



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
Grace Faustino	Sarah Rose Cordero
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Jan Hans, Vice-President	Katie Hodock

PEER CAMPUS 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

Br. Paul Byrd, O.P., Intern	Fr. Thomas Noesen, 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 Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry

Alternative Spring Break Trip to Louisiana

“When we see many of the faces of the people stranded in New Orleans, we see the faces of poverty in the richest country in the world. The latest U.S. Census Report indicates that for the fourth year in a row, our nation’s poverty rate has increased, while the wealth of the richest people in our country is increasing. These statistics, which demonstrate a widening gap between the haves and have-nots, now have a human face: can we ignore them any longer?” (*Hurricane Katrina and U.S. Citizens in Poverty, article from Education for Justice*).

Impelled by the people of Louisiana and the land affected by the devastation of Katrina and subsequent hurricanes, on March 14 - 19, 2010 eighteen students and resident parishioners from the Aquinas Newman Center will be embarking on a disaster recovery trip to Louisiana. The delegation will be working in partnership with *Contemplatives in Action*, (www.contemplativesinaction.org) a Catholic organization embedded in Ignatian spirituality. *Contemplatives in Action* helps connect groups with direct service to the city of New Orleans and also helps groups understand the situation in Louisiana from an analytical and prayerful perspective. Some of the projects the delegation might work on include: planting trees on barrier islands, painting homes that have been rebuilt, gutting homes that need to be taken down due to safety hazards, or feeding people at shelters who are still out of their homes.

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) teaches us that we must treat everyone with the dignity and respect they deserve because all people are created in the image and likeness of God. CST also states that all people have “the right to housing, the right to an honest job, [both of which] are integral to a single plan of social life” (*Pope John Paul II, Address at St. Peters, June, 1996*). All people must have basic social economic rights allowing healthy communities to flourish. We are also called to protect our earth and the land that God has gifted to us as stewards. We must not ignore the fundamental moral and ethical questions about a people and land in need, as Christians we must move forward and act justly and “live simply so that others can simply live” (*Mahatma Gandhi*). Even though Katrina happened in 2005 the pain still rattles in the hearts of those who live there. The restoration of a people and a land is not complete; houses are abandoned, many people do not have work or a place to live. Our attention needs to shift to those who are most vulnerable in our society. If we ignore the most vulnerable what does that say about us as Christians? The moral test of any society is how it treats its most vulnerable members.

This experience is not only valuable for the community whom the Aquinas Newman Center will go and serve but it will also be a deepening experience of faith for those traveling to New Orleans. For this effort to take place the delegation must raise \$12,000, which is used by the students and resident parishioners for transportation, to purchase

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necessary food, gas, building and safety supplies, lodging, and travel and incident insurance. Because the group consists primarily of college students with limited means the Aquinas Newman Center is seeking charitable contributions. If you would like to donate money or if you have questions about this project please contact Rosie Chinae, Director of Campus Ministry, at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or (505) 247-1094 x.241.



Aquinas Newman Center 2009 Delegation to Louisiana

PARISHIONERS:

- **Please vote in the APS School Mill Levy/Bond Election on Tues. Feb. 2** at locations in Bernalillo County and the Village of Corrales. This election is important for our children and local economy. Additional information is available at the website for Yes for Our Children’s Future (<http://www.yfocf.org>).
- **"Comfort for Haiti's Children"** is organizing a "Sew Fest" to make fleece blankets and sleeping bags for the children in Haiti. The "Sew Fest" will be held in the Newman auditorium on **Feb. 14th from 12 - 2 PM**. Sewers and non-sewers are needed as well as donations of fleece, thread and money to cover shipping to Haiti. For more information please contact Deborah Thomas at adthomas74@msn.com or 255-6074.
- **The Parish Pastoral Council** is in the process of revising the parish mission statement and needs your help! Your (parishioner) feedback as it relates to what draws parishioners to the Newman Center would be very much appreciated. Written comments may be turned in to the parish office.
- **"A Saint in the Making: Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP."** Come learn about this writer, founder of 30 parishes, defender of Native Americans, architect, and amazing Italian missionary to the American Midwest, whose beatification is coming soon. **Monday, Feb. 22 at 6:30pm in Newman's auditorium**. Presenter: Br. Paul Byrd, OP. Questions? Email bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.
- **Spring Break Service Project, New Orleans, LA (see "From the Desk of . . ."):** 18 student and resident parishioners will attend this Spring Break Service Project! Most of the fundraising will be in the form of an Action Gratitude Dinner. Information for this dinner can be found on the campus ministry wall near the kitchen. This fundraiser will be supplemented with two burrito sales, one which occurred in December 2009 and the other occurring February 21, and two restaurant fundraisers (dates still to be determined). These fundraising events will occur in the month of February. We hope that you will faithfully contribute to this cause.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY—Spring 2010**Aquinas Newman Center**

