“If we had not the Sacrament of Orders, we should not have Our Lord. Who placed Him there, in that tabernacle? It was the priest.”

— Saint John Vianney

Priests’ Benefit Fund Office 802-658-6110 ext. 1216
### Mater Christi School Open House
Mater Christi School, Burlington
8:30 am - 11 am
We are excited to welcome you, and to show you how we work together to make Mater Christi School a special place for children to learn and grow. Register: mcschool.org/about/contact-us/

### St. Justin Martyr and the Eucharist
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 pm
Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will present on St. Justin Martyr, who wrote about the Eucharistic celebration in his First Apology, written between 153 and 155 AD. Written for those outside the Church, St. Justin's writing is a simplified explanation of early Christian practices. Discover what ancient practices from the second century, continue down to this day.

### Annual Fall Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat 2023
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is: The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others. Registration Fee: $30, lunch included
Register at: vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat.

### Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast
Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 - 10 am

### Edward Dowling, SJ: The Apostle to Alcoholics Anonymous
Saint Michael's College, Colchester • 4:30 pm
Dawn Eden Goldstein, an American Roman Catholic author, journalist, and songwriter, will present on her research and finding regarding the influence of Fr. Dowling, SJ, on Bill Wilson, a co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the spirituality of the twelve-step movement.

### The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck
St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm
Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month.

### Nativity Ham Dinner & Priest Appreciation
Nativity of the BVM, Swanton • 12:30 pm
Come show appreciation to our priest at this annual ham dinner.

### Progress: 77% to goal
Raised: $1,744,818 as of Sept. 27
Goal: $2,503,354

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**Register at:** vermontcatholic.org/womens-retreat

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with Sister Paul Mary Dreger, FSE
Saturday, October 28, 2023

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