



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 Councillors	Collegial Councillors
Grace Faustino	Sarah Rose Cordero
Juanita Eileen Flores	Steve Cuevas, President
Jan Hans, Vice-President	Katie Hodock

PEER MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, 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)

SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER

ADULT INITIATION (RCIA): Process of initiation into the Catholic Church for non-baptized persons and Christians of other faiths. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

CONFIRMATION: For adults and high school students. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

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. Contact Kyle Kemp at 247-1094 x. 226.

RECONCILIATION: Communal Service on Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment.

MARRIAGE: For registered parishioners. Six (6) months preparation. Contact Charisse DeFlice, 247-1094, x.222.

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: Sick? Homebound? Hospitalized? Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x243. Monthly Communal Celebrations with Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick are also held in addition to the private celebrations.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY: Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Vigil Mass)	4:30 pm
Sunday (Masses)	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY LITURGIES (Dominican Chapel)

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (Masses)	12:10 pm
Friday (Communion Service)	12:10 pm
Tuesday (Dominican Community Conventual Mass w/ Vespers)	5:15pm
Prayer times: Monday-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-Friday	8:30 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:30 pm
Sunday	8:30 am-1:00 pm

From the Desk of Dominic Bernardi, Pastoral Associate for Development and Administration . . .

Renatum \ ray-nah-tomb \ *n. Latin* as in renaissance, rebirth, or to be born again.

That single word is an appropriate title for a parish kickoff event on the evening of **November 7 at 6:00 p.m.** The evening will mark the first annual Renatum Dinner to be held at the UNM Student Union Building Ballroom. It will also mark the kickoff of a \$500 thousand Capital Fund Drive that will focus on a two-phased project to remodel the Newman Center's north wing and completely renovate the Newman House. The major objective of these efforts is the expansion and revitalization of our ministries through the upgrade of the facilities that comprise the Newman Center's campus.

In an open letter to the Parish last July, our Pastor, Fr. Tom Jackson, OP recounted the history of the Newman House as well as the visions for it and the north wing of our main facility. These visions were developed into a plan by our Finance Council in conjunction with our parish staff "to focus on improving the spiritual and physical accessibility for our parish community, including the physically impaired".

A portion of the plan that was approved by the Finance Council and the Parish Pastoral Council has already been implemented using approximately \$40,000 of available funds to install a new electric wheelchair lift now assisting physically impaired traverse between the two levels of the Center; the main chapel, offices, gathering space on one level and the auditorium, courtyard, Dominican Chapel, classrooms and other offices on the second level. Automatic door openers were also installed at each of the primary entrances to the building as well as an entry to the auditorium.

The continuation of the project's phases will be the most expensive; the renovation of the Newman House into what will become the St. Thomas Aquinas Priory, an upgrade from the Community's present designation as a Dominican House and a recognition of renewed energy and expanding activities.

This renovation is but a means to an end in that it allows the relocation for the Dominican Community from the main campus' north wing, thus allowing for that wing's remodeling into additional classrooms, conference and expanded teaching facilities and additional offices to support the Center's expanded ministries. As an example of expansion, our new Youth Ministry is presently in its infancy but already boasts over 50 participants showing not only a need for such a ministry but its obvious potential for added future growth. At present, the Newman Center lacks adequate conference space to accommodate meetings for the PPC, Finance Council and the parish staff nor is there audio-visual technology available affecting meetings, public lectures, ministry programs and other activities allowing only rudimentary presentations. New facilities in the north wing will allow for the integration of state-of-art audio-visual equipment to benefit not only the presenter but the audience in attendance.

Thus, Renatum is an meaningful expression of the Newman Center's growth and expansion. You will continue to hear more about the Capital Fund Drive in weeks to come but you can start helping by attending the Renatum Dinner on November 7. I hope to see you there.

COMMENTS from members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Liturgy Committee on why they plan to attend the PARISH MISSION . . .

As your Parish Pastoral Council, we invite each one of you to join us at the **Area-Wide Stewardship Mission, EACH ONE – REACH ONE, October 12 – 14, 2009.** We are a community of students, families, singles, religious, elders. We are all invited to prayer, joy, story, laughter – and renewal!

As you know, each of the parish's councils and major committees are in charge of a part of the Mission. PPC and the Liturgy Committee are in charge of the closing day and night of the Mission: "Sing with Joy to God," Wednesday, October 14, 2009, features the Mission Choir of the Liturgy Committee. Come with us. Be renewed. Bring a friend.

As we interviewed various parishioners, their comments range from the profoundly simple to the complex.

