media materials conveyed a high level of professional skill and technological creativity. The video products were solid and could have been very competitive on their own merit in the video category. Wonderful work that represents the very best in the Catholic media industry!"

Best Use of Photos in Social Media

First Place, Year with the Saints Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker

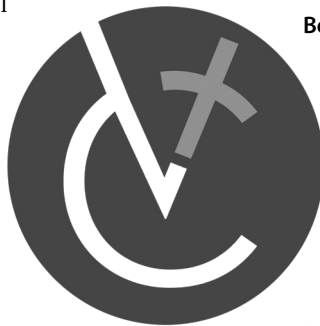
"Excellent use of architectural photography to showcase community worship locations using social media. Creative and engaging!"

The purpose of the Catholic Press Awards is to acknowledge the outstanding work of its publisher and communication members as they strive to further the mission of the Church. On a daily basis they inform, inspire and educate readers keeping them connected to their faith and telling the story of the Church. It is those contributions that are recognized through these awards.

With the diversity of Catholic communications today, the awards program offers the opportunity for individuals with various skill sets to submit their best work for critical review. Participants choose categories organized by different media that feature writing, design, production and editing skills, and submit in sub-categories separated by intent such as news and feature stories.

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Upcoming Events



08|04 WEDNESDAY Summer Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am

Rev. Richard Berube, SSE will present "Not

Just Heartbreaks and Honky-Tonk: Country Music in Sacred Space." Begins with Mass at 11:15 am followed by presentation. Lunch is available for purchase, or you may bring your own. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



08|04 WEDNESDAY Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #2 Practice Silence

Online • 7 pm

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Life Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact ptturnley@aol.com for more information.



08|13, 14, 15 FRI, SAT, SUN Retreat on The Book of Revelation

Our Lady of Ephesus House, Jamaica

Fr. Dominique Faure, chaplain of Catholic Discipleship College in the diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, will

lead a retreat on the book of Revelation.

FOR MORE INFO: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org, or call (802) 896-6000.



08|15 SUNDAY Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 10:30 am - 2 pm

Join us for Mass, followed by the Rosary, and a procession. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



08|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN National Conference for Single Catholics

Denver, CO and Online

Join hundreds of single Catholics at "Finding Meaning through Self-Gift: The 20th National Conference for Single Catholics. Attend virtually — registration coming soon. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! Special discount code for young adults in the diocese of Burlington: DIOYA21, \$40 off.

FOR MORE INFO: NationalCatholicSingles.com.



08|26 THURSDAY Catholic Movie Series

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington

6:15 pm - 9 pm

Once a month, for 3 months, we will be showing a movie followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available! In August, "Just Mercy." This movie tells the story of attorney Bryan Stevenson, death-row inmate Walter McMillian, and the Equal Justice Initiative. It explores themes such as the death penalty, the criminal justice system, and racial injustice. In September: "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." In October: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."



09|25 SATURDAY Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. (More information will be forthcoming.)

DIocese OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Offices: Development and Communication Coordinator

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

Diocesan Offices: Staff Accountant

The Loretto Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

Michaud Manor Home, Derby Line:

LNA or Nurse Aide P/T Day Shift

St. Joseph Kervick Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide — \$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

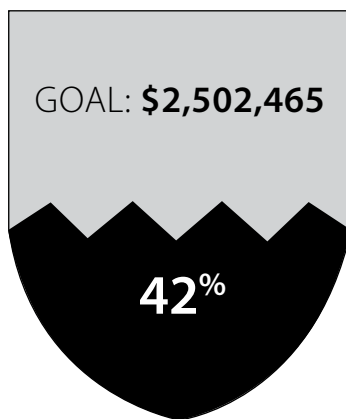
St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

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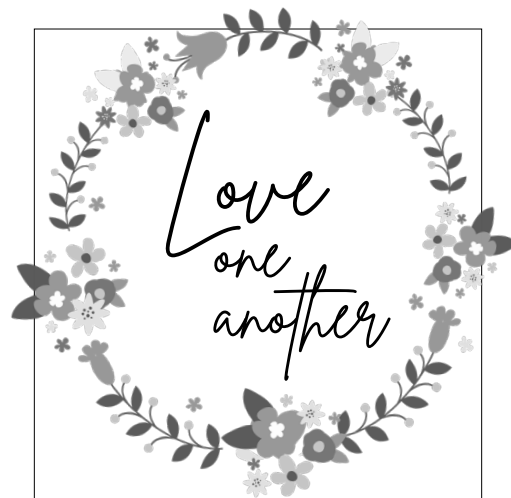
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

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AUGUST 1-7, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

SPIRITUAL FOOD

How is your marriage fed spiritually?

Write a love letter to God this week, thanking Him for the gifts shared between you and your spouse.

Share this letter with your spouse over a romantic dinner (with candlelight).

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge