The World Apostolate of Fatima USA — Our Lady’s Blue Army will sponsor a Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle LaMotte.

The 10:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by recitation of the rosary, a noon procession and presentation of prayer intentions. Bring your own lunch.

The mission of The World Apostolate of Fatima USA — Our Lady’s Blue Army is to spread the message of Fatima as given by the Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children, Lucia Dos Santos, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, during six apparitions in 1917.

The apostolate was founded in 1947, 30 years after the apparitions and at the beginning of the Cold War. A co-founder, Msgr. Harold Colgan, called for a blue army of prayer to counter the red army of atheistic communism. It is believed that approximately 20 million people signed the pledge to pray and do reparation as requested.

There is active membership in more than 100 countries. Members are located in 77 Dioceses in the United States including the Diocese of Burlington.

The World Apostolate of Fatima is made up of individual members around the world who strive to practice the spiritual requests of Our Lady of Fatima in reparation for sins and for the conversion of sinners:

- Offer up every day the sacrifices demanded by daily duty
- Pray the rosary every day
- Wear the Brown Scapular as a sign of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Practice the First Saturday devotion.

For more information go online to bluearmy.com.

For more information about the Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, call 802-734-3067 or 802-864-0561.

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Upcoming Events

08|11 Wednesday
Summer Reflection Series
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am
Rev. David Czar, SSE will present “Praying with St. Clare of Assisi.” This event 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|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: ourladyofepheshushouseofprayer.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
This event begins with Mass, followed by the Rosary, and a procession. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.

08|18 Wednesday
Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #3 Love Yourself
Online • 7 pm
Join Chris Stefanick’s Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live 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|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

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Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — $1,000 Sign-On Bonus
vermontcatholic.org/careers

Bishop’s Annual Appeal
2021 Update

Goal: $2,502,465
42%

As of July 20, 2021: $1,059,090
To learn more or make a gift visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

Challenges to Grow Your Marriage

Who Has Inspired You?
Pray together this week for those who have inspired you in your marriage. Offer up extra prayers for those who are struggling with their faith, feel lost or abandoned, or are discerning their vocation in life.
vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge