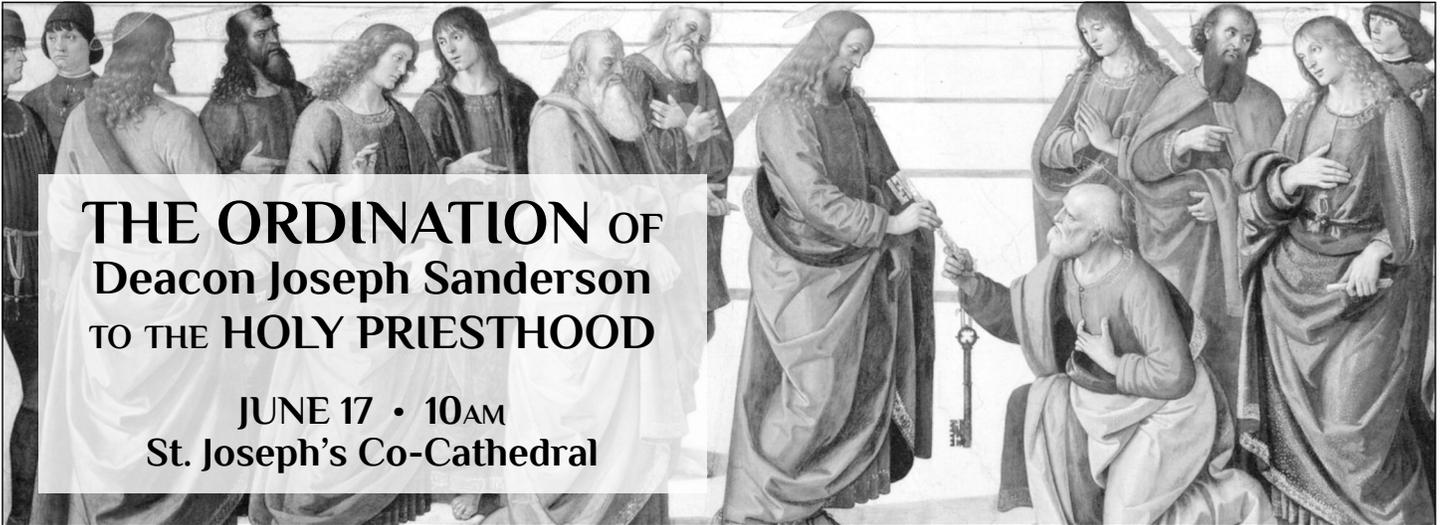


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NEWS FROM

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

June 10-16, 2017



THE ORDINATION OF Deacon Joseph Sanderson TO THE HOLY PRIESTHOOD

JUNE 17 • 10AM
St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral

"The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the 'soil' where vocations take root, mature, and bear fruit."

— Pope Francis, Message for
Vocation Sunday 2016



Deacon Joseph Sanderson

Next weekend, Joseph Sanderson, a native-son of Orwell VT, will be ordained a priest for our Diocese. He has been assigned as a parochial vicar to Christ the King/St. Anthony Parish in Burlington. Along with his parish duties, Fr. Sanderson will become part of the chaplaincy team at Rice Memorial High School.

There is much to keep him busy.

When I recently visited St. Paul's Parish in Orwell, the folks there were so proud that Joe will be ordained, and preside at Mass for the first time in their church. There were a number of young families at the reception and I kept encouraging the boys and teens to consider following in Joe's steps. They smiled as did their parents. One even said he "wanted to be a priest someday too." All of this was wonderful to see and hear.

It was a clear reminder to me that the most important places to nourish vocations are within the family and the parish. I think of my own path to the priesthood. My home parish and its priests were constantly encouraging vocations. My parents never pushed me to become a priest but when

I told them I was entering the seminary, they could not have been more supportive. During the five years that I was in seminary, the parish would regularly pray for "our seminarian, Christopher, and for all discerning a vocation." The charismatic prayer group every month would send me a check for \$25 ("for ice cream") and the local Knights of Columbus paid for my textbooks each semester. Four years after I was ordained, another young man from my parish, Ed Doughty, was ordained as well. Over the course of ten years, seven young men from the city of Woburn were ordained as priests. Interestingly enough, all of us attended public schools — our first "Catholic" school was the seminary.

These vocations were fostered within a culture of vocations in which all of the local Catholic community were invested in some way. Vocations were nurtured, prayed for, and encouraged. They were seen as something positive, a gift to the Church and the wider community. Like St. Paul's in Orwell, a vocation was a cause of joy and point of pride for everyone. My hope is that this kind of culture in support of vocations may be fostered in all of our homes and parishes throughout Vermont.

