



Come Follow Me

Forming Leaders to Make Missionary Disciples

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Mark 1:17 Jesus said, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people."

March/April 2023 News

Quick Overview of March/April News:

- **Upcoming Events Calendar Overview**

- Mar 1: Abba House-Unity in the Spirit, Laconia
- Mar 3: Connect Group, Bedford
- Mar 3: Manchester Ultreya, Saint Catherine Church, Manchester
- Mar 9: Theology on Tap Intro Meeting, St. Matthew, Windham
- Mar 11: Fr. Andrew w/ Men of St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Pelham
- Mar 11: Vita Nova Men's Morning Lenten Conference, Exeter
- Mar 18: Bishop Hosts Annual Men of St. Joseph Mass, Cathedral
- Mar 25: Worcester Catholic Men's Conference
- Mar 25: Vita Nova Women's Morning Lenten Conference, Exeter
- Mar 28: Monthly Healing Mass, Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester, 7 pm
- Mar 30-Apr 2: Cursillo de Cursillo weekend of learning, growing, and praying
- Mar 31: Connect Group, Bedford
- April 5: Abba House, Unity in the Spirit, Laconia
- April 15: Salem Men's Breakfast
- April 20-23: Men's Cursillo at Sarto Center
- May 4: National Day of Prayer
- May 4-7: Women's Cursillo at Sarto Center
- May 9: Made for More--Christopher West Event, St. Patrick, Pelham
- June 24: Dr. Mary Healy: Hope, Healing, and Holy Spirit Conference, Abba House, Laconia
- Aug 19: Men of St. Joseph, Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal

- **Come Follow Me Offerings:** St. Monica Intercession, Novenas

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- **Collaboration with NH Christians in the Great Commission**

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Upcoming Events



Connect Group: Focus on Discovery Bible Studies, March 3 + March 31, Bedford

Our CFM Connect Group is continuing to participate in the Disciple Making Movement by initiating Discovery Bible Studies. Come and learn about this movement and experience the simplicity so that we can join this world-wide missions movement. Potluck at 6 pm, and group meeting at 7. RSVP to DickKiernanNH@gmail.com.



Manchester Ultreya, Mar 3, 7-8 pm, after 5:30 Stations of the Cross, St. Catherine's, Manchester

The Manchester Area Ultreya would like to welcome **all Cursillistas** and **those interested in learning about Cursillo** to join us on March 3 at St. Catherine of Siena Church Hall (corner of Webster and Hemlock Streets). Since we will be in the season of Lent, no Mass on 3/3, but Stations of the Cross will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by soup and bread fellowship in the Church Hall, sponsored by Manchester Ultreya. Ultreya will begin as usual from 7-8 pm. For more information, contact claudette@dachowski.com or (603) 498-0977.

Men of St. Joseph Guest Speaker at St. Patrick in Pelham, March 11, 7am-9am

Fr. Andrew Beauregard, FPO is special guest speaker. We will start at 7am in the church for rosary and prayer and continue with breakfast and a talk in the Parish center. Contact Al Lemieux for more information. al@lemieux-design.net or (781) 879-7527.

Vita Nova Men's Morning Lenten Conference, March 11, 9:15 am-12:30 pm, Exeter

Fr. Rory Traynor is guest speaker. \$10 for Continental Breakfast and event. For more info: <https://vitanova.org/2023-lenten-conferences>.



Bishop's Annual Men's Breakfast, St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, March 18, 7:30-10:30 am

Open seating is available at Feast of St. Joseph Mass at 7:30 am, followed by breakfast and guest speaker in the parish hall. Registration is required and limited to the first 240 registrants. The cost is \$12 per person. [Click here](#) to register. For more information, contact Bill Donroe bdonroe@comcast.net.

Worcester Catholic Men's Conference, Mar 25

For more information: <https://catholicmenworc.com/>

Vita Nova Women's Morning Lenten Conference, March 25, 9:15 am-12:30 pm, Exeter

Fr. Matt Mason is guest speaker. \$10 for Continental Breakfast and event. For more info: <https://vitanova.org/2023-lenten-conferences>.

