

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 13–19, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Executive director of Vermont Right to Life to speak at next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals

The executive director of Vermont Right to Life will be the speaker at the next meeting of Vermont Catholic Professionals.

Mary Hahn Beerworth will discuss the issues surrounding passage of Article 22, the recently passed, pro-abortion amendment to the Vermont Constitution. She will address the forward movement of the pro-life cause in Vermont and the signs she is witnessing that pro-life Vermonters remain involved and energized. “I will also share some excellent news about the unity among pro-lifers and the most recent statistics on abortion,” she said.

The next Vermont Catholic Professionals meeting will take place on Jan. 17 with the group gathering at 8:30 a.m. at the diocesan headquarters at 55 Joy Drive in South Burlington; the speaker will begin her presentation at 9 a.m.

The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from



the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships, and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. The group hosts quarterly events that offer networking and professional development.

“I hope to inspire Vermont Catholic professionals to employ ‘holy boldness’ when it comes to issues of life — the truth and science are on our side,” Beerworth said.

The Vermont Right to Life Committee will remain focused on educational outreach and continue to advocate for life in the Vermont Legislature, she noted. In her talk, Beerworth also plans to touch on recently introduced and recently enacted legislation concerning life.

There will be no Zoom option for this meeting, but a recording of it will be available after at vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

For more information, go to vermontcatholic.org/vcp.

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Vermont Catholic Professionals

Networking Breakfast

Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 AM

Diocese of Burlington Offices,
55 Joy Drive, South Burlington

Register at:
vermontcatholic.org/vcp



Upcoming Events



01|18, 02|15 THURSDAYS

Knights of Columbus Bingo

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Held on the third Thursday of each month. The

jackpot is \$1,000. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the "winner take all" game.



01|20, 02|17 SATURDAYS

Men's "Cor" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11:30 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.



01|21 SUNDAY

K of C St. Stephen's Council #2284 Pancake Breakfast

St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski • 8 - 11 am

Serving in the school gym. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 4 (each additional family member \$5).



02|03 SATURDAY

First Saturday Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 am

Confessions 7:30 - 7:50, Mass at 8 am

followed by the devotional prayers. All are welcome!



02|03 SATURDAY

St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm.

This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



02|03 SATURDAY

French Canadian Meat Pie Dinner

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 pm

Join us for supper in person in the Holy

Rosary Church Hall or as a take out dinner. Featuring: tourtiere (meat) pie (1/4 pie), pea soup (8 ounces), mashed

potatoes, green beans, and various desserts. \$15 per dinner. Reservations can be made online at: tinyurl.com/Knights-MeatPieDinner2024.



02|04 SUNDAY

Diocesan Marriage Day Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Married Couples celebrating milestone anni-

versaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Anniversary Mass, can register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages of 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 51, or more years. The deadline to register is Friday, January 26, 2024. Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally can request certificates signed by Monsignor John McDermott and mailed to the parish.



02|09, 03|08, 04|12 FRIDAYS

Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available.



02|10 SATURDAY

Theology of the Body Symposium

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 12 - 3:30 pm

Luncheon & Keynote Session presentation:

Theology of the Body: Life, Love, and You! Speaker: Fr. Jon Schnobrich. Two Concurrent Afternoon Sessions: The Truth Within: Appreciating the Gift of Your Fertility with Dr. Jessica Whelan and Nurturing the Feminine Genius in Modern Feminist Culture with Valerie Parzyck. Please register by Feb. 5 through the church office: (802) 985-2373.



02|11, 03|10, 04|14 SUNDAYS

Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8-12 yrs., \$38 immediate family max.



02|11 SUNDAY

Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Proceeds support parish and community outreach programs.



02|15, 03|14 THURSDAYS

Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at

Dartmouth will be offering the monthly Spanish Mass.



02|17, 03|16, 04|20 SATURDAYS

St. Peter's Cemetery Committee Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo starts at 6 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



02|18 SUNDAY

Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 pm

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Monsignor McDermott on the First Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Friends and family of those participating in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and all the faithful from around the diocese are invited.



02|24 SATURDAY

Theology of Bread Retreat

All Saints, Richford

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Join Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE for a day long retreat, moving us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. Hands-on bread baking, Adoration and Mass. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/event/theology-of-bread-retreat/



03|16 SATURDAY

Vermont Catholic Men's Conference

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

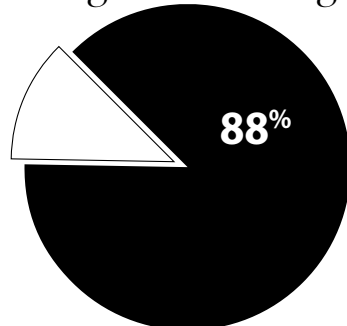
9 am - 2:15 pm

Keynote speaker Deacon R J Dourney. Includes lunch. Registration: adults \$30, college students \$15, 18 and under are free with a paid accompanying adult. Register online at vermontcatholic.org/men.



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Progress: 88% to goal



Raised:
\$2,098,383
as of Jan. 3

Goal:
\$2,503,354

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