



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.

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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 Br. Paul Byrd, O.P. . . .

If you're like me, the first time that you heard the term "friar" was in reference to Friar Tuck, one of Robin Hood's merry men. This large, jolly character dressed in the simple tunic of the Franciscan habit symbolized for many of us a vocation that was a bit mysterious, but down-to-earth. The next time that I came across the term "friar" was when I began looking into the Dominican Order. It was then that I learned that the term "friar" comes from French and Latin terms for "brother" (*frère* and *frater*, respectively).

To people who have ever only encountered Dominican priests or Dominican seminarians studying for the priesthood, the reality that not all Dominican friars are priests may be lost. It becomes easy to speak of "the priests", and to think that all brothers eventually become priests—but this is an incomplete picture of what it means to be a Dominican friar. After all, there *are* friars who are not called to sacramental ministry, but who *are* called to vowed life in community and ministry for the Church. These friars are called *cooperator brothers*. I am a cooperator brother, as is Brother Richard in St. Louis, another of our province's student brothers.

All Dominican friars, whether they are ordained or not, share a common foundation to their vocations and to their identity as Dominicans—and that is their brotherhood. We do our ministry, whatever it is, out of a sense of fraternity with those to whom we minister, and we live and pray with one another, along with the sisters, contemplative nuns, and lay men and women in the Order of Preachers, as family. Hence the name *friar*.

This means that the Dominican priests serving the Newman Center are different than the diocesan priests serving other parishes in the city. They are not priests only; they are *religious* priests. Therefore, when referring to the community of Dominicans, it is most appropriate to refer to them as "the brothers" or "the friars". These two terms recognize that Fr. Tom, Fr. Joachim, and Fr. George, along with Fr. Matt, Fr. Kevin, the other Fr. Tom, and Br. Paul are united *not* by a common priesthood, but by a common brotherhood.

So give this a try: the next time you see one of the Dominicans, fight back the urge to say "Father", and say "Brother", instead. Believe me; you won't offend the friar in question. And even if he does get offended, you'll be reminding him that there is no shame in being *just a brother*, since the vocation of brother comes from the example of our Lord Jesus Christ who made himself a brother to all. And while you're at it, take a moment to remember that you, too, are a "brother" or "sister" of Christ, and of all those baptized into his death and resurrection—indeed, of every human person on the planet.

PARISHIONERS:

- **El Salvador Ministry** meets today, **Sunday, February 7th at 10:45 in the Hangout**. All are invited.
- **St. Martin's Brunch**. The Newman Center will once again serve brunch at St. Martin's Hospitality Center on February 28. Sign up for donations of food will be available on Feb. 20-21 after all Masses.
- **"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/vision statement and the members need your help! Please write down what draws you to the Newman Center and submit your written comments 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.
- **Spiritual Direction**. Would you like someone to journey with you as you walk your spiritual path? Sister Geneal Kramer is available as a spiritual companion for Newman Center members on Tuesdays from 3-5pm. Make an appointment at the parish office.
- **Spring Break Service Project, New Orleans, LA**. We have 17 student and resident parishioners attending this Spring Break Service Project! This spring we will not be selling any items to fundraise for our spring break trip. Instead we are going to have an Action Gratitude Dinner to raise funds. The information for this dinner can be found on the campus ministry wall. This fundraiser will be supplemented with two burrito sales, one of which already occurred in December 2009 and the other occurring February 21, and two restaurant fundraisers (one at California Pizza Kitchen in Uptown on March 2, the other is still to be decided). We hope that you will faithfully contribute to this cause.

Renatum Capital Fund Drive Update: At the time this bulletin went to press, the drive has received \$100,687 in cash contributions. Outstanding pledges at the same time amount to \$99,860. Cash and outstanding pledges bring the drive up to \$200,547 toward our goal of \$500,000. We thank you for your continuing support.

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

This life, therefore, is not godliness
 But the process of becoming godly,
 Not health but getting well,
 Not being but becoming,
 Not rest but exercise.
 We are not now what we shall be,
 But we are on the way.
 The process is not yet finished,
 But it is actively going on.
 This is not the goal but it is the right road.
 At present, everything does not gleam and sparkle,
 But everything is being cleansed.

- Martin Luther

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

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

- Sun. Feb. 7:** 5PM Mass & No 6PM Meal due to Superbowl Sunday
- Mon. Feb. 8:** 6:45PM Divine Mercy Chaplet (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
 7PM Bible Study in the Hang Out (bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com)
- Tues. Feb. 9:** 5:30PM Faith Sharing Group (lbalopez@unm.edu)
 6:45PM Rosary in the Dominican Chapel (netforce@unm.edu)
- Wed. Feb. 10:** 7PM Catholic Chat in the Hang Out (cath08@unm.edu)
- Sat. Feb. 13:** 6PM Mardi Gras Part (erodrig4@unm.edu)
- Sun. Feb. 14:** 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal

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? It's a great way to build community and grow and deepen your own faith. Deadline is Mon. Feb. 15.