Day of Lenten Renewal, Mar 25, 9am to 3 pm, IHM Concord

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish hosts Lenten Renewal with Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI, 180 Loudon Road, Concord, 03301. Donations \$10 mailed to IHM (or pay at the door). For more info: FrRay3@gmail.com or KRaffertyHall@gmail.com or call 603-224-4393x1. Topics include: How does the Paschal Mystery impact our lives? How did the Resurrection impact the life & ministry of St. Paul? How does Jesus calling Lazarus from the tomb call to us?



Monthly Healing Mass, Mar 28, 7pm, Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester

Join the monthly 4th Tuesday healing Mass at Ste. Marie. For more info contact Mary McDonnell mmcdonnell139@comcast.net. Live stream option is available at: <https://enterthenarrowgate.org/live-stream>

Salem Men's Breakfast, KofC Hall, April 15

Salem Men's Breakfast guest speaker, Deacon Geoff Ashman.

For more information or registration contact Chris Conard: cconard@paychex.com.



National Day of Prayer: May 4, 2023

The new scripture for the year is James 5:16b "The effective fervent prayers of a righteous man avails much." If you would like more info and get involved, please email: Leza.Milham@nationaldayofprayer.org or Jackie Picken: jackiepicken@gmail.com.



You Were Made for More: Christopher West Returns to NH, May 9th, 7-9:30 pm

Join Christopher West and Mike Mangione in "You Were Made for More" as they creatively weave together dynamic presentations with live music, movie clips, YouTube videos, and sacred art for an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. This will be hosted by St. Patrick in Pelham. **Click on the image to the left** to check out the trailer. [Click here](#) to register.

Diocese of Manchester, Eucharistic Revival, Relic Tour and Catholic Expo, May 11-20

- May 11: Our Lady of the Mountains, North Conway
- May 12: Good Shepherd & Holy Family, Berlin/Gorham
- May 13-14: North American Martyrs, Colebrook
- May 15: St. Denis, Hanover, Aquinas House, Dartmouth College
- May 16: Parish of the Holy Spirit, Keene
- May 17: St. Martin, Somersworth
- May 18: St. Pius X, Manchester
- May 19-20: St. Andre Bessette, Laconia

May 20: New Hampshire Catholic Expo

Come and see the variety of Catholic organizations, ministries, programs and retailers in New Hampshire! Holy Trinity School, Laconia.

For more information: EucharisticRevival@rcbm.org

2023 Men of St. Joseph Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal, Saturday, Aug 19

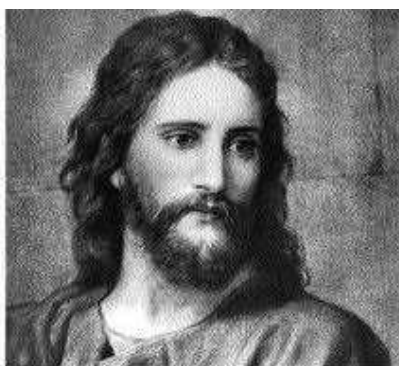
Gather your parish men together, make travel plans, and meet at the front steps of St. Joseph Oratory at 10 am. Passports are required. More info will be available in the coming months. If you have questions or to RSVP contact Chris Hunt at 603-867-1732.

Come Follow Me Offerings



St. Monica Intercession Groups: Praying for Conversion of Spouse or Adult Children

Want to launch an intercessory prayer community to pray for family members to return to the faith? Doesn't everyone need a St. Monica group? St. Monica leaders are willing to share the vision with you and your spiritual companions to start your own local group. For more information, contact Dick Kiernan at DickKiernanNH@gmail.com.



"Always pray and never give up." Luke 18:1

Invitation to "Pray More Novenas"

Would you like to be continually invited to pray novenas right from your desktop? "Pray More Novenas" offers daily emails for ongoing novenas. [Click here](#) for more info.



Men of St. Joseph: Announcements and News from the Carpenter Shop



Blessed Frassati Young Men's Group, Portsmouth, 3rd Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

Young men aged 18-30-something are welcome to RSVP for dinner and spiritual discussion at Corpus Christi in Portsmouth. For more information and RSVP, contact Dominic Paradis at evangelist.ccnh@gmail.com.



Reaching Younger Men, Share Group Invitation

Do you know a young man of St. Joseph who is 18-35? The MOSJ is launching share groups for younger men. These small share groups of 4-5 young men will focus on spiritual growth, reaching family, excellence in work, outreach ministry, and forming a "well-ordered life." For more info: DickKiernanNH@gmail.com.

For a list of NH MOSJ groups, [click here](#).

Men of St. Joseph Conference Service Team Announces Mission to Support MOSJ Leaders

The MOSJ conference service team has been reestablished to help local parish core teams to host MOSJ large groups and small accountability groups, to announce upcoming events, to provide spiritual resources, and host ongoing leadership formation meetings and speakers. For more information: DickKiernanNH@gmail.com.

Other Catholic Renewal Opportunities

Sts. Mary & Joseph Catholic Church Presents...



Date:	Episode:	Location
1/25/23	Episode 1: "Thunder"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
*2/1/23	Episode 2: "I Saw You"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM Family Room
2/8/23	Episode 3: "Matthew 4:24"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
2/15/23	Episode 4: "The Perfect Opportunity"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
2/22/23	Episode 5: "Spirit"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
*3/1/23	Episode 6: "Unlawful"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:30PM Family Room
3/8/23	Episode 7: "Reckoning"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
3/15/23	Episode 8: "Beyond Mountains"	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
3/22/23	**Make Up Class	9:30AM MQP Hall/ 6:00PM St. Julie Hall
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**The morning sessions will be held at 9:30AM at Mary Queen of Peace in the Hall just past the offices.

**The evening sessions will be held at 6:00PM in St. Julie Hall on St. Joseph's Campus (except for 2/1, 3/1 will be held in the Family Room).

RSVP! Register & pay \$10.00. Please go to our website:

<https://saintsmaryandjoseph.org/the-chosen-series>

Or you can call or email Beccah at 603-893-8661 x109 or pm@saintsmaryandjoseph.org



Abba House of Mercy and Prayer, St. Andre Bessette, Laconia March/April Events:

Wednesday, March 1 and April 5, 7:00 PM - UNITY IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER COMMUNITY.

Will you join us for an evening of praise and worship and a teaching of Spiritual Gifts? Send an e-mail to www.AbbaHealingCenter1@gmail.com for a Zoom link.

Save the Date: Dr. Mary Healy—Hope, Healing, and the Holy Spirit Conference, June 24, 2023.

For more information, contact Jude Christopher, Abba House of Mercy & Healing, abbahealingcenter1@gmail.com.

Cursillo Movement

March 30-April 2 Cursillo of Cursillos What is this? <https://nhcursillo.org/what-is-cdc>

Sign up for this weekend of learning, growing, and praying: at <https://acrobat.adobe.com/.../urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:959ee133..>

Spring Cursillo Weekends at Sarto:

Men's Cursillo 323, April 20-23

Women's Cursillo 324, May 4-7

[NH CURSILLO COMMITTEE Application and Sponsor.docx](#)

Please consider taking your potential candidate to group reunion or ultreya BEFORE they live the Cursillo weekend. We want the Fourth Day community to be familiar to our new Cursillistas, and for them to know that a loving, enthusiastic community awaits them after their weekends.

For more information contact Matt McSorely: NH Cursillo Secretariat, webservant@nhcursillo.org

Theology on Tap, Rockingham Deanery and Nashua Area

Theology on Tap is centered around hosting a series of events based on faith topics of interest to young adults. For more info on the vision visit [this site](#) or contact Johnny Kiernan, jkiernan@sjrcs.com.

