



# Aquinas Newman Center

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THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS PARISH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*The Aquinas Newman Center is a permanent Community of the Catholic Faithful, established as a parish of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe at the University of New Mexico. While its primary mission is to the University Students, Faculty, Staff and Administrators, the parish community genuinely welcomes all who wish to participate in the work and worship of the parish. As a Newman Center, we have the mission of proclaiming the Word of God and presenting theology to an academic community that finds in our parish an intellectual and spiritual basis for becoming and remaining committed Roman Catholics.*

## NEWMAN CENTER STAFF

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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

### Parochial Councilors

Felix Caballero  
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Jan Hans, Vice-President

### Collegial Councilors

Sarah Rose Cordero  
Steve Cuevas, President  
Katie Hodock  
Christine Karver

## PEER MINISTERS

Josh Gallegos, Liturgy and Worship  
Alex Guimaraes, Campus Communications  
Catherine Loweree, Faith Formation  
Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice  
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

## DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P.	Fr. George Reynolds, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Br. Paul Byrd, O.P. (Intern)
	Br. Patrick Tobin, O.P.

## SACRAMENTS and PRAYER

**ADULT INITIATION (RCIA)** - Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths.

**CONFIRMATION** - For adults and high school students.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN** - For registered parishioners only. Check with the office for scheduled dates. One preparation sessions required. Parents and godparents should attend classes before the birth of the child to be baptized, if possible. Register in the office.

**RECONCILIATION** - By arrangement. Communal Service as announced. Also, on Saturdays: from 3:30 - 4:00pm.

**MARRIAGE** - For registered parishioners. Requires six (6) months preparation. Contact the office for details.

**PARTNERS IN PRAYER** - Prayer request line is 247-1094, x5. If you are interested in assisting with this ministry, call 247-1094, x221 and leave a message.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** - Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x243.

**ELIZABETH MINISTRY** - Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil Mass	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	Masses at	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES - Dominican Chapel

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass with Vespers)	5:15 pm
Prayer times: Monday through Friday (Lauds)	7:45 am
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (Vespers)	5:45 pm
*First Friday Mass for Lawyers	7:00 am
*Dominican Laity - First Saturday of the month	9:00 am

*All are welcome to these celebrations. \*Unless otherwise noted.*

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday:	8:30am to 12pm and 1 to 4:30pm
Sunday:	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

## From the Desk of Rosie China, Director of Campus Ministry

While visiting New Mexico State University (NMSU) Campus Ministry in Las Cruces Sal Melendrez, the Campus Minister at NMSU, and I, discussed the possibility of having a Campus Ministry Sunday throughout both the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and the Diocese of Las Cruces. Today is that day! After approval of this day from our Archbishop and his bishop, today, August 9, 2009 is the first official Campus Ministry Sunday throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and the Diocese of Las Cruces.

We here at Aquinas Newman Center seek to fulfill the mission of evangelizing on University of New Mexico's campus to the best of our ability. We, therefore, continuously evaluate our efforts to evangelize and serve the students, faculty and staff at the University of New Mexico (UNM). We have encountered some students who did not know what a "Newman Center" was before they found us through the efforts of our Peer Campus Ministers on campus. We have, therefore, taken it upon ourselves to do a campaign to make ourselves better known on the UNM campus. The campaign includes an "advertising blitz" and efforts to be more visible on campus. This coming academic year we have committed ourselves to do more "tabling", on-campus visits, and other encounters with the UNM community. In short, we are taking seriously the Archdiocesan call to "Hear, Speak and Live the Word of God".

Included in this effort of advertizing is Campus Ministry Sunday. What we have done, in conjunction with our Archbishop, is written a letter to all of the pastors in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe describing campus ministry in general, asking parishes to pray for college students in their prayers of the faithful, having a blessing for all college students during all liturgies, placing a short bulletin announcement and having a pamphlet available about New Mexico's campus ministries for this weekend. What we hope occurs this weekend is a greater understanding of where college students can encounter and engage a faith community where they are attending college.

"Campus ministry is one of the important ways the Church exercises her mission in higher education. Its goals include promoting theological study and reflection on the religious nature of human beings so that intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth can proceed together; sustaining a Christian community on campus, with the pastoral care and liturgical worship it requires; integration of its apostolic ministry with other ministries of the local community and the diocese; and helping the Christian community on campus to serve its members and others, including the many nonstudents who gravitate toward the university. Campus ministry gathers the Catholics on campus for prayer, worship, and learning in order that they might bring the light of the Gospel to illumine the concerns and hopes of the academic community. All the members of the Church on campus are

called, according to their own gifts, to share in this ministry, guided by the professional campus ministers. *The work of campus ministry requires continual evaluation of traditional methods of ministry and also new approaches which are licitly and responsibly employed...* campus ministry can be defined as the public presence and service through which properly prepared baptized persons are empowered by the Spirit to use their talents and gifts on behalf of the Church in order to be sign and instrument of the kingdom in the academic world" (*Empowered by the Spirit: Campus Ministry Faces the Future, paragraph 21, US Catholic Conference of Bishops 1985*). This definition of Campus Ministry is an important reminder to all of us about the importance and urgency in proclaiming the value of Campus Ministry to all going to or thinking about college in their future. Please pray for all those going to college in the Fall; freshman through graduate students. Pray for their safety, their ability to learn, and their faith in a God who loves all of us unconditionally.

### PARISHIONERS!

#### Save the Date for the Newman Center Renatum Dinner

An evening to commence and celebrate a renaissance of our parish.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

UNM SUB Ballroom. Details to follow.

