

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 23–29, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 24–30, 2022

“Called to the Joy of Love, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s national Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 24–30, 2022).

As an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), “NFP Week” celebrates God’s design for married love and the gift of life and raises awareness about Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. “NFP,” as the U.S. bishops have written, are supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because NFP “respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being.

These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood.

The Diocese of Burlington joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods to help married couples live God’s design for their marriages. Throughout the week, look for videos from Vermont NFP Providers on the diocesan Facebook page as well as online at www.vermontcatholic.org/nfp.

Please join the diocesan NFP team to spread the word about God’s design for married love and the gift of life as well as the methods of NFP. Contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org to get involved.

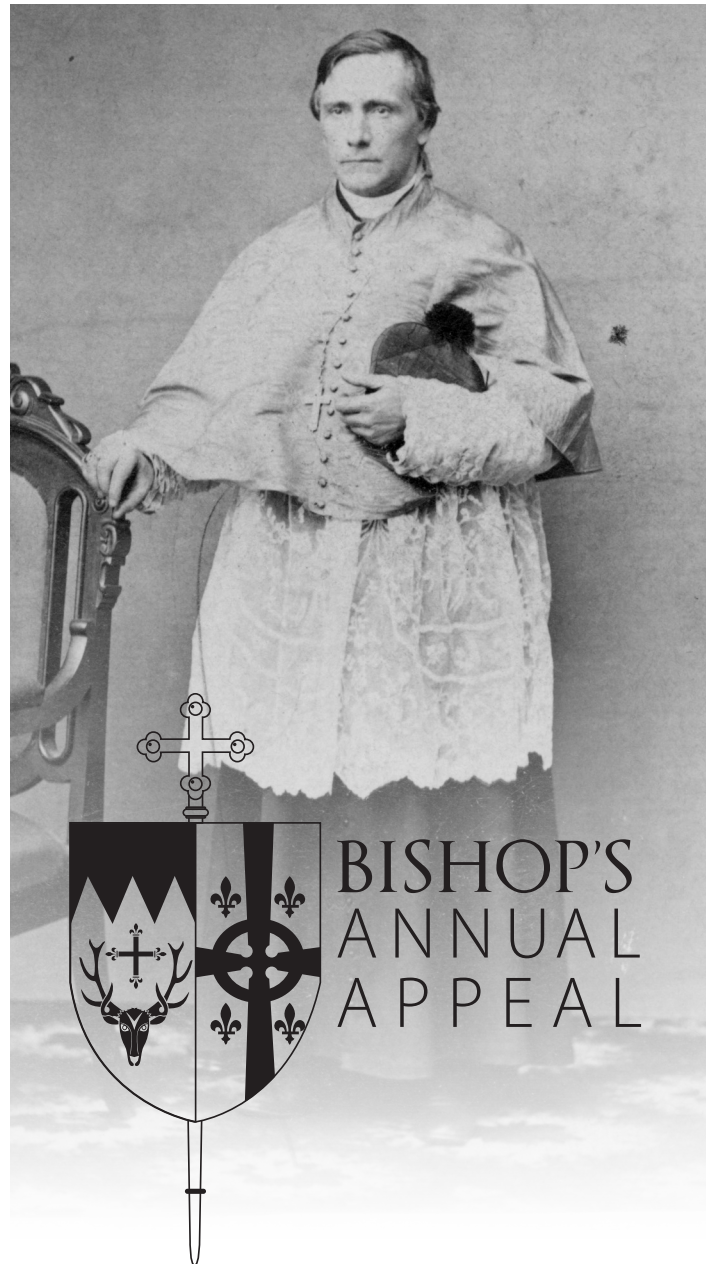


“The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God.”

Amoris Laetitia, 166

Called to the Joy of Love

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BISHOP'S
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APPEAL

DeGoesbriand Day of Giving Friday, July 29

July 29 is the DeGoesbriand Day of Giving in honor of Bishop DeGoesbriand, the first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington. The first 20 donations made online to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal of \$1,000 or more will be matched with a \$1,000 towards the parish goal thanks to a \$20,000 donation from the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. Each parish is eligible for two matching gifts. Make your gifts online: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Upcoming Events



07|31 – 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. Sessions began on June 19.