- Thursday, 3/9 from 6-8pm at Saint Matthew Parish, Windham, NH (intended to be an intro night; social hour from 6-7pm and talk at 7pm)
- Friday, 4/14 (time and location TBD; possibly Saint Patrick's in Pelham, NH?)
- Ascension Thursday, 5/18 from 6:30-10pm at Saint Anne Parish, Hampstead, NH (still needs confirmation); Mass at 6:30pm and bonfire afterwards

Servants of the Beatitudes



**Servants of the Beatitudes, Ages 18-35,
1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7pm, Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester**

Come learn about our group, a young adult Bible study and service ministry. We are a group focused on prayer, service, fellowship, and scripture. Come to the small parking lot and head up the stairs of the building next to the Statue of Mary, in a room above the Church Offices and Adoration Chapel. For more info, beatitudeservants@gmail.com. Check out the flyer [here](#).



Ste. Marie Youth Group, 7th - 12th Grades, Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Ste. Marie Youth Center (building left of the church)

Middle schoolers (7th & 8th grades) and High Schoolers (9th-12th grades) are invited to attend this Youth Group. For more info, contact Alana Babineau, the Ste. Marie Youth Minister, at ababineau@enterthenarrowgate.org. [Click here](#) to see the flyer.



Calling Catholic Young Adults—Cor Jesu Lectio Divina, Wednesdays at 7pm, Auburn

Catholic Young adults 18-35 are invited to come together and pray the Scriptures at St. Peter Catholic Church in Auburn, NH. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation from 5:30pm - 6:30pm with Lectio Divina beginning at 7:00pm. Bring a snack or dinner if you don't have time to eat before coming. Bring a Bible, and feel free to bring a friend. For more information, contact Adam D'Entremont at adam_dent@yahoo.com.

HIGH SCHOOL

BIBLE STUDY

Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Youth Center

Please sign up by
scanning this QR Code:



Email Alana Babineau with any questions: ababineau@enterthenarrowgate.org

High School Bible Study, Sundays

6:30-8:30 pm, Ste. Marie Youth Center (building left of the church)

Dive into the Word of God and reflect on His love. Join us in the Youth Center. For more information, contact Alana Babineau at ababineau@enterthenarrowgate.org.



Bring More Catholics Back to Jesus and the Church! New Facebook Group: "Keys to Reaching Inactive Catholics"

"We are exploring the most effective ways to reach and invite today's inactive, marginal and unchurched Catholics to return to the Church. We are looking to develop new models of everyday missionary evangelistic outreach to inactive Catholics that include but go beyond programs." Come join John Boucher's Facebook group by [clicking here](#).

**Collaboration with NH Christians
in the Great Commission**

[Click here](#) to check out the March 603 Gospel Challenge News!

Funding, Expand Network



How You Can Help:

Your donation will greatly help us to achieve our mission of making and mobilizing missionary disciples. It will enable us to:

- Equip individuals, families, and churches to make missionary disciples engaging and impacting every NH community with the Gospel,
- Form Great Commission outreach teams to reach every NH community, and
- Sustain 25 Catholic men's groups and unite 50+ ministries and 100+ churches in 10 regions.

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An Invitation to Expand our Come Follow Me Network

Is this news helpful? If so, please forward it to others in your local networks and invite them to contact us to be added to our email list. Send new contact information to DickKiernanNH@gmail.com.



Come Follow Me and I will make you fishers of people. Mark 1:17

Come Follow Me Intro and Offerings

Come Follow Me is a Catholic Christian non-profit focused on “forming leaders to make missionary disciples.” Our tool box includes:

- Connect Groups for making disciples
- Ascension On-Line Bible Studies
- Called & Gifted seminar to help people recognize their gifts and calling
- CFM Discipleship, Great Commission, and Leadership Training Studies
- St. Monica Groups-monthly groups that host dinner then intercessory prayer
- Providing administration to launch lay missionaries
- CFM Uganda opportunities for sponsorship of orphans and poor children

CFM Board Members: Mike Fitzgerald, Concord; Sharon Labrie, Manchester; Mark Stanko, Pittsfield; Homer Allen, Boston; Dick Kiernan, Bedford; Diane Swinarski, Londonderry; Fr. Marc Montminy, spiritual advisor.

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