



# 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	Collegial Councilors
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### PEER MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship  
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Monique Rangel, Gospel Justice  
Elizabeth Rodriguez, Community Life

### DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Br. Paul Byrd, O.P., Intern	Fr. George Reynolds, O.P.
Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.	Fr. Matthew Strabala, O.P.

### 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:** Saturdays from 3:30-4:00pm 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 of the Sacrament of the Sick within the Mass 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 & Thursday - Mass	12:10pm
Tuesday - Mass	5:15pm
Friday - Communion Service	12:10pm
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
<i>*All are welcome to these celebrations unless otherwise noted</i>	

### 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 Elizabeth Rodriguez, Peer Campus Minister of Community Life

As I have learned so much about Newman since my employment, I wanted to share a little bit of my hometown of Santa Fe's tradition with you: *Oh Virgen Conquistadora, Patrona de Santa Fe...* The opening song resounds through the chapel, the bells are ringing and the sun is rising, it is 6AM on a summer morning and we have gathered for mass. I stand alone usually as my father is a Caballero De Vargas, meaning he reverently guards La Conquistadora and stands in the front with the other Caballeros. My mother and sister are not big on the whole 6AM thing and prefer the evening mass at 5PM. I myself love to rise so early on a summer day, to keep a promise from hundreds of years ago. When Don Diego De Vargas promised a little wooden representation of his lady, Mary that he would hold a Novena, nine masses in a row, for her if there was no bloodshed as he reconquered Santa Fe from the natives, he really meant it from the bottom of his and countless descendant's hearts. For over 200 years now, every summer, we take the originally Spain-created statue to the place that De Vargas made his promise and hold her nine masses, as the reconquest was peaceful. This makes our lady the oldest constantly venerated Marian statue in the United States. Fiestas follow in September, a citywide celebration of our rich heritage. This year's and next years fiestas have been especially jubilant as it is the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our city, making us the oldest capital as well.

This history has always been rich within me. For as long as I can remember and I am sure since I was born I have been in the procession that brings our lady from her usual home in the Cathedral to a little chapel only minutes away that is surrounded by a cemetery. La Conquistadora, as we call her, or Our Lady of Peace, is dressed as a Spanish Queen. She has a wardrobe with hundreds of dresses, crowns, earrings, rosaries and even baby Jesus's, as we honor her any way we can. I have always felt a special devotion to her and go to pray to her whenever I can, but especially during her Novena. I am a member of her "club" that is dedicated to her preservation and the preservation of her customs, La Confradia de La Conquistadora and try to participate when I can. There is nothing, however, quite like walking to her little chapel, past the graves of relatives, friends and strangers, and sharing an hour with her and singing the traditional songs while incense swirls around, I feel as if I am connected with all those who have ever stood in that room: My parents as they were married under her watchful gaze, my great grandparents as they attended the Novena and even De Vargas himself as he kneeled and feverently prayed to his Lady, whom he knew would protect him.

## PARISHIONERS!

- **Annulments and Divorce: What's a Catholic to Do?** Annulments can be a healing way to bring closure to ended relationships. If you or someone you know is divorced and is thinking about or in need of an annulment, then join **Fr. Joachim on November 4 at 7:00 pm** for an overview annulments. Appointments for those who want to begin the journey can be made after the meeting. For more information, call Kyle Kemp, at 247-1094 ext. 226.
- **The Order of Christian Funerals** previously scheduled for **Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 has been cancelled**. Please refer to future bulletins for a new date and time for this important event in the coming months.
- **Women in the Spirit (W.I.T.S.)** Plan now for the upcoming Women in the Spirit (WITS) gathering, **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 9:30 - 11:30 am** where we talk about our Heritage of Hope and Legacy of Love! We will share in our spirit of gratitude and hope! Who are you grateful for? Feel free to bring photos or stories about those who have touched your life. What are you hopeful for? God voices an understanding of faith and love – "all will be well". Join us for a morning of music.
- **Spiritual Direction**. Would you like someone to walk the spiritual path with you? Sr. Geneal Kramer is available at the Newman Center every Tuesday from 3-5pm at no charge to you. Make an appointment through the office at the Newman Center.

