



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

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PEER MINISTERS

Katie Carleo, Liturgy and Worship
Josh Gallegos, Faith Formation
Brittany Garcia, Campus Communications
Alex Guimaraes, Community Life
Alicia Sedillo, Gospel Justice

DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

Fr. Joachim Culotta, O.P. Fr. Kevin Niehoff, O.P.
Fr. Michael Demkovich, O.P.
Fr. Thomas Jackson, 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. Two 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, x10 and leave a message.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - Contact Deacon Don Contreras at 247-1094, x39.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY - Contact Ellen Stotzer at 888-2429.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Vigil Mass, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:00, 9:30, 11:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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—12pm and 1- 4:30pm
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

From the desk of Alicia Sedillo , Peer Campus Minister




Hi! My name is Alicia Sedillo and I am this year's Peer Campus Minister for Gospel Justice. My role as the PCM for Gospel Justice is to raise awareness about justice issues and facilitate others to serve those in need by involving the Aquinas Newman community in service projects that directly connects parishioners with people in need. I hope to empower the community to change social structures through the use of our Gospel values. I will be planning and executing a variety of service projects throughout the year. Some projects will be small and simple, and some may be larger and more time consuming, but all projects will be important and valuable in serving Christ because when we serve His people, we are serving Him. Also, please remember that these service projects are open to all parishioners and not just students. We as Catholics are called to serve through our time, talents, and treasures. Ubi Caritas Et Amor Deus Ibi Est: Where there is charity and love, there is God.

Now that you know about Gospel Justice, I will tell you about myself. I am a proud Albuquerque native, I was born and raised here and although I do hope to travel the world soon, I know I will always return to Albuquerque. I am 23 years old and I am in my last year at UNM. I am double majoring in advertising and Spanish, and no that does not mean I want to create advertisements for Telemundo. I am not sure what I want to do with my life after graduation in May. As of right now, I am thinking about getting my masters degree in intercultural communications or joining the Peace Corps. I guess I can't go wrong either way, but I'm sure God's plan for me is even better.

I became involved with Aquinas Newman Center when I was a wee freshman. I was never a regular at the Newman Center until last spring when I was asked to be a leader at the Antioch Retreat. Most do not know this but that retreat changed my life. I wasn't doing so well spiritually and I felt like I was losing my faith. I think the retreat was definitely God's way of calling me back because the offer to be a retreat leader seemed to have come out of nowhere. On the retreat I met amazing people who turned into amazing friends. I had finally found friends I could celebrate my faith with without worrying about shame or ridicule. I had never realized how important community is, especially when it comes to faith. Being strong in your faith is a lot easier when you have a great support network behind you. I hope to create a welcoming support network for new and old members of the Aquinas Newman Center. We never know when God is calling someone back to their faith so we must always be ready to help Him welcome them back. I am blessed to be a Peer Campus Minister and I look forward to a productive year!

PARISHIONERS

- **NEWMAN CENTER MINISTRY FAIR!** Have you seen or heard an announcement about a ministry but had questions? Perhaps you've been thinking about becoming involved in a Newman Center activity but didn't know what was available. The upcoming Aquinas Newman Center Ministry Fair after all the Masses on the weekend of **October 18th & 19th** will help answer these questions and more. Each of us has our own unique talents and the Ministry Fair is an opportunity to join activities that strive to make our community and our world a better place while helping you grow spiritually. Tables will be set up in the auditorium where you can meet with leaders and learn about different ministries. Please consider using your talents in a Newman ministry.
- **STUDY evenings at Catherine House.** "In Her Own Words" continues today, **October 12, at 4pm** with Part # of Dorothy Day's The Long Loneliness. Make your reservation by calling Sister Pauline at 254-1723 or email srpauline@msn.com.
- **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Boo! Halloween Party! **Saturday, November 1 in the Newman Auditorium and Gathering Space, 5:30—9pm.** Come in costume! Games! Music! Candy! Fun! Sponsored by Campus Ministry and Youth Ministry at the Newman Center. For questions or if you would like to help coordinate this festive event contact Alex (alexg1@unm.edu). 
- **ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR:** Attention Crafters! The annual Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair is scheduled for **November 9 in the auditorium from 8 a.m. to noon!** If you are interested in participating, the cost is \$25/table. To join us, complete a registration form (located on the table in the gathering space and submit it to the office with your check. Let's make this fair the best we've ever had in terms of quality, imagination and sales!! For general craft fair questions or to help publicize this event, call Janice Myers at 299-6559.

LITURGY

- **The Art and Environment Ministry Meeting** will be held on **October 13** at 7pm in the Liturgy Office. Come join us!
- **2008 Children's Christmas Choir ! Children Grades 3 through 8** - Come be a part of Newman Center's Christmas Celebration! **Rehearsal** times are **Sundays from 12:30 PM to 1 PM** in the **Liturgy Office**, (southeast corner of the courtyard) on the following dates: November 2, November 9, November 23, December 7, December 14, December 21 (12:30-2:30). The **Mass** will be **Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm** with sing-a-long before that! Show up to sign up!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

October 12 is Vocation Awareness Sunday. The other day I went to a Podcast by Richard Rohr on the life of St. Francis. As many of you know St. Francis is the founder of the Franciscan order. according to the Podcast I was told that every evening St. Francis would go into a cave, before going to bed, and would pray to God asking:

“God, who are you? God, who am I?”

I encourage all to pray to God this week and ask these questions. Discernment and vocation are part and parcel to who we are. We continuously throughout our entire lives should be in the mode of discernment and vocation. These things are not idle concepts that are not thought about after one graduates from college. Asking God the above prayer can help with the movement of who God is calling us to become in our lives.

**Campus Ministry at the Aquinas Newman Center
Sunday, October 12 to Sunday, October 19, 2008**

- Sun., Oct. 12:** 5PM Mass and 6PM Meal and Open Microphone Night! Yay!
- Mon., Oct. 13:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin’ Catholic Style
- Tues., Oct. 14:** 7PM-9PM, Movie Night in the Gathering Space: Juno
- Wed., Oct. 15^t** Approach Fall Retreat Applications Due!!
- Thur., Oct. 16:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hangout (?’s llong@unm.edu)
- Thurs., Oct. 16 – Oct. 19 - Fall Break at UNM**
- Sun., Oct. 19:** No 5PM Mass No 6PM Meal

Scholarship Applications: \$500 scholarships are given to students each semester for academic excellence and for involvement in the Newman Center. For more details contact Rosie at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com. Scholarships are due on Monday, November 3.

Approach Fall Retreat: An opportunity to reflect upon...approaching each day with an openness to recognize the presence of "God in all things." Retreat weekend will be Nov. 14–16, 2008. Cost is \$40. Includes the retreat, all food, lodging, and a t-shirt. If cost is in the way of your attending please talk to Rosie (aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com), there are scholarships. Applications can be found on the Aquinas Newman Center website and/or at the Newman Center. They are due on October 15th. We have 40 slots!

Catholics Voting: The Political Price, *To not vote in reality is to vote.* Inform your conscience. On Wednesday, October 22 at 7PM Mark Peceny a professor at UNM will be giving a presentation on Faithful Citizenship, a call to political responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Both of these interactive presentations will be in the Auditorium at Newman.

Campus Ministry continued . . .

Movie Night: Juno, Tuesday, October 14 in the Gathering Space at Newman. Mark your calendars!

Casas por Cristo, Spring Break Service Project: Interested in building a house in Juarez, Mexico? A group of 21 Newman Center parishioners (students and non-students), and Rosie will be going down to Mexico, March 15 -20, 2009 with an organization called *Casas por Cristo* (www.casasporcristo.org). Applications for this project are out on Sunday, October 26! The applications can be found on the campus ministry wall in the foyer. They are due on Sunday, November 23. If you have any questions contact Rosie Chinaea.

Faith Sharing Groups will meet on Thursdays at 5:30PM in the Hang Out. For more information, contact Jonathan Baca (netforce@unm.edu), Tommy McGuire (tommy3584@aim.com), or Lucy Long (llong@unm.edu).