Please join us June 17th, 10 am at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, for the ordination of Deacon Joseph Sanderson to the holy priesthood.

Yours in Christ,



Christopher J. Coyne

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

UPCOMING EVENTS



06|11 - 14

The Triumph: A Parish Mission

St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington

Marian of the Immaculate Conception Father

David Gunter will give his testimony of his experience of the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Learn why the Church venerates her and understand the "Triumph" of the Immaculate Heart. The mission meets each evening at 7 pm, with different topics presented each evening. There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Materials will be available for purchase. Father Gunter will speak at all weekend Masses also.



06|12, 19, 26

Wild Goose Film Series

Christ the King, Rutland

6:30 - 8 pm

Discover and develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit. Presenting the film series, *The Wild Goose* with Fr. Dave Pivonka, T.O.R., which is awakening God's love and transforming power in the hearts of all who participate. Learn about the attributes of the Holy Spirit, practical application on how to respond, and hear testimonies of people across the country whose lives have been impacted by the Spirit of God. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. This series meets on Mondays. The first three sessions were held on May 15, 22, and June 5, with the next three sessions on June 12, 19, and 26.

FOR MORE INFO: Peggy Angstadt (802) 492-3703, fivestonesofgospa@gmail.com



06|14

Knights of Columbus Auction

St. Mary, Middlebury

6 pm

The Middlebury Knights of Columbus request your donation of good, saleable items for their annual auction at St. Mary's Rectory. There will be food and drink offered from 5 pm. No TVs, tape players or similar electronics. Drop off items at the rectory garage, or call to schedule a pickup.

FOR MORE INFO: Steve Ketcham (802) 388-7433, Paul Many (802) 388-7737, Mark Mooney (802) 388-2944



06|15

Application Deadline for the Lay Formation Program

A two-year diocesan program preparing

lay people for ministries in their parishes and communities. Begins in August.

FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org



06|16

Holy Hour for Vocations

Catholic Center at UVM, Burlington

6 pm

The Office of Vocations of the Diocese of Burlington will host a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for vocations. Following the Holy Hour, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a cookout. Please RSVP by June 10.

FOR MORE INFO: Katrina DeLaBruere, (802) 658-6110 x1334, or KDeLaBruere@vermontcatholic.org



06|16, 17, 18

Discernment Retreat 2017

This is a three day discernment retreat at

Saint Anne's Shrine. The idea is to walk with

young people discerning God's call. This retreat is great for any young person trying to find their calling in life. Retreat begins at 6 pm on Friday and concludes at noon on Sunday.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 654-3400, Fr. Lino Oropeza, linooropeza@gmail.com,



06|17

Ordination to the Priesthood

St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington

10 am

Burlington Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will ordain Deacon Joseph J. Sanderson to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited.



06|17, 18

Blessing and Anointing of the Sick and Infirm

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

various times

The blessing and anointing of the sick and infirm will take place following all weekend Masses: Saturday at 7 pm; Sunday at 9 and 10:30 am.



06|18

French Mass

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

10:30 am

French Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Marcel Rainville, S.S.E.



06|18-23

5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian Tradition

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will conduct this retreat using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual

Director each day. The retreat begins at 7 pm on Sunday and concludes with lunch on Friday. Space limited due to single room accommodations. Cost: \$500.

FOR MORE INFO: fstanne@pshift.com, (802) 928-3362



06|23

Project Rachel Consecration Mass

55 Joy Drive, Chapel

9:30 am

A relic of St. Therese of Lisieux is now being housed with Project Rachel staff and will be included at all retreats and events of this important, post-abortion, healing ministry. A Consecration Mass to place the Project Rachel Ministry under the patronage of St. Therese will take place on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Richard Lavallee. A light reception will follow.

FOR MORE INFO: respectlife@vermontcatholic.org



06|23, 24, 25

Vermont Catholic Youth Serve 2017

UVM, Burlington

Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to explore what it means to show Christ's love at the second annual Vermont Catholic Youth Serve! The weekend will be a time for praying, learning, socializing, building friendships, celebrating and growing in faith and more! The cost for VCYS is \$75 per participant. This fee covers all meals and lodging. Adult help is also needed for the success of this program.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 658-6110 x1130, or kalderman@vermontcatholic.org



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Submit your event to the diocesan calendar!
vermontcatholic.org/calendar

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

Did you know that the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis's Deacon Phil Lawson hosted 21 workshops with 480 participants last year and has formed a New Evangelization Council to spread the enthusiasm and joy? Learn more about this initiative, future plans and why your support to the Bishop's Annual Appeal matters with the Evangelization and Catechesis video at <https://vimeo.com/215054065>. Donate to the annual appeal at bishopsannualappealvt.org/give.