**You are cordially invited to the Renatum Dinner  
6:00 pm ~ November 7, 2009  
at the UNM Student Union Ballroom**

Join us for this preview of the physical and spiritual changes coming to Newman.

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a sumptuous Surf and Turf plated dinner and hosted wine and beer.

\$100/person (open seating)  
\$1000/table (reserved table of 10)

**RSVP:** by October 31  
Contact the office to reserve your seat

For more information regarding this fundraiser or the Capital Campaign please contact Dom Bernardi.

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ACA PLEDGE?** The Aquinas Newman Center would like to personally thank each family that made a pledge to the Archdiocese Annual Catholic Appeal. We have been advised there are currently \$12,236.68 in unpaid pledges. If you have not had a chance to do so please make sure to pay your entire pledge amount by December 15, 2009. The Newman Center is required to pay any amount short of our assigned goal. "Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped." **Proverbs 11:24-25**. Thank you again for your support. Feel free to let me know what you think. Daniel L. Rogers, Business Administrator, 247-1094, ext. 223 or email [dan@aquinasnm.org](mailto:dan@aquinasnm.org).

**CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY****Aquinas Newman Center**

I am cognizant of the interrelatedness of all communities and states ...

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.  
We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality,  
tied in a single garment of destiny.

Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.

- Martin Luther King Jr., from his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"

**Pictures:** <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechinae>

**Events Calendar:** <http://www.localendar.com/public/aquinasnewmancenter>

- Sun. Nov. 1:**                   **1:30PM** Immigration Panel  
Discussion at Holy Rosary Parish  
(look below)  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal  
**7PM** Seekers' Retreat Team  
Meeting
- Mon., Nov. 2:**               **Scholarship Application  
Deadline**  
**6:30PM** Catholic Chat  
([cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu)) in the Hang  
Out  
**7:30PM** Rosary in the Dominican  
Chapel ([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))
- Wed., Nov. 4:**               **7PM** Divine Mercy Chaplet in the  
Dominican Chapel  
([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))  
**7:30PM** Bible Study in the Hang  
Out ([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))
- Thurs. Nov. 5:**               **6PM** Life in HD, Faith in a  
Pluralistic World: Just Believe  
**7PM** Community Life Council  
Meeting in the Gathering Space  
(more info below)  
**7:30PM** Faith Sharing Group  
([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))
- Fri. Nov. 6:**                   Bowling Night  
([erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu))
- Sun. Nov. 8:**                   **11:30AM** Feeding People Who  
are Homeless  
([mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu))  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal  
**7PM** Seekers' Retreat Team  
Meeting

**Bowling Night?** Join us on Friday, November 6. Time and place TBA. For more information or to sign up please contact Liz at [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu).

**Life in HD: Where Human Actions Meet Divine Values:** Money? Relationships? Communication Skills? What is my personality? Are these questions you have? If they are join us for a series we are having on life skills! Thursday at

*Campus Ministry, continued. . .*

6PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the SUB in the Cherry/Silver room we will have an interactive discussion on several topics. This week it is on Faith in a Pluralistic World. Join us for this free and exciting series. If you have any questions about this event contact Catherine at [cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu).

**The Community Life Council**, which plans the social events, will be meeting on the first Thursday of every month at 7PM, starting on Thursday November 5th in the gathering space at Newman. This is the place to voice your opinion of what social events should occur at Newman and your involvement would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions please email Liz at [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu).

**Panel on Immigration:** <http://www.cacradicalgrace.org/juarez/Pages/Webcast/WebcastIntro.html>. Check out this website! The Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque is sponsoring a discussion on immigration and the violence in Juarez on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 1:30PM. If you are interested in attending please contact Rosie at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com).

**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. Scholarship applications are due on Monday, November 2. If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.41. If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinae at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.