"I was invited. Of course, I am going." *Anonymous R.A.*

"Our family is taking a 'time out' for all three nights; it's worth it for us; we decided that this is a special time just for the Mission. Our children (age 4, 1st and 5th grade) are going to the Mission for Children, too. On the way home, we can talk together about our ideas; they'll have fun, too, with scripture stories, crafts and activities. For us, it's a wonderful opportunity to experience musically-based preaching, to figure out more about really living our faith, and to direct our energy and excitement for the good of our community. We're looking forward to taking time away with Jesus. Thanks for this amazing opportunity." *Anonymous Family*

"I am excited to go to the Mission because the music sounds great. I missed fr. Jim the last time he came to Newman Center. This year I want to be really involved. And, thank you for offering to give me a ride to church at night, too." *Anonymous Elder*

"I am attending these services because they are not only a way to strengthen and uplift me in my faith in Christ but are ways for me to reach out to our brothers and sisters who will be nourished in body and spirit as they receive Christ in holy communion. It also strengthens the community as a whole as we participate in these events and services. As the Body of Christ (church), we can build up God's kingdom and share our faith with those who are need of the loving presence of Christ." *Jonathan Baca*

"The Mission is a great opportunity to see new people who are at a different stage in life. I'm looking forward to interacting with the parochial side of the Church."

Anonymous Student

"It would be an honor to sing with the Special Mission Choir. We all need more "Singing to God with Joy" – and lots of thankfulness. I would also like to attend the Mission Service at the SUB, "A Challenge of Peace in a World That Wars" on Tuesday at noon. We are so lucky. Some people don't even know God." *John Barncastle*

EACH ONE – REACH ONE is for everyone. It's for you. You're invited. Your colleagues are invited. Your friends are invited. Your family is invited. Come, answer the Lord's call to you right now. *Steve Cuevas, Parish Pastoral Council President and Collegial Councilor.*

CAMPUS MINISTRY UPDATE—FALL 2009

As truly as God is our Father, so truly is God our Mother. Our Father wills, our Mother works, our good Lord the Holy Spirit confirms.

- Julian of Norwich, Catholic mystic (1342-1416)

- Sun. Oct. 4:** 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
6:15PM Balloon Glow at the Balloon Fiesta
7PM Seekers' Retreat Team Mtg.
- Mon., Oct. 5:** Newman Center Scholarship Applications out
6:30PM Catholic Chat (cath08@unm.edu) in the Hang Out
7:30PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed., Oct. 7:** 7PM Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Dominican Chapel (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
7:30PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Thurs. Oct. 8:** 6PM Life in HD, Relationships (*see below*)
7:30PM Faith Sharing Group (netforce@unm.edu)
- Fri. Oct 9:** 7PM Salsa Dancing Night at Newman (*see below*)
- Sun. Oct. 11** 11:30AM Feeding People Who are Homeless (*look below*)
5PM Mass & 6PM Meal
7PM Seekers' Retreat Team mtg.

Salsa Dancing Night at Newman! Join us on Friday, October 9 at 7PM for some dancing! We will have DJ Sizzle here with us and he'll also give us free dance lessons. If you have any questions please email Liz at erodrig4@unm.edu.

Want to feed people who are hungry? Join Newman on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 11:30AM. We will meet at Newman and then carpool over to Immaculate Conception to help serve a meal! Contact Monique for more information at mrangell@unm.edu.

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. They can be picked up at the Newman Center on the Campus Ministry wall starting Oct.5. For more details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com.

Catholic Chat: Come and discuss your faith with people your age! It will be a discussion on issues about your faith led by all of you present. Please join us every Monday in the Hang Out at Newman. If you are interested please email Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Catholic Faith Sharing Group: Break open the upcoming Sunday scriptures. Discuss how it relates to your life! Join us every Thursday at 7:30PM in the Hang out at Newman. Interested? Email Jonathan at netforce@unm.edu.

Life in HD: Where Human Actions Meet Divine Values: Money? Relationships? Communication Skills? What is my

Campus Ministry update, continued . . .

personality? Are these questions you have? If they are join us for a series we are having on life skills! Thursday at 6PM on the 3rd floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room we will have an interactive discussion on *Relationships!* Join us for this free and exciting series. Questions about this event? Contact Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

Seekers Fall Retreat: An opportunity to reflect upon God's presence in your own life and how that affects how you live. The retreat weekend will be Nov. 13 - 15, 2009. Cost is \$25 and includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of you attending please talk to Rosie as there are scholarships. Registration forms are on the campus ministry wall! Questions? Contact Rosie or Catherine cath08@unm.edu. Registration deadline is on Monday, October 26.

Contact Campus Minister Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or 247-1094 x.241.

PARISHIONERS!

