Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington’s communications team continued their long-time winning streak as together they earned 10 awards at the 2022 Catholic Media Conference July 7 in Portland, Oregon.

The 2022 press awards program had about 2,700 entries in 472 categories. More than 160 organizations entered this year's program.

This year’s Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington’s communications team awards are:

1. **Diocesan Magazine of the Year**
   - Third place, Vermont Catholic, Communication Staff.
   - The judges commented, “Excellent coverage of important spiritual matters both contemporary and timeless. Vermont Catholic should be commended for reaching its audience no matter where they are in their faith journey.”

2. **Best Single Ad Campaign with Publication**
   - First place, Vermont Catholic Book Club, Mary-Margaret Carroll.

3. **Best annual report, Catholic non-profit organization**
   - Third place, Vermont Catholic Community Foundation, Communication and Development Staff. According to the judges, “There are lots of visuals in this report from eye-catching photos to effective graphs. It is cleanly organized and has plenty of stats to show data.”

4. **Best regular column, bishop’s column in a diocesan magazine**
   - Honorable mention, Bishop Christopher Coyne.

5. **Best regular column, family life**
   - Second place, Evangelization, Deacon Phil Lawson.
   - The judges commented, “What makes this column stand out is the writer’s reliable narrative. Each topic aligns with the writer’s overall theme of faith and hope. The tone of each topic is rooted in the tenets of good character, but the writer uses encouraging and relevant examples of how to get there and stay present in faith.”

6. **Best title and lead in**
   - First place, “Catholic tricks for a heavenly treat: A guide to navigating Halloween,” Alayna Masker. Wrote the judges, “‘Catholic tricks for a heavenly treat’ has dramatic design and great message — celebrate Halloween as a Catholic. Advice ranges from ‘playful and fun costumes vs. dark and demonic’ to ‘praying in the cemetery vs. playing in the cemetery.’ We guarantee you will read this one”.

7. **Best personality profile, religious leader**
   - Honorable Mention, Msgr. Richard Lavalley a priest for 57 years: ‘I love it,’ Mary Morrell.

8. **Best special section**
   - Third place, Works of Mercy, Vermont Catholic Staff. According to the judges, this section has “heartwarming and encouraging stories. Articles utilize charitable sketches and photographs that highlight giving theme, and heart/hand graphic ties special section cohesively.”

9. **Best diocesan fundraising appeal produced by a communications department staff**
   - First place, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, Communication and Development staff. Noted the judge: “The best part here is the overall breakdown of the financial picture — what the stated goal is and where the money will go. Everything is very clear. I understand exactly what happens to my money. The “Your Gift at Work” feature and analysis is a great supplementary touch. It unfolds the story of the diocese’s work.”

10. **Best diocesan video fundraising appeal produced by Communications Department Staff**
    - First place, Communications Department Staff.

The Catholic Media Conference celebrates the positive impact of individuals and publications for their contributions to the Catholic press. 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.

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**Upcoming Events**

**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.

**08/03, 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.

- August 10: Rev. David Gray, 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, St. Lawrence at 4 pm and St. Pius X at 4:30 pm
- August 31: Rev. Richard Myhalyk, S.S.E., How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life

**08/09 – 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

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 (Jo 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

**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 Right to Life. FOR MORE INFO: (802) 257-5101.

**08/14 SUNDAY**

St. Mary’s Church Brunch

St. Mary, Franklin – 9 am – 12:30 pm

Adults: $12; children: $8 & under: free. All you can eat! Take-outs are available.

**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, kcosentino@madriver.com or (802) 233-3009.

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First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary — August 6

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>Confessions, followed by First Saturday Mass at 8 am, then devotional prayers.</td>
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<td>The Saturday Vigil Mass may be used for the First Saturday Devotion: St. Lawrence at 4 pm and St. Pius X at 4:30 pm.</td>
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<td>St. John Vianney, S. Burlington</td>
<td>First Saturday Mass at 8 am. Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass 4:30 pm.</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

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**AFFIRMING A CULTURE OF LIFE**

A sign seen at a pro-abortion rally: “Abortion is healthcare. Healthcare is a human right!”

The intended conclusion being that abortion is therefore a “human right.” Except, what about the other human in the picture — the child in the womb? The child may not be a “person” under the law (that occurs at birth), but the baby is indisputably human.

Where would a “right” to abort the child in the womb come from? Abortion advocates have no coherent answer when asked that question. The “right” cannot come from God, or from the value and nature of being human.

The fact is, the abortion advocates have no answer. They only have slogans, that sound nice but make no sense. The “Reproductive Liberty Amendment” seeks to enshrine this chaotic thinking into the Vermont Constitution.

Please vote “no” to Article 22 in November.

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**BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL**

**2022 UNITY IN FAITH**

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

Actual: $1,157,313

Goal: $2,502,465

46%

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