- **St. Martin's Sign-up!** The Newman Center will once again serve brunch at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on Sunday, August 23. Sign-up sheets will be available in the gathering space next weekend after all Masses. Please note that donations will also be accepted for the disposable items as well as for food.
- **Crafts and Shoppers!** Please save the NEW DATES for the Newman Center Arts and Craft Fairs, **November 21 and November 22**. Stay tuned for more information.

### LITURGY

- **Liturgical Ministry Training** for new and current ministers will be held at 7pm on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Contact Steve Herrera at 247-1094 ext 242.
- **Lectors:** Updated training for current lectors will be September 12 at 1pm. **New Lectors:** Training will be September 12 and September 13 at 1pm. **These are MUST ATTEND sessions for lectors!** George Chadwick: gchadwick@q.com or Patty Maguire: PattyMagu@aol.com.
- **Liturgical Ministers:** Dress Code: Please avoid suggestive fashions, shorts, shirts with logos, tank tops, short skirts, flip flops or other noisy shoes, or any clothing with words or distracting images. Let's do our best to be prepared should we be "pressed into service." Our ministry is to serve not stand out; to make Christ known, not us. Thank you for your service and dedication!

**Campus Ministry - 2009 Summer Update**

*There are only two ways of spreading light — to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.*  
~ Edith Wharton, American novelist (1862-1937)

**Calling All People involved in Campus Ministry....**come sit with us on **Sunday, August 9 at the 11am Mass for an Archdiocesan Campus Ministry Sunday!!** We will say a blessing to all those going to college, freshman – graduate students! Afterwards we will all go out to a late breakfast.

**Mass on the Grass:** On Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup> we will have our 5PM liturgy on a grassy area near the duck pond. It will be our opening Mass for the 09-10 academic year! Following Mass on the Grass we will have a BBQ at Newman.

**Newman Welcome Week Activities:** We have many events planned for welcome week! Check out our website and online calendar for more details!

**Peer Campus Ministers 09-10:** Our PCMs are Catherine Loweree (Faith Formation), Alex Guimaraes (Campus Communications), Brendan O'Leary (Liturgy & Worship), Liz Rodriguez (Community Life) & Monique Rangel (Gospel Justice). Please pray for them as they begin their ministries here at Newman! Katie Hodock will also begin as the Assistant to the Campus Minister in the fall!

**Faith Sharing Group:** Join us for of a reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings! 6:15-7:15pm, Thursdays during the summer in the Newman Center Hang Out. Contact Jonathan Baca for more information (netforce@unm.edu).

**Lobo Orientations:** We are looking for some students to help us with the promotion of the Newman Center at Freshman Lobo Orientations this summer. The day we are going is Tuesday, August 11 from 2:45-4:15pm.

**Prayer for Peace:** Every Wednesday...in front of the Bookstore on the UNM Campus from 5:30-6pm there are people who together pray for peace in our world. Please join us! Prayer for Peace is sponsored by the CAC.

**Are you going to college in August?** If you are going to a college in New Mexico please pick up the Campus Ministry brochure in the gathering space on the Campus Ministry wall. In it you will find information on the campus ministries, usually called Newman Centers, offered at the university you will be attending. It will be your home away from home. If you are going to a college out of state make sure to look up information on your local universities Catholic ministry.

Campus Ministry events are at [www.aquinasnm.org](http://www.aquinasnm.org) or online at [www.localendar.com](http://www.localendar.com).

Questions? Contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae, at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.

**STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure**

All work done by stewards is important. No job is too menial or too insignificant to be part of God's Plan.

**Fiscal Year to Date Revenue: Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:**

June 2007-2008: \$743,970    June 2007-2008: \$697,419  
June 2008-2009 \$727,635    June 2008-2009: \$718,724

**(D+E+I) DIALOGUES 2009 - Register Now!**  
**"COLLABORATION AND TRANSFORMATION  
Forming a Catholic Future"**

**August 13-15, 2009; UNM CE Center; Albuquerque**  
**Affordable!** Only \$175 for all lectures, workshops, group buffets, and socials for groups >5;

**Valuable!** Join 200 lively, inquisitive, concerned church leaders & laity with inspiring, practical theologians.

**Convenient!** Near I-40 & 25 on University; Albuquerque

**Practical!** Take actionable ideas home on theological, pastoral and gospel justice issues and get continuing education credit. Register electronically: [www.d-e-i.org/dialogues](http://www.d-e-i.org/dialogues).

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, August 10**
- **Tuesday, August 11**  
Facilities Committee mtg, 12noon, auditorium  
LOBO Orientation, 2:45pm  
Deanery B Deacons meeting, 7pm, auditorium
- **Wednesday, August 12**
- **Thursday, August 13**  
Faith-sharing, 6:15pm, hangout  
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, August 14—D+E+I Dialogues, 4:30 – 8:30pm**
- **Saturday, August 15 - Baptism Weekend**
- **Sunday, August 16 - Baptism Weekend**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

August 8	4:30 pm	Fr. Charles Dougherty-intentions
August 9	8:00 am	†Benjamin Raskob
	9:30 am	†Magdalena Hollo
	11:00 am	†Joe Demkovich
August 10	12:10 pm	Elias Sorokin—intentions
August 11	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
August 12	12:10 pm	†Terry Nunley
August 13	12:10 pm	
August 14	12:10 pm	Communion Service

**Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them often:**

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Mary Helen Martinez</i>
<i>Dan Cappelman</i>	<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Mary Jane Reardon</i>
<i>Rita Conlon</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Evelyn O. Rose</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Russell Sitgreaves</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Murphy Keane</i>	<i>Maureen Gannon</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Reneé Klunck</i>	
<i>Ted Espinosa</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>	

**Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009**

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58