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His talk will address “Listen When God Whispers” and will be presented July 20. The in-person meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at diocesan headquarters, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be served.

The event will be accessible by Zoom also: Register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp/.

“When God wants you someplace to do something important for Him, there is little you can do wrong. When He wants you move on to something else, there is little you can do right,” Patrnchak said. “God very seldom shouts when He asks us to do something. Most of the time He whispers. If we take the time in prayer to listen to His whispers, it may take us to a place you never dreamed!”

Patrnchak, a member of Christ the King Parish in Rutland, has been a permanent resident of Vermont for the past three years but spends part of his time at his other home in Boston. He is an adjunct professor at Boston College lecturing on servant-leadership.

He has worked at Cleveland Clinic as chief human resources officer and at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts as chief human resources officer and senior vice president.

He said his career/life influences have been his Catholic faith, growing up in a blue-collar family in Northeast Ohio’s Steel Valley, athletics and playing Big Ten Football at Northwestern University alongside his identical twin brother.


He is an avid skier, tennis player and fly fisherman.

For more information on Vermont Catholic Professionals, go to vermontcatholic.org/about/vermont-catholic-professionals.

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**Upcoming Events**

**06|26 – 08|06**

**Totus Tuus**
Vermont’s largest catholic summer program for kids returns, with 12 locations. For more information and to download registration forms, visit vermontcatholic.org/totustuus. The first two sessions began on June 19.

Remaining list of dates and locations:
- June 26 – July 1: St. Albans and Barre
- July 10 – 15: S. Brattleboro and Stowe
- July 17 – 22: S. Burlington and Vergennes
- July 24 – 29: Newport and Rutland
- July 31 – August 5: St. Johnsbury and Georgia

**07|02 SATURDAY**

**Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.

**07|09 SATURDAY**

**Padre Pio Devotions**
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.

**07|10 SUNDAY**

**Family Mass & Picnic**
St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 - 3 pm
Save the date for the Annual Family Mass and Picnic at St. Anne’s Shrine! Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. followed by a cookout.

**07|17 SUNDAY**

**St. Mary’s Church Brunch**
St. Mary, Franklin • 9 am - 12:30 pm
Adults: $12, children 7-16: $8, 6 and under: Free. All you can eat! Take-outs are available.

**07|20 WEDNESDAY**

**Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast**
Chancery Office, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 9:30 am
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**First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary — July 2**
In these times, let us seriously consider one of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This includes attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes.

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<td>Essex Catholic Community</td>
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<td>St. John Vianney, S. Burlington</td>
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Does your parish offer special Marian devotion? Post it to the diocesan calendar and we will list it in The Inland See: vermontcatholic.org/events/community/add

**Six Reasons to Oppose Proposal 5/Article 22**

1. Inhumane
2. Dangerous
3. Exploitative
4. Expensive
5. Unconscionable
6. Consequential

How is the amendment Dangerous?

Proposal 5 would effectively shield abortion businesses from state oversight or regulation. Planned Parenthood of Vermont is the largest provider of abortions in our state (annually they perform approximately 1,100 abortions in their VT clinics). Other abortionists could also freely commit abortions throughout pregnancy without regulation, oversight or accountability leading to harm for young girls and women.

**2022**

**UNITY IN FAITH**

**BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL**

The bishop’s annual appeal supports vocations to ensure we have enough priests and deacons to support our parishioners. In May, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider were ordained to the priesthood.

In addition, seven deacons celebrated the Rite of Acolyte in February. One of the largest groups of deacons to celebrate the Rite of Acolyte.

To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org