For me and my sisters poverty is freedom,
 And the less we have the more we can give.
 Poverty is love before it is renunciation.
 It is not that we cannot have luxuries.
 We choose not to have them.
 This freedom brings joy,
 And joy enables us to give in love until it hurts.
 - Mother Teresa

Pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/rosiechina>

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

- Sun. Jan. 31:** 2PM Peace and Social Justice Meeting
 (mrangell@unm.edu)
 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal, B-Days
- Mon. Feb. 1:** 6:45PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
 (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
 7PM Bible Study in the Hang Out
 (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Tues. Feb. 2:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group
 (lbalopez@unm.edu)
 6:45PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel
 (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed. Feb. 3:** 7PM Catholic Chat in the Hang Out
 (cath08@unm.edu)
- Thurs. Feb. 4:** 6PM Catholic Network Volunteer Service
 Presentation in the Gathering Space
 7PM Community Life Meeting in the
 Gathering Space
- Fri. Feb. 5:** 6PM Friday Night Factuals
 (erodrig4@unm.edu)
- Sat. Feb. 6:** Trip to Byzantine Church
 (boleary@unm.edu)
 10:30AM Men's Faith Group in the Hang
 Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Sun. Feb. 7:** 5PM Mass & No 6PM Meal due to
Super Bowl Sunday

Justice Walking: Want to learn more about social justice in a seven week format where you volunteer, read two short books, watch videos, go on retreats, and discuss local and global issues? Contact Rosie. It is a great way to build community and grow and deepen your own faith.

Who Do You Say I Am? Spring 2010 Retreat: Take the time with others in college to explore how Jesus lived His life, what it means to have faith in Him, and what it means to follow Him as disciples. Deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us and focus on your own spiritual journey by attending this retreat on Fri. April 16 to Sun. April 18. Cost \$25. Applications can be found on the campus ministry wall. If you have any questions please email Catherine at cath08@unm.edu.

The Real World: Catholic Style, Spring 2010 Lock In:

Want to hang out with friends or make new friends? Join us for this free event! Fri. Feb. 19 – Sat. Feb. 20. We will be

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playing games such as guitar hero and competing for a prize as teams! Email Catherine (cath08@unm.edu) or Liz (erodrig4@unm.edu) for more information. Sleeping is on the agenda so please bring a sleeping bag.

Confirmation? Have you been confirmed yet? We will have confirmation classes starting in the Spring. If you are interested please email Kyle at kyle@aquinasnm.org.

Newman Running Team: Do you like to run? Want to join a Newman running club? Please email Monique if you have any questions mrangell@unm.edu.

College Men's Faith Group: Want to join a faith discussion group for college young adult men only? Their next meeting is Sat. Feb. 6 at in the Hang Out. Email Br. Paul to join bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.

Catholic Network of Volunteer Services: On Thurs. Feb. 4 at 6PM in the gathering space we will hear a presentation from CNVS about volunteer opportunities after college. If you are interested in learning more about different service organizations please come to this event. There will be free pizza!

Community Life Meeting: Our first community life meeting of 2010! Join us on Thurs. Feb. 4 at 7PM to share your ideas on what you would like to see occur in community life at Newman! Email Liz if you are interested in joining us (erodrig4@unm.edu).

Friday Night Fractals: First Friday Fractals is the spectacular, award-winning full dome planetarium show that takes viewers on a tour of the fractals in nature and zooms through infinitely complex mathematical fractals. Featuring original music, the show is both educational and highly entertaining, and suitable for audiences 3 and up. We will be going Feb. 5. Time is TBA. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for seniors, and children 3-12 are \$5. If you are interested in going please email Liz at erodrig4@unm.edu.

Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Contact the campus minister Rosie Chinaea at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

LITURGY

Wedding Workshop, Feb. 6, 2010, 6pm. Planning a wedding either here or there? Find out the details of your wedding Mass **before** you do your planning. This night starts with a meal at 6pm followed by a thorough explanation of the "do's, don'ts, and wows" of planning a wedding Mass. RSVP to Steve@aquinasnm.org

The next **Anointing of Sick** will be **Feb. 13 at the 4:30pm Mass.**

There will be an Environment set up for Lent on Tuesday, Feb 16 at 7pm. This gathering will include pizza with meat!



THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 1**
Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, library
Baptism Class, 7pm, classroom
- **Tuesday, February 2**
RCIA, 6:00pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, February 3**
11am Choir, 6:00pm, rehearsal space & library
- **Thursday, February 4**
9:30am Choir, 6:00pm, rehearsal space & library
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
7:00pm, Community Life Meeting, gathering sp.
- **Friday, February 5**
Thomas More Society, 7am, Dominican Chapel
- **Saturday, February 6**
Dominican Laity, 9am, Dominican Chapel and classroom
El Salvador Meeting, 1pm, classroom
4:30pm Choir, 3pm, library & rehearsal space
- **Sunday, February 7**
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, classroom
Faith in Life, 12:30pm, auditorium
El Salvador Ministry, 10:45am, hangout
5:00pm Choir, 3pm, rehearsal space and library
5pm Mass resumes followed by meal at 6pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

January 30	4:30 pm	†Connie Leyva
January 31	8:00 am	†William E. Maher
	9:30 am	†Eloisa Eckert Branch
	11:00 am	†Petrita Alcon
	5:00 pm	†Guillermo Galviz
February 1	12:10 pm	
February 2	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 3	12:10 pm	
February 4	12:10 pm	
February 5	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

*Mary Lou Blea Diana Huntress Marlene Torres-
Cody Broyles Renee Klunck Parker
Bob Connell John Konitzer, Jr, Helen Washington
Barbara Duran Rose E. Lopez.
Serafina Fellin Mary Helen Martinez
Irene Flack Marjorie Pickering
Jack Gallagher Mary Jane Reardon
Joe Gallegos Jo Renn
Cheryl Holcomb*

Project Linus Albuquerque is a volunteer organization that provides handmade blankets for children in crisis. We are currently looking for “blanketeers” to make and donate new, washable blankets, quilts and afghans to our local chapter. These blankets will be given to children who are seriously ill, traumatized and otherwise in need to provide them a sense of security and comfort. For more information, contact Gail Doherty at 299-7570 or Deborah Garvey-Milford at 890-4247.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

- **The Ministry of Reconciliation: An Introductory Course on Conflict Resolution.** The Ecumenical Institute for Ministry (EIM) is offering a 12 hour course to provide clergy and lay leaders with basic tools for resolving conflicts in the parish/ congregation. The class will meet at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 114 Carlisle Blvd. SE, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on **Feb. 9, 11, 16 & 19.** Rev. Dr. Wallace Ford and Cynthia Olson will help students examine the dynamics of conflict, learn about interpersonal conflict as well as the stages of church conflict, and practice basic mediation skills. To register contact Meg Ashcroft, EIM Program Coordinator, at MAshcroft@norbertinecommunity.org or 505-873-4399. The cost for the course is \$75.00. Please register by Monday, February 1, 2010.
- **Retrouvaille, a lifeline for troubled marriages.** Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe **Retrouvaille** can help. It will teach you a method to re-establish communication and consists of a weekend experience and a series of 7 follow-up sessions over a three month period. The next program will be **February 5, 6 and 7, 2010.** For more information or to register, please call (505) 890-3495 in Albuquerque or 1-800-470-2230.

D+E+I Happenings

The **Catholic Business Forum** of the Dominican Ecclesial Institute is pleased to announce its spring meeting dates and presenters: 9 February—Albuquerque Mayor, Richard J. Berry; 9 March - Albuquerque Police Chief, Ray Schultz. Come join leaders of the local Catholic business community over lunch as we listen to these gentlemen discuss the role of their faith in their lives and work. The Catholic Business Forum (CBF) meets at Embassy Suites at Lomas and I-25 at noon, with check in beginning at 11:45am. The meeting includes the presentation, questions and answers and lunch, concluding at 1:10pm. The cost is \$35.00 per person for non-CBF members. Reservations are required and can be made through the D+E+I office at 505-243-0525. For further information call the same number or contact us at info@d-e-i.org.

Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11