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CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



WORKING ON THE MARGINS
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Did you know that more than 46 million people in the United States are living in poverty? That's one out of every seven Americans, and almost one in four children.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is the Catholic Church's response to poverty in the United States, and it is a concrete example of how the Church can be a vehicle for positive change. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic bishops, working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ "...to bring good news to the poor, release to captives...sight to the blind, and let the oppressed go free" (Lk 4:18). CCHD believes that those who are directly affected by unjust systems and structures know best how to change them and offers low-income people the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities. "This program is unique in that it gives a hand up, not a hand out," said Mary Beth Pinard, executive director of Vermont Catholic Charities Inc. "CCHD empowers people living in poverty to make real, lasting change."

CCHD offers two grant programs: a community development grant program and an economic development grant program. Community development grants fund organizations led by people in poverty which organize low-income community members to change structures and policies that perpetuate the cycle of poverty. Economic development grants support community-based organizations and businesses that create just workplaces, provide quality jobs and develop assets for low-income people. Both grant programs fulfill CCHD's mission of empowering low-income individuals living on the margins of society to end poverty in their communities.

Funding for these grants comes almost entirely from the CCHD collection. This year, the collection will take place the weekend of Nov. 18. Twenty-five percent of funds collected remain in the Diocese to support local anti-poverty efforts. The remaining 75 percent is sent to the national CCHD office to fund organizations that empower low-income individuals to eliminate the cycle of poverty. "Although CCHD is a national collection, it benefits organizations and neighbors right here in our local communities," Pinard said.

In Vermont, two organizations recently have received CCHD grants. Vermont Interfaith Action is a faith-based, grassroots coalition of congregations that aims to rectify social injustices identified by those in impoverished communities, focusing particularly on economic justice, criminal justice system reform and education. Board President Bill Thompson commented, "VIA could not have made such a strong impact on social justice without the support of CCHD over the years. We are tremendously grateful." CCHD also funds the Center for an Agricultural Economy. CCHD support has allowed CAE to work with low-income people in the Northeast Kingdom to identify key issues that are barriers to success and to create solutions that end the cycle of poverty.

Next weekend is the second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please consider contributing any amount that you can, and thank you in advance for your generosity.

— Marina Jerry, CCHD intern, Diocese of Burlington



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To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: vermontcatholic.org/events

UPCOMING EVENTS



11|11 SUNDAY
Nativity Annual Ham Dinner
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Swanton
 11 am - 1 pm

Baked ham, mash potatoes, squash, cole slaw, baked beans, carrots, rolls and assorted pies. Sponsored by the Swanton Knights of Columbus.



11|11 SUNDAY
'Willy Wonka Junior'
Christ the King School, Burlington
 12:30 pm

General admission is \$10; CKS students, children 11 and under and seniors, \$7. Watch for Msgr. John McDermott, vicar general of the Diocese of Burlington and pastor of Christ the King-St. Anthony Parish to make an appearance.



11|11 SUNDAY
Knights of Columbus Bingo
Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Orleans
 1 - 4 pm

Bingo to benefit Most Holy Trinity Parish and Council 7763.



11|11 SUNDAY
Saint Albans Youth Night
Saint Mary Parish Center, St. Albans
 6 - 9 pm

All teens in 7th – 12th grade are welcome to join us! A night of fun, fellowship and faith. Most nights begin with a good amount of fun, large group games/activities, reflection/talk, small group discussion and prayer. Join a great group of teens from the Franklin County area! All are welcome!



11|14 WEDNESDAY
69th Annual Turkey Bingo
St. Bernadette Church, Bridport
 6:15 - 8:30 pm

A fundraiser organized by the Knights of Columbus. Quick games start at 6:15 pm, 25 regular play for turkeys and cash prizes begins at 7 pm. Refreshments available.



11|17 SATURDAY
7th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat
Holy Family-St. Lawrence, Essex Junction
 9 am - 3:30 pm

This year's theme is: "Women: The Heart of the Family" Every woman – young or old, single or married, is created by God for Spiritual Motherhood. What does this look like? How do we live Spiritual Motherhood in today's world, within our daily lives and within our particular family? Speakers: Ann Koshute and Sister Clare Hunter, F.S.E. Cost: \$40.00
REGISTRATION: vermontcatholic.weshareonline.org/7thAnnualVermontCatholicWomensRetreat



11|17 SATURDAY
Presentation by Maryknoll Lay Missioners
Our Lady of Providence Residence, Winooski
 3 pm

Presentation by Maryknoll Lay Missioners on The Project for Children with Disability in Bolivia. Everyone welcome.



11|18 SUNDAY
Rich Harvest of Organ Classics
Sacred Heart / St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
 3 pm

Masterpieces by Bach, Mulet, Guilman, and others will sparkle and resound throughout the church. Free and open to the public, facilities are fully accessible.



11|24 SATURDAY
Cocoa and Cookies With Santa
St. Monica-St. Michael School, Barre
 3:30 - 5 pm

Warm up in the school cafeteria with free hot chocolate and cookies; Santa is to arrive at 4 pm. In the holiday spirit, those who can are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for the St. Monica food shelf. After, join Santa in downtown Barre for the holiday parade and tree lighting at 5:15 p.m.



12|04 TUESDAY
Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington - 7 - 8 pm

Often called "the Church's Best Kept Secret," Catholic Social Teaching is a good and useful guide in living the Christian life and truly being a Light to the World. Join our discussion on theme # 2, "Life, and Dignity of the Human Person: Pope Francis, the Death Penalty, and the Seamless Garment." The Pope's recent declaration on the death penalty gives us the opportunity to look at the Church's teachings on respect for all life, from conception to natural death.

CRAFT FAIR & MARKET DIRECTORY

11|11 **Craft and Product Sale**, St. John the Evangelist, Northfield, 9:30 am to 4 pm, **INFO: (802) 485-8313**

11|17 **Christmas Fair**, St. Alphonsus, Pittsford, 9 am to 2 pm

12|01 **Christmas Bazaar**, All Saints, Richford, 9 am to 2 pm, **INFO: (802) 848-7741**

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocese: Marriage & Family Life Coordinator

Diocese: Respect Life Coordinator

Diocese: Youth and Young Adult Ministry Administrative Assistant

Vermont Catholic Charities: Accountant

Vermont Catholic Charities: Residential Care Home Administrator, Burlington

Vermont Catholic Charities: Residential Care Home Administrator, Rutland

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vermontcatholic.org/careers

2018 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have generously given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal in support of the Vermont Catholic community and the many ministries that it provides throughout the state. There is still time to make your gift at **bishopsappealvt.org**