Who Do You Say I Am? Spring 2010 Retreat: Deepen your understanding of Jesus' sacrifice for us and focus on your own spiritual journey by attending this retreat on Fri. April 16—18. Cost is \$25 and applications can be found on the campus ministry wall. Questions? 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, Feb. 19–20. We will be playing games and competing for a prize as teams! Email Catherine (cath08@unm.edu) or Liz (erodrig4@unm.edu) for more information. Please bring a sleeping bag.

Confirmation? Have you been confirmed yet? Confirmation classes will be starting in the Spring. 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.

Campus Ministry, continued . . .

College Men's Faith Group: Want to join a faith discussion group for college young adult men only? Email Br. Paul to join bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com.

If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie China at aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com or at 247-1094 x.241.

"Return to Me with Your Whole Heart"**Lent 2010**

Lent is our season of grace and conversion, of penance and reconciliation, of renewal of our Baptismal promises. Lent is marked with

Simplicity

Consciousness of the poorest of the poor

Attention to Study, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

... a joyful march toward Easter, together with our RCIA.

Lent allows Newman, as an open, welcoming, accessible community, to honestly face the demons in ourselves, our culture and our world, as we try to live out "Each One – Reach One." Plan to return to the Lord with every fiber of your being. Invite your friends and colleagues, as we try to live out our Stewardship of Accessibility at Newman. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17 this year, and ends before the celebration of the Triduum, starting the evening of Thursday, April 1, 2010.

"Faith In Life" starts off their Study aspect of Lent this Sunday from 1 – 3 PM with Catholic Relief Services and prayerfully committing to Operation Rice Bowl for family international almsgiving.

Next Week: Lenten Fasting and Almsgiving

LITURGY

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!

Welcome to the 40 Days for Life Spring 2010 Campaign!

It is with great anticipation of what God will do, this spring, through each of us who say "yes" to Him as we give of our time, our talent, and our treasure to be part of one of the most successful life-saving efforts our country has ever known. The Lord is blessing our prayers - babies are being saved, men and women's lives are being healed from the devastating affects of abortion, women are being protected from a life of regret, and lives are being CHANGED! Please Join Us for **Catch the Vision**, Thursday, February 4, Project Defending Life 625 San Mateo NE 6:30 p.m. This event will educate, equip, and encourage you in this awesome work! See what God can do through YOU!

THE WEEK AHEAD

- **Monday, February 8**
Vestment Committee, 7pm, auditorium
- **Tuesday, February 9**
Friends of Catherine, 3pm, classroom
RCIA, 6:00pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, February 10**
- **Thursday, February 11**
Quilters, 6:30pm, classroom
- **Friday, February 12**
- **Saturday, February 13**
Baptism Weekend
8am Choir, 9am, rehearsal space
4:30pm Choir, 3pm, rehearsal space
Anointing of the Sick at the 4:30pm Mass
Mardi Gras Party, 7pm
- **Sunday, February 14**
Baptism Sunday
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:15 am, classroom
Sew Fest for Haiti Project, 12—2pm, auditorium
5:00pm Choir, 3pm, rehearsal space and library
5pm Mass resumes followed by meal at 6pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

February 6	4:30 pm	†Frank Mohoric
February 7	8:00 am	†Jack Kerr
	9:30 am	†Martin Eckert
	11:00 am	†Frank Mohoric
	5:00 pm	Pro Populo
February 8	12:10 pm	
February 9	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
February 10	12:10 pm	
February 11	12:10 pm	
February 12	12:10 pm	Communion Service

Prayers for the Sick - Remember and pray for them:

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Margorie</i>
<i>Cody Broyles</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Pickering</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Renee Klunck</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>John Konitzer Jr.</i>	<i>Reardon</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>
<i>Irene Flack</i>	<i>Mary Helen</i>	<i>Helen</i>
<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Martinez</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>Joe Gallegos</i>		

Explore the richness of Byzantine Catholic spirituality on a Lenten Day Retreat (February 20th) with Fr. Christopher Zugger of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. We will be focusing on God's self-giving love, using the famous Rublev Icon of the Trinity, and how we can imitate this through Jesus Christ We will also look at the Virgin Mary, as Theotokos, the God-bearer who gave life and birth to God incarnate. Foster your own Lenten transformation through icons, prayer, silent time, and the beautiful closing service to Jesus, Lover of Mankind. Cost of \$35 per person includes program and lunch. Space is limited. Call the Spiritual Renewal Center for your reservation (505)877-4211.

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.
- **Mark Your Calendars! The Dominican Ecclesial Institute's Annual Lumen Ecclesiae Awards Luncheon will be held, Sunday March 14, 2010, 1-3pm** at Sandia Resort. This event is honoring Sr. Bernice Garcia, OP and the Lumen Gentium Awardees, while providing the operating funds for D+E+I's mission of fostering adult Catholic education and faith formation. Tickets \$60.00. For more information, to reserve tickets, make a donation, or become an event sponsor, contact the D+E+I office at 505-243-0525.

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

STEWARDSHIP

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” This sure goes against the advice of not volunteering before you know what you are being asked to do. But then, stewardship does go counter to this worldly norm. “Here I am, send me!” This statement carries with it the explicit and faithful belief that God walks with us when we say yes to God. Stewardship helps us encounter and live the reality that God does indeed walk with us.

