

# 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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### PEER CAMPUS MINISTERS

Brendan O'Leary, Liturgy and Worship  
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### DOMINICANS IN RESIDENCE

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


Going to New Orleans for Spring Break can sound pretty glamorous,— but to seventeen parishioners of the Newman Center, mostly UNM students, the trip was an opportunity to spend their free time performing works of justice and mercy. In the short six days that we were in the *Big Easy* we worked at replenishing vegetation on an island in the wetlands, preparing two community centers for the hard-hit areas of the Ninth Ward and St. Bernard Parish, and restoring a residence on the aptly named *Flood Street*. Each day, our site-supervisors commented on their delight at our productivity and efficiency. Each night, we returned home to our rustic shelter at a flooded out gymnasium to do theological reflection on our experiences.

Since returning, people often ask me to describe a favorite place or moment. I could easily name several, but the thing that stands out most to me was not so much *what* we did, as *why* and *how* we did it. We were all there to help, and we did our work as a team, truly a Christian team. I was so impressed by the generosity, patience, and diligence of all the members of the crew, but especially the students. At one point, the local director of our ministry had our group, and the groups from the other Catholic colleges and universities in the program, line up and share some of their experiences one-on-one with each other. I can remember saying to someone during this exercise that we were seeing the future of both the Catholic Church and the United States in that room. The sight of all those active and caring students made me declare to my discussion partner that the future of both the Church and the country looked good.

From working with the students on the trip, I got to hear how the Newman Center is more than just a Catholic Church they attend on Sundays—it's their spiritual home; a home that provides opportunities for learning about their faith and entering into various ministries needed in the Church. Our Spring Break service trip, along with our Peer Campus Ministry Program, our student liturgies, our faith-formation programs, our social justice outreach programs, our student retreats—all these really are making a difference in the lives of these young people. That realization had to be my favorite part about visiting New Orleans.

As my pastoral year here at Newman comes to a close, it is fitting that I should combine this article on my experience in New Orleans with a heart-felt thanks to all Newman parishioners who support, financially and prayerfully, the ministry to the students who come to Newman. I have learned so much this year, thanks to my work with Rosie China, the director for campus ministry and with the holy students who walk through our front doors every day. No doubt about it—the Holy Spirit is at work in this place.

## PARISHIONERS:

- **Update on St. Martin's Hospitality Center.** The Aquinas Newman Center recently received a letter from the Executive Director of St. Martin's Hospitality Center. They will no longer open on Sundays. This was a difficult decision but they have experienced a decrease in their funding and must cutback somewhere. The work and contributions of all of the ANC parishioners over these years is greatly appreciated. Ms. Fuller concludes her letter by saying that we "will always be considered an honored part of our family."
- **Fire of Love: A Celebration of St. Catherine of Siena:** The Friars, Sisters, Laity and Associates of the Dominican Order of Preachers invite you to attend two events in honor of St. Catherine of Siena who was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church 40 years ago this year. A Solemn Vespers will be celebrated on **Thursday, April 29 at 7pm** in Aquinas Newman Center Chapel at the University of New Mexico followed by a dessert social. On **Sunday, May 2 at 1pm**, Fr. Tom McDermott, OP, a Catherine scholar, will give a free lecture open to the public in the Newman Center Auditorium on St. Catherine of Siena. Hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks will be served at 12:30 during which Fr. McDermott will greet those present.
- **Got Books? Sat., July 10 through Sun., July 18,** are the dates of the 2010 Newman Center Book Sale! Start saving your pre-read books and drop them off anytime in the library. Then in July you can purchase new pre-read books for a song and support a good cause! 
- **Thursday, April 29** is the date for the Blessings of Age Conference on Elder Spirituality. The theme for this year is The Gift of Age Today. Held at Risen Savior Parish, 7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE. The day starts at 8:00am with Mass and the conference starts at 8:30am in parish hall. Please call Rosalie at 831-8179 to register or for more information.

