



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

Thomas Jackson, O.P., Pastor	ext. 14
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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
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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 Josh Gallegos, Peer Campus Minister



Once again, thank you for reading this week's edition of "From the Desk Of." I'd like to start off by introducing myself as the Peer Campus Minister of Faith Formation. My name is Joshua Gallegos and I am currently a sophomore at the University of New Mexico.

I believe that my calling to this ministry has been in process since high school. Originally, my attention was drawn to the position of Liturgy and Worship. Considering the fact that I have been a Lector and Eucharistic Minister for many years, I felt this was the position for me. Not taking this position is proof that the Holy Spirit works in mysterious ways. Through discernment, it was determined that Faith Formation would be my position. Initially, I was apprehensive. But after only a few moments of prayer I knew this was my call.

My hesitance was derived from my own insecurity. I did not think that I was in a position to lead or guide. I wanted to work in Liturgy; I would have been comfortable in that position. I believe the Spirit reminded me of my past experience with retreats and such. I attended World Youth Day in 2005. This was an amazing experience of Christian love. On a more personal level, I made my first SEARCH, or Search for Christian Maturity later that same year. This was time in which I felt the Spirit's love through individuals of whom I'd never met. Later, I was called to be apart of the SEARCH team, again another experience worth having. As time progressed I was intrigued by the love of the Spirit. On two different occasions I attended the Southwest Charismatic Conference in Glorieta, NM.

After discovering my hire as a new PCM I had thought of these things, but only briefly. I knew I had the experience for my position, but was unsure of my ability to carry on through this journey. Prayer made this simple. I had read the position description before several times, but during discernment one line stood out. It read, "...guide the Peer Campus Minister of Faith Formation to know that they don't need to know everything but instead only needs the desire to learn and love more." I remembered the love I felt from others at retreats and conferences. My desire to share that love became apparent. I knew that I didn't need to be perfect. I became comfortable accepting this journey.

Now that my work in this ministry has begun, my desire to share love has grown. At the beginning of the semester, I had a difficult time re-adjusting to the college lifestyle. I dealt with several personal issues, and for a time felt a total disconnection. I prayed, and once again the love of the Spirit was prevalent. I felt the genuine concern and care from people whom I hardly knew. The love of the Lord showed through the actions and words of others and my desire to share this same love has grown stronger.

LITURGY

Congratulations to the following babies who will be baptized into the Catholic Church this month. May the babies and their families find support and inspiration in this parish community as they continue their journey of faith.

Alexendria Maureen Dountas

Parents: Jim and Heather Dountas

Sponsors: Nathan and Mary Varley

Charles Luis Stelzner

Parents: Alex Stelzner and Janell Fuller

Sponsors: Sarah Stelzner and David Ingram

Margaret Kay Stelzner

Parents: Alex Stelzner and Janell Fuller

Sponsors: Brenda Smith and Chris Smith

Brooklyn Cheryle Bird

Parents: Gavin Bird and Katelyn Shinas

Sponsors: James Shinas and Kathryn Romero

Kaiden Fermin Gallegos

Parents: Adam Gallegos and Brandie Pacheco

Sponsors: Josie Montano and Matt Lente

- **A Liturgy Training Session** for those who are interested in beginning as a Liturgical Minister . . . and for those who did not attend last Spring's session will be held October 26, 1:00 - 2:30pm in the Main Chapel!
- **2008 Children's Christmas Choir! Children Grades 3 - 8**, come be a part of Newman Center's Christmas Celebration! **Rehearsal** times are **Sundays** from **12:30 - 1pm** in the Liturgy Office, (southeast corner of the courtyard) on the following dates: November 2, 9, 23 and December 7, 14, and 21 (12:30-2:30). The **Mass** will be **Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm** with a sing-a-long before that! Show up to sign up!

PLEASE NOTE! Fr. Tom and Fr. Joachim will be out of town the week of November 3 for the Priest's Convocation . During that time we will have daily communion services only. Also, on Tuesday, November 4, the Communion Service will be held at 12:10pm instead of 5:15. pm. There will not be a 5:15 pm liturgy that day.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING...November 7, 2008 at 7:00...Wine tasting event for young adults and grad students interested in meeting new friends and enjoying good wine and finger foods. Held at the home of Keith Bandoni...call for directions 550.3401.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Oct. 19 is World Mission Sunday. Therefore I found it appropriate to share a prayer from the Maryknoll's rule for new missionaries.

