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September 25, 2009

Reverend and dear Fathers:

With the upcoming deployment of our men and women in military service from this State of Vermont to Afghanistan, I wish to ask God's blessings upon these men and women and upon their families and to pray that peaceful solutions will be found to end the strife and turmoil in the countries where so many lives have been lost in war.

I find it necessary to show our support to and offer our prayers for the men and women who, not thinking of themselves, but motivated by a desire to help those desperate to know peace and tranquility in their lives, leave family and friends to help create an atmosphere which respects human rights and the right to live in safety and in freedom.

Each time one is deployed and a spouse waves goodbye to his or her family, the sacrifices made by those in military service become so very real and far more than mere words can express. To have the opportunity to pray for them and to pray for God's peace throughout the world would be our privilege.

To this end, I will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for these intentions. I first extend an invitation to you, that you will join me as concelebrants as we offer the Mass for peace and safety. I also ask that you extend this invitation to your parishioners through announcements at Mass and in your weekly bulletin. In addition to the privilege that is ours to pray to our Heavenly Father at these Masses, it is also an important show of support for the troops' families who remain in our Diocese. We pray that they find encouragement and strength in the Church during the months ahead.

The schedule of Masses is as follows:

September 29, 2009: Holy Angels Church, St. Albans at 7:00 pm (white chasuble and stole).

**October 19, 2009: St. Michael the Archangel Chapel, St. Michael's College, Colchester at 7:00 pm (red chasuble and stole).**

October 22, 2009: Christ the King Church, Rutland at 7:00 pm (white chasuble and stole).

With an assurance of my prayers, asking the intercession of Mary, patroness of our Diocese and the Queen of Peace, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Salvatore R. Matano*

*The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano*  
 Bishop of Burlington



Saint Michael's College



October 2009



CHAPEL OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Edmundite  
 Campus Ministry

OFFICE PHONE  
 802.654.2333

MASSES  
 Sunday

11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 (No 7:00 pm. on October 11th  
 due to student break)

Mondays  
 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday  
 11:45 a.m.

MORNING PRAYER  
 Monday-Friday  
 7:40 a.m.

MASS IN SPANISH  
 Monday, November 2  
 7:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION  
 Sunday, October 25  
 Offered after each Mass  
 Or by appointment any time

Edmundite Campus Ministry Events

**A Mass for the Remembrance of All Souls** will be held at 11:45 a.m., Monday, November 2 (Back Altar Space).

**Liturgical Ministers Blessing:** Join us for commissioning our liturgical ministers in their ministry to our community during the 7:00 p.m. Mass on **Sunday, October 4th.**

**Bring-A-Friend to Mass:** ask someone to join us in celebrating Mass together on **Sunday, October 4th.**

**Liturgy Team Meeting:** If you have something to say, we would like to hear it! All are welcome. **Tuesday, October 20th** at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel. For more information contact Jerome Monachino at 802.654.2254, or email at [jmonachino@smcvt.edu](mailto:jmonachino@smcvt.edu).

**October 16-18: Pilgrimage to Quebec:** Join us as we spend a weekend in Canada visiting some of the most famous pilgrimage sites in Quebec City, Montreal and St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte accompanied by Professor Ray Patterson and members of Edmundite Campus Ministry. For more information, please contact Anna Lester at 654.2897.

**Scripture Study: LOW (Liturgy of the Word) Lunch:** Join us in discussing the readings for each Sunday liturgy on the Friday before. Meet in the Edmundite Campus Ministry Office at 11:45a.m. For more information, contact Jerome Monachino at 802.654.2254 or Jason Moore at 802.654.2386.

**The Liturgical Choir** includes students and adult

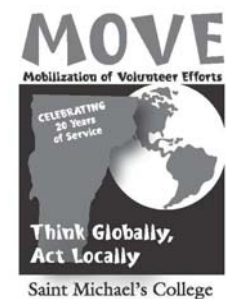
## Edmundite Campus Ministry Events *(Continued)*

members of the Worshipping Community. We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. To join, call Jerome Monachino at 654.2254.

**The Sacred Dance Ensemble** is open to anyone interested in our purpose—to embody prayer in dance. Call Claire Monachino at 654.2254.

