Respect Life Ministry — What Is Article 22?

Planned Parenthood and its abortion allies continue to push aggressive abortion legislation at the national level and in all 50 states in the country. The Legislature of Vermont has approved Proposal 5, now called Article 22. Article 22 is a proposed amendment to the Vermont Constitution that will permit abortions — for any reason, through all nine months of pregnancy — up to and including the day of birth. Article 22 will be on the 2022 Vermont General Election ballot in November for an up or down vote by Vermonters. **If Article 22 passes, we will have NO ability to protect the life of the unborn. Vermont will then be the first state in the country to explicitly deny unborn children the right to life in its constitution.**
**Upcoming Events**

**04|08 FRIDAY**  
**Fish Dinner Take-Out**  
St. Thomas, Underhill • 4:30 - 5:30 pm  
Adult meal $15, kids meal $8. Please call ahead to reserve tickets (802) 899-4632, or purchase after weekend Masses. Tickets may also be purchased at Wells Corner Market in Underhill Center, or Snowflake Chocolates in Jericho.

**04|09, 16, 23, 30 SATURDAYS**  
**SoulCore**  
Blessed Sacrament, Stow • 3 - 4 pm  
SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).

**04|12 TUESDAY**  
**Chism Mass**  
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11 am  
The Chism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Coyne and priests of the diocese — the Oil of Chism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Parish representatives may pick up the holy oils for their parishes after the Mass in the lower chapel. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

**04|20 WEDNESDAY**  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals Virtual Meeting**  
via Zoom • 8 - 9 am  
‘Happiness Engineer’ Michael Hagan, former manager of religious education and catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington, will be the speaker at the next virtual meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals. He currently works remotely from Vermont for Flocknote, a communications-first Church software company. During his presentation, he will talk about Church teaching related to technology and some of his experiences at Flocknote. He will encourage the Vermont Catholic professionals in attendance to consider ways they can be of service to their parish in the realm of technology.  
FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

**04|20, 05|04 WEDNESDAYS**  
**Practicing the Presence of God**  
via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm  
Practicing the Presence of God…a 6 week Diocesan wide zoom exploration of this spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence. For information, mercygrace@protonmail.com. Meets: April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15 & 29.

**04|23 SATURDAY**  
**Vermont State Catholic Daughters Spring Retreat**  
Our Lady of Angels, Randolph • 9 am - 2 pm  
Vermont State CDA is sponsoring a Spring Retreat for all women 18 and older. Registration is required and you must register by April 8, 2022. Cost is $6, which includes refreshments and lunch. Retreat led by Dcn. Gesualdo Schneider.

**04|24 SUNDAY**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**  
St. Anthony, Burlington • 1:30 - 3:00 pm  
Join us for Adoration — Exposition and Benediction, Reconciliation (Confessions), silent prayer, Rosary, concluding with praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with the Knights of Columbus. Special invitation to Catholics and individuals who have been absent from the Church and want to return to receive the Graces of His Mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is there waiting for you in the confessional.

**04|24 SUNDAY**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions**  
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 12 - 4 pm  
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin following the 11 am Mass. Confessions will be heard beginning at 2pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be sung at 3 pm followed by Benediction.

**05|07 SATURDAY**  
**Grief Support Group**  
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am  
Calling all Widows and Widowers… You are invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine “Kate” King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief. Please call Kate with questions at (802) 881-5973.

**05|10 TUESDAYS**  
**Seminar: The Creed Professed**  
via Zoom • 7 - 8:00 pm  
Seminar based on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, as part of the diocesan’s “Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life.” Sessions are bi-weekly by zoom from May 10 through November 8. Offered and coordinated by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider and Paul Turnley. REGISTER: studythecreed@gmail.com

**05|21 SATURDAY**  
**Ordination Mass**  
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am  
The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders, as Deacons Brandon Schneider and Gregory Caldwell are ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. Both men will offer their first blessings in the church following Mass. A reception follows in the parish hall.

**07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED**  
**Quebec Pilgrimage**  
Join the K of C Council #297 in St. Albans for a pilgrimage to Quebec. Stops include Sainte-Anne-de-Beauqué Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals. Contact Bill Greenwood at 802-527-0496 for more information.

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**APRIL 3–9, 2022**

**EMOTIONAL INTIMACY**

What are the barriers, the unhealed wounds, or resentments in your marital relationship that create a chasm of trust with each other? Recall an experience where you felt nourished and cherished by your spouse, either when you were dating or married. Share with your spouse this experience and what contributed to the closeness you felt.  

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)

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**“Pope Francis has announced a universal Synod inviting all Catholics across the globe to discern together how to better listen and communicate with each other to bolster our communion in Christ Jesus.” — Bishop Coyne**

We are asking every parishioner to participate by completing the online survey: vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod

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**3rd Sunday of the Year**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus is there waiting for you in the confessional.**

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**Universal Synod for a communal Church**

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**Love one another**