Remaining dates and locations:

July 31 – August 5 • St. Johnsbury and Georgia



07|26 – 11|08 TUESDAYS

The Creed Professed: a seminar on Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults

via Zoom • 7 – 8 pm

This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com

July 26, Session 6: *Man and Woman in the Beginning*

Aug 9, Session 7: *The Good News: God Has Sent His Son*

Aug 23, Session 8: *The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ*

Sep 13, Session 9: *Receive the Holy Spirit (In 20:22)*

Sep 27, Session 10: *The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ*

Oct 11, Session 11: *The Four Marks of the Church*

Oct 25, Session 12: *Mary: The Church's First and Most Perfect Member*

Nov 8, Session 13: *Our Eternal Destiny*



07|27, 08|03, 10, 17, 24, 31 WEDS Summer Reflection Series at Saint Anne's Shrine

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

11:15 am

We hope you can join us for the 11:15 am Mass followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, except for July 27 when you can bring your own picnic lunch. Please call or email us with any questions at (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.

July 27: Rev. David Theroux, S.S.E.,

The Corporal Works of Mercy: Faith in Action

August 3: Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E. and Jeff Firlik,

Good News, Good Notes: The Gospel in Gospel Music

August 10: Rev. David Cray, S.S.E.,

St. Lawrence the Martyr: Dying to Self

August 17: Rev. Michael Carter, S.S.E.,

Presidents and Piety: Catholic Schools in America

August 24: Monsignor Peter Routhier,

The Role of Saints in the Life of the Church

August 31: Rev. Richard Myhalyk, S.S.E.,

How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life



07|29 FRIDAY

Day of Recollection Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte

10 am – 3 pm

Come and enjoy a day of recollection here with us at the Shrine. The day long retreat includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person and reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call Nancy at (802) 928-3362.



07|30, 31, 08|01, 02, 03 SAT - THURS

Parish Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Primitive Observance

Saint Michael, Brattleboro

This parish mission includes:

- Weekend Masses
- Confessions
- High School Gathering, Sat. at 7pm
- Eucharistic Procession, Sun. at 11:30am
- Daily Masses at 9am
- Preached Meditations, Sun.-Tues. at 7pm
- Healing Service, Wed. at 7pm
- Morning and Evening Prayer
- Rosary, half-hour before Mass
- Stations of the Cross, daily at 3pm

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 257-5101.



08|13 SATURDAY

Amendment 22/Prop 5 Information Session

Saint Michael School, Brattleboro

9:30 am - 12 pm

Speakers include: Deacon Pete Gummere M.S., M.A. Bioethicist, Diocese of Burlington; Annisa Lamberton, Spokesperson for Vermonters of Good Government; Carol Kauffman of Vermont Family Alliance; Mary Beerworth, Executive Director, Vermont Right to Life. FOR MORE INFO: (802) 257-5101.

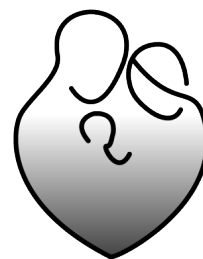


09|24, 25 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Course for Adults

Saint Andrew, Waterbury

This Level II course builds upon the foundation of the Level I course and prepares catechists to work with 6-9 year old children. Complete dates: Sept 24-25, Nov 5-6, 2022, Jan 7-8, Mar 18-19 (tentative) 2023; May 13-14 (snow make-up date), June 19-25, 2023. Learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at www.cgsusa.org. MORE INFO: Kathleen Cosentino, kcosenino@madriver.com or (802) 233-3009.



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Six Reasons to Oppose Proposal 5/Article 22

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

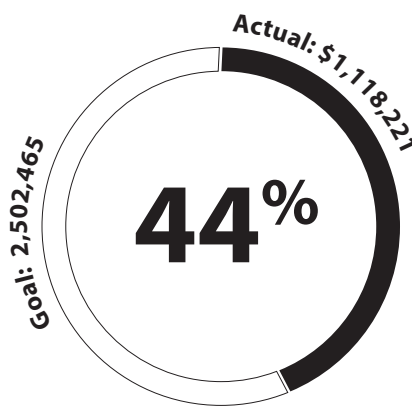
How is the amendment **Consequential?**

Proposal 5 would prevent parents from any involvement in the most serious decisions regarding their minor children — from abortion to sterilization to transgender hormones and surgeries.



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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



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bishopsappealvt.org

A MESSAGE FROM THE



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking

Ending Slavery Is Everyone's Work

July — Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)