Following Jesus does not mean slavishly copying His life.
 If means making His choice of life your own starting from your own potential
 And in the place where you find yourself.
 It means living for the values for which Jesus lived and died.
 If there is anything in which this life, this way, can be expressed,
 In which God has been revealed most clearly, it is the reality of love.
 You are someone only in as far as you are love.
 And only what has turned to love in your life will be preserved.
 What love is you can learn from Jesus.
 So be converted to love every day.
 Change all your energies, all your potential, into selfless gifts for the other person.
 Then you yourself will be changed form within.
 And through God's Kingdom will break into the world.

**Campus Ministry at the Aquinas Newman Center
 Sunday, October 19 - 26, 2008**

- Sun., Oct. 19:** No 5PM Mass No 6PM Meal
- Mon., Oct. 20:** 6PM-9PM, Chilin' Catholic Style
- Wed., Oct. 22:** 7PM-8:30PM, Catholics Voting: The Political Price in the Newman Auditorium (*more information below*)
- Thur., Oct. 23:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group in the Hang Out (?’s llong@unm.edu)
- Sun., Oct. 26:** Applications for Casas por Cristo Out! 5PM Mass 6PM Meal, Celebrating October birthdays! Yay!

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 you attending please talk to Rosie, there are scholarships. Applications can be found on the Aquinas Newman Center website and/or at the Newman Center. 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

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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.

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 to Mexico, March 15 -20 with an organization called *Casas por Cristo* (www.casasporcristo.org). Applications for this project are out on Sunday, October 26 and they can be found on the campus ministry wall in the foyer. They are due on Sunday, November 23.

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).

Candlelight Mass on Wednesday, October 29 at 9pm! Mark this on your calendar! Fr. Tom will be presiding!

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

PARISHIONERS

- **THE NEWMAN CENTER MINISTRY FAIR** will be held **this weekend** after all the Masses. Tables are 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.
- **THE HALLOWEEN PARTY will be held 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. Questions? Contact Alex (alexg1@unm.edu).
- **ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR: The Annual Newman Center Arts and Crafts Fair** is scheduled for **November 9** in the auditorium from 8 am to noon! Get a head start on your Christmas shopping—you'll find items in every price range made by your talented fellow parishioners. It's a win-win shopping op! Crafters interested in participating should fill out a registration form and submit it, with a check for \$25, to the church office. For general craft fair questions or to help publicize this event, call Janice Myers at 299-6559.



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, October 20**
Student Social, 6pm (Campus Ministry)
- **Tuesday, October 21**
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, October 22**
Justice Walking, 6:15pm, hangout (Campus Min.)
Religious Formation, 6:30 pm, SCB
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, library
- **Thursday, October 23**
Quilters, 6pm classroom
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm (Campus Min.)
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm, SCB
- **Friday, October 24**
- **Saturday, October 25**
Reconciliation, 3:30 pm with Vigil Mass 4:30pm
- **Sunday, October 26**
Choir Rehearsals, 8-11am, rehearsal space
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, library
Faith in Life, 12:30pm, auditorium
Liturgy Training, 1:00 pm, chapel
UNM Student Mass/meal this weekend, 5:00 pm
Campus Ministry Retreat Meeting, 7pm, hangout

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

October 18	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
October 19	8:00 am	
	9:30 am	Gillian Young-intentions
	11:00 am	†William Blair
	5:00 pm	No Mass—Fall Break
October 20	12:10 pm	
October 21	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
October 22	12:10 pm	
October 23	12:10 pm	†Earl Kohlman
October 24	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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.

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.

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.** There will be an Engaged Encounter 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, and the cost is \$30/per person. For information or to register, call the Family Life Office at 831-8117.

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: *Please note!* The Second Collection will be for World Missions Sunday not the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (as stated in the last Sunday bulletin.) 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 19, 2008

Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
Monday:	Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40