- **Mark your calendars - Friday, Oct. 30, 2009.** An informational evening on the **Order Of Christian Funerals 6 pm.** Soup Dinner 6:45 pm presentation "When words are inadequate, have a ritual." *Anonymous.*
- **Artists & Crafters:** Please register for the **2009 Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair**, to be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21, 3-6 pm and Sunday, Nov. 22, 8 am-1 pm. Set-up is Saturday, 1-3 pm.** A \$25 fee, due when you register, reserves your space, including a table and two chairs. **Registration deadline is Monday, Nov. 16.** Please note that we will offer this opportunity to members of other parishes beginning Oct. 4, so register early. First come, first served! Registration forms are in the parish office or e-mail Deborah Thomas at adthomas74@msn.com. Thank you!
- **Study evenings at Catherine House** continue on **Sun., Oct.18 at 4 pm.** The topic of study is chapter 6 and 7 in The Churches the Apostles Left Behind. Prayer, study and a light supper are included in the evening. For reservations e-mail catherinehse@msn.com or call 254-1723.

EACH ONE – REACH ONE

Re-Focus. Re-Ignite. Re-new. Be a part of our vibrant Catholic future. EACH ONE-REACH ONE is an Area-Wide Stewardship Mission **October 12-14, 2009**, hosted at Newman. This Dominican Mission is Lectionary-based preaching, a 'Catholic Revival,' led by world-recognized Fr. James Marchionda, OP (Preacher, Priest, Composer, Musician) and Sr. Ann Willits, OP (Preacher, Sister, Poet, Author). Singers All! Instrumentalists All! Join the Mission Choir. Rehearsal next Saturday from 1-3pm and Tuesday night for 45 minutes after the Mission Service. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated communally within the Monday October 12, 2009, 12:10pm Mass following the Mission preaching. See details at www.aquinasnm.org under "Mission." Attend the whole mission or one or more services. Pray the Mission Prayer with us.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 5**
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library
Baptism Class, 7pm, classroom
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout
Rosary 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 6**
W.I.T.S. Meeting, 5:30pm, library
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
Catholic Chat, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
- **Wednesday, October 7**
Mid-week Bible Study, 11am, Dominican Ch.
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, Dominican Ch.
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
- **Thursday, October 8**
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, October 9**
Salsa Dancing, 4:00 pm, auditorium
- **Saturday, October 10**
- **Sunday, October 11**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

October 3	4:30 pm	Aldo & Rosemary Vaio
October 4	8:00 am	†Gladis Samlin
	9:30 am	†Lillian Walsh
	11:00 am	†Manuel Archuleta
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
October 5	12:10 pm	
October 6	5:15 pm	
October 7	12:10 pm	
October 8	12:10 pm	
October 9	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>
<i>Rita Conlon</i>	<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Mary Helen</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Martinez</i>
<i>Ann Connolly</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Marlene Torres-</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Parker</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Reneé Klunck</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>
<i>Jean Keim</i>	<i>John Konitzer Jr.</i>	<i>Reardon</i>

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT DISMAS HOUSE MISSION?

- **SHOP** - at St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure: Upscale thrift, antiques, original art by Amado Pena, Acoma pottery, etc.
- **Save the Date:** Annual Gala, **Saturday, Dec. 5** at Hotel Albuquerque, Old Town. \$85 per seat; \$1000 per table—dinner, auction, awards.
- Donate art/services/jewelry, textiles, photography, vacation packages . . . for the auction.
- Donate unneeded items to St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure for resale and/or client use.
Call 343-0746 for more information.

LITURGY

- **Join our MISSION CHOIR!** All are welcome to the Mission Choir. Set aside Saturday, October 10, 1-3 pm, and Tuesday, October 13 after the 7pm Service for rehearsals. Call Steve Herrera, 247-1094 x242 or email steve@aquinasnm.org.
- **Liturgy Committee Meetings:** 6:30 pm in the library: Oct 5... Nov 9... Dec 7.
- **Thank You** – to all of you who attended our Liturgy Training Sessions. If you were unable to attend, please let Steve Herrera know if you intend to continue your commitment for this next Liturgical Year. This will allow us to provide an opportunity for you to get caught up. Steve Herrera 247-1094 x242 steve@aquinasnm.org.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

Starting September 23rd, we invite everyone to join us on Wednesdays at 11am for an in-depth exploration of the Gospel of Mark. For those of you who have never read Mark, the class will be a wonderful chance to better understand the person of Jesus, perhaps through the eyes of Peter.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent & 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:
August 2009: \$107,006 August 2009: \$138,544
August 2008: \$ 98,700 August 2008: \$123,035

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Everyone young and old, is invited to take part in the national **40 Days for Life Campaign September 23 -November 1**. This national campaign is an effort to bring people of faith together in prayer to end the loss of pre-born human life and to pray for the healing of those who have been affected by abortion. Please join us for an hour or more in peaceful vigil in front of Planned Parenthood, 719 San Mateo NE 7am - 7pm, 7 days a week and at Southwest Women's Options, 522 Lomas NE Saturday only, from 7am -1pm. For more information or to sign up visit us at : www.40daysforlifelcom/albuquerque or www.defendinglife.org.