**LITURGY**

- **All Souls Parish Memorial Service.** Monday, **November 2 at 7 pm**, is a special time to spend in celebrating the lives of those we miss. Bring a photo of your loved one to be hung on a ribbon for the month of November. (Be sure to label contact information on the back of the photo.) "Come to me and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:25-30
- **WHAT A JOY!** What a joy to be a part of the community of Aquinas Newman Center! To share in the Eucharist, participate in communal prayer, and catch up with friends is what we're all about. As we get caught up in our conversations, though, let's not forget that others are coming into the Chapel to pray and prepare for the next Mass. So, after singing the last song, let's move our fellowship to the gathering space as soon as possible so that others may be given the time they need in the sanctuary. Thank you!



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, November 2**  
Liturgy Committee, 6:30pm, library  
All Souls Day Memorial Service, 7pm, main chapel  
Baptism class, 7pm, classroom  
Catholic Chat, 7pm, hangout  
Rosary, 7:30pm, Dominican Chapel
- **Tuesday, November 3**  
RCIA, 6:30pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, November 4**  
Annulment Class, 7pm, Fr. Joachim  
Divine Mercy Chaplet, 7pm, (Dominican Chapel)  
Bible Study, 7:30pm, hangout
- **Thursday, November 5**  
Faith sharing group, 7:30pm, hangout  
Quilting Group, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, November 6**  
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, November 7—Fall Retreat**  
**2009 Newman Renatum, 7pm**
- **Sunday, November 8—Fall Retreat**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, auditorium  
Faith in Life, 1:00 pm  
UNM Student Mass 5pm followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

October 31	4:30 pm	Rita & Dan Coleman Intentions
November 1	8:00 am	†Ted Espinosa
	9:30 am	†Katie Eckert
	11:00 am	Pro Populo
	5:00 pm	Elaine Ortega—intentions
November 2	12:10 pm	Susan Melling— intentions
November 3	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
November 4	12:10 pm	
November 5	12:10 pm	†Janet Schoeppner
November 6	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

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

**SUPPORT DISMAS HOUSE MISSION**

- SHOP - at St. Dismas Thrift and Treasure: Upscale thrift, antiques, original art by Amado Pena, etc.
- **Attend the 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.**

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

- Join presenter **Wardene Crowley** for an evening of fellowship and prayer celebrating the **Communion of Saints, November 2, 6-8 pm**. Through the Communion of Saints, honored on the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, the life of each of God's children is joined to the communion of the faithful including the pilgrims on Earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in Heaven. Bring small photos or small mementos in honor of your loved ones to place at our altar. The service is free and open to all. Donations welcome. The Spiritual Renewal Center, 6400 Coors Blvd NW.
- **St. Norbert College Master of Theological Studies**. Would you like to really delve into your theological questions and explore your faith? Are you interested in expanding your knowledge and skills to be a more effective minister in the Church? St. Norbert College, in cooperation with the New Mexico Ecumenical Institute for Ministry, offers a graduate program for those seeking knowledge and skills for pastoral ministry in their churches. The MTS is a professional degree providing tools for pastoral leadership. **For more information:** Call: Becky Candelaria—Program Coordinator Phone: 505-873-4399 ext 229.  
Email: [rebecca.candelaria@snc.edu](mailto:rebecca.candelaria@snc.edu)  
Web Sites: [www.eifm.info](http://www.eifm.info) and [www.snc.edu/mts](http://www.snc.edu/mts)

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

Harvest time provides a unique opportunity to appreciate all the gifts of the earth God has given us. It compels us to gratitude, sharing and prayer for those who worked to bring this abundance to our tables. Stewards join in thankfulness for the gifts we have been given and those yet to come.

**Fiscal Year to Date Revenue Fiscal Year to Date Expenses:**  
September 2009: \$154,721 September 2009: \$170,470  
September 2008: \$166,707 September 2008: \$182,054

**Readings for the Week of November 1, 2009**

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

**Everyone is invited** to take part in the national **40 Days for Life Campaign September 23 -November 1** in 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. Visit [www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque](http://www.40daysforlifecom/albuquerque).