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the Director of Campus Ministry, Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.11.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **Parent Encounter:** Positive parenting combines parenting skills, faith reflection, and support in an informal environment. Our next 6-week class will start Tuesday, October 15 at Risen Savior from 5:30—7:30pm. This fall we are offering a combination class for parents of early childhood and elementary aged children. Call Kathy Freeze at 821-1571 for information and registration.
- **Engaged Encounter** can give you a quiet time to prepare for your marriage beyond your wedding day. In Albuquerque we are offering a retreat on November 7-9. For more information, please call 505-352-1177.
- **Complicated Grief Support Group.** Have you ever lost a loved one through accident, murder, suicide, or unexpected death? If so, Complicated Grief Support is for you. Starting November 12, 2008, every Wednesday for five Wednesdays from 6:15—8:00pm. The group will meet at the Catholic Center, 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87120 and the cost is \$30.00 per person. For information or to register, call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, INC., home of the Dominican Sisters Retreat Ministry, presents **A Mystic Retreat for Women and Men, November 14-16.** The topic is Julian of Norwich, 14th century English Mystic, *All shall be well; and all manner of things shall be well.* Presenter is Wardene M. Crowley, adjunct instructor, UNM Religious Studies Program. Please call 877-4211 for information and reservations.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 13**
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
Environment Committee 7pm, Liturgy office
- **Tuesday, October 14**
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
Movie Night, 7pm, gathering space, Campus Ministry,
- **Wednesday, October 15**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
- **Thursday, October 16-UNM Fall Break begins**
Quilters, 6pm classroom
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, SCB
- **Friday, October 17-UNM on Fall Break**
- **Saturday, October 18—UNM on Fall Break**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
Baptism Weekend
- **Sunday, October 19—UNM on Fall Break**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Baptism Weekend
NO UNM Student Mass/meal this weekend

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

October 11	4:30 pm	
October 12	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	†Marty Eckert
	11:00 am	†Elizabeth Lattanza
	5:00 pm	†Jason Sanchez
October 13	12:10 pm	
October 14	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 15	12:10 pm	†Thomas Maloof
October 16	12:10 pm	
October 17	12:10 pm	Communion Service

40 DAYS FOR LIFE Everyone, young and old, is invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life this Fall of 2008, beginning September 24 through November 2. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please come to pray outside the Albuquerque Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 719 San Mateo Blvd. for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Project Defending Life at (505) 266-4100 or online at www.40daysforlife.com/albuquerque. All are welcome!

CENTERING PRAYER IS HELD IN THE CHAPEL AT THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER, 6400 COORS NW, ON TUESDAYS FROM 6—7PM. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 877-4211.

COUPLE CHECK-UP! A lot of us (in order to keep up our certification) need CEU's! How many CEU's did you need to get your marriage license? What have you done lately to improve your marriage? "Turn your stumbling blocks into stepping stones." Deacon Bruce and Mary Ann Eklund will be giving a group relationship seminar which will consist of six two and a half hour sessions using the following resources: **Couple Check Up** and the **Empowering Couples** workbook. To sign up for the workshop call Deacon Bruce at (505) 247-1095 x16 leave your name and telephone number and he will get back in touch with you. The workshop will start in October (and take place over six consecutive weeks), or as soon as six couples commit to improving their relationship. The goal of this seminar is to (1) identify your couple strengths; (2) build and increase your couple strengths; (3) identify your stumbling blocks; and (4) develop a plan for building a stronger and more satisfying couple relationship. The topics covered will be Effective Communication, Conflict Resolution, Role Expectations, Sex and Intimacy, Finances, and Family of Origin.

STEWARDSHIP: Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Year to Date Revenue:	Year to Date Expenses:
Sept. 2007: \$166,707.37	Sept 2007: \$149,946.45
Sept. 2008: \$168,726.51	Sept.2008: \$182,096.45

Annual Catholic Appeal update: We have received a total of \$57,776 with an overall goal for ACA contributions of \$52,000! To date, we have received three rebate checks from the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection next weekend for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Please look for the box on the table in the gathering space.

Stewards understand that respect for life means shielding human life from all threat and harm. Out of gratitude we work to enhance life and to make it flourish everywhere. Stewards take the responsibility to support, enhance, and make life flourish very seriously and embrace it with love for all cultures and nations. How will you help human life to flourish in your family, your parish, your neighborhood, the Archdiocese of Santa Fe?

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2008

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21