### Worshipping Community Program

**Partners in Ministry:** Our first meeting will be on **October 5th at 5:30 p.m.** in the Vermont Room of Alliot Hall. We will share Pot Luck dinner, discussion and prayer. This year we will be engaged in *“Bridges to Contemplative Living”* based on the writings of Thomas Merton. We will have booklets for reading and discussion direction. We are asking that folks purchase their copy for \$7 and commit to attending four sessions (9/14, 10/5, 11/2, and 12/7). Samples, info, and sign-up in the main Lobby of the Chapel after the 11 a.m. Mass on September 6th and 13th. All are welcome.



**October 24:** Senior Citizens Prom; International Commons, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Volunteers needed to set up, break down, and for the Prom! Contact the MOVE office at 654.2674.

**October 18:** CROP Walk is a charity walk that supports hunger fighting efforts by Church World

### Faculty & Staff Programs

**Pontigny Society:** We will be reading *Shadows on the Rock* by Willa Cather for the fall semester. Sessions will be held at 11:45 a.m. on Oct. 19th and Nov. 16th in the Upper Room of the Chapel; a luncheon will be served. All faculty and staff are welcome. Please RSVP to Anna Lester at 654.2897 if you plan to attend.

**WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?** Join us for an evening to discover what Spiritual Direction is, as well as what it is not! In the midst of our busy daily lives, it can be helpful to meet with a trained Spiritual Director who can help you notice the action of God in your life and to explore with you new ways of deepening and enriching your prayer life. For more information or to register, call the Institute for Spiritual Development at 862-2202. Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Mount St. Mary's Convent, 100 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington; Donations will be appreciated. **Facilitators:** Ann Duhaime, RSM and Elizabeth Mahoney, MA

Service and the Chittenden County Food Bank. Get sponsors to donate on your behalf! Grab a walker packet from the MOVE office and ask family and friends to sponsor you.

**October 20:** Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30 to 5:40 p.m., Ross Sports Center. Please sign up in the MOVE office or call 654.2674 for more information.

## Retreat Opportunities

### EMMAUS

This is a weekend retreat which provides an opportunity for participants to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and to share their faith with others. Candidates are invited to become aware of God in their everyday lives by recognizing the Lord's presence in others and in daily experience. The retreat uses a combination of guided meditations, private reflection time, and group sharing on Scripture. Applications for the **October 23rd thru 25th Emmaus Retreat Weekend** are due on **October 9th**. For more information, contact the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at 654.2333.

### LEAP

This is a program of spiritual formation and renewal sponsored by the Office of Edmundite Campus Ministry at Saint Michael's College. The retreat begins Friday afternoon and ends by Sunday afternoon. It takes place at various facilities within a short drive of campus. LEAP is a unique, communal and deeply personal experience which builds upon talks, activities and group dynamics. The weekend includes a series of presentations that explores the meaning of commitment, peace, prayer and faith in one's life. It is an opportunity to deepen one's understanding of self and others within the context of a believing Christian Community centered around the Eucharist. **Applications are being accepted for the November 6th thru 8th weekend.** The next LEAP weekend is November 7-9th. For more information, contact the Campus Ministry Office at 654.2333.

## VITA Events

(VITA is Latin for "Way of Life")

### VITA

is a group of students who are committed to ministering to other students through practicing our faith and leading many of the liturgical, retreat, and service programs. Student-led programs include:

**LINK:** A large group that meets weekly and combines discussion, meditation, music and more to help bridge the gap between our college and faith lives. Everyone is welcome to join us! Wednesdays, Oct. 7th, 14th, and 21st, 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel.

**Connections:** Come join us for weekly small faith-based discussion with an emphasis on Scripture and reflections on your faith life in college. See flyers in lobby of Chapel for locations, dates, and times.

**Dessert & the Divine:** Enjoy food and fellowship with other Christians! We will have our first gathering on Wednesday, October 28th, at 5:00 p.m. in the Upper Room of the Chapel. Contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897.

**Adoration:** Please join us for some reflective music and quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, October 26th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Chapel following the 4:30pm Edmundite Community Mass. Contact Anna Lester for more information at 654.2897.