**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 journeys of faith:

**Claire Victoria Cavanaugh**

Parents: Brendan and Catherine Cavanaugh

Sponsors: Terry Copeland and Joe Carney

**Abigail Elizabeth Adams**

Parents: Jerry and Nicole Adams

Sponsors: Brendan and Catherine Cavanaugh

**Evangeline Violet Barkhurst**

Parents: Chad and Nicole Barkhurst

Sponsors: Michael Pettenuzzo and Lisa Sandoval

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

*The resurrection is in part about the sheer toughness and persistence of God's love.*

*When we have done our worst, God remains God—  
 And remains committed to being our God.*

*God was God even while God in human flesh was dying in  
 anguish on the cross;*

*God is God now in the new life of Jesus raised from death.*

*- Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, from his book  
 Tokens of Trust*

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

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

- Sun. April 11:** ANC Scholarship Interviews  
 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal  
 7PM Retreat Team Meeting
- Mon. April 12:** 6:45PM Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 ([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))  
 7:15PM Bible Study in the Hang  
 Out ([bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com](mailto:bropaulbyrd@yahoo.com))  
 8PM Justice Walking
- Tues. April 13:** 6PM Faith Sharing Group  
 ([lbalopez@unm.edu](mailto:lbalopez@unm.edu))  
 7PM Rosary in the Dominican  
 Chapel ([netforce@unm.edu](mailto:netforce@unm.edu))
- Wed. April 14:** 7PM Catholic Chat in the Hang  
 Out ([cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu))
- Fri. April 16 – Sun. April 18** Spring Retreat, Who Do You  
 Say I Am?
- Sun. April 18:** Brick Fundraiser for the Capital  
 Campaign  
 11:30AM Feeding people who are  
 homeless ([mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu))  
 5PM Mass & 6PM Meal

**Brick Fundraiser:** The Newman Center has been embarking on a capital campaign and the student community at Newman is having a brick fundraiser. For each \$100 we fundraise we can purchase a brick towards the capital campaign! The weekends of April 18 and April 25 we will have a collection outside in the gathering space after the 5PM liturgy to help in the centers efforts. If you have any questions please contact Rosie at [aquiansnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquiansnewmancenter@gmail.com).

**Spring Storm:** On Saturday, April 24 UNM is hosting a community service day. You can sign up with us at Newman and we will go to UNM as a group and they will assign us to a community service site. If you would like to sign up with us please contact Monique at [mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu).

**Rock Climbing:** Do you like to rock climb? Would you like to try if you have not before? Join us on Fri. April 23!

*Campus Ministry, continued . . .*

Contact Liz for more information [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu).

**Graduating?** Are you graduating this semester? If so please contact Brendan O'Leary [boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu). We will be having a special mass for all graduating students from UNM in May.

**Coffee House, Talent Show:** Do you have a talent you want to share with Newman? Do you play the piano? Sing? Juggle? If so share your talents with a community you love on Sat. May 1st! Contact Liz for more information at [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu)

Thank you for supporting the delegation that went to **New Orleans for the Spring Break Project** in prayers and in financial contributions. If you have any questions about the trip please contact Rosie Chinae, Br. Paul Byrd, Kevin Randall, Margie Polito, Dulce Romero, Vicki Celusniak, Genevieve Sparks, John Hager, Diego Montoya, Andrew Sisneros, Stephen Martinez, Heidi Nordstrom, Analisa Guimaraes, Elisabet King, or Lily Bennett.

**Flower Ministry** desires volunteers! Flower ministry helps with the arrangements of flowers in the chapel. Would this be something you are interested in? If so please email Alice at ([amarosi@comcast.net](mailto:amarosi@comcast.net)).

**Environment Ministry at Newman:** Environment ministry helps with the environment within the chapel space for each liturgical season. We need as much help as we can get. Please email Missy at ([simnach@comcast.net](mailto:simnach@comcast.net)) if you are interested in this ministry.

*Questions on Campus Ministry activities? Contact Rosie at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.*

**Haiti Update.** Sincere thanks to the Newman Center Community for your prayerful and financial support given to the people of Haiti. Through your generosity we were able to send **over \$7,000** of aid through the Purdue Haiti Committee. In addition we were also able to send a substantial sum through Catholic Relief Services. May God bless your generosity. The "**Comfort for Haiti's Children**" project has reported that with the help of many Neman parishioners and family members they were able to send over 420 blankets, sleeping bags and teddy bears to the children in Haiti. Most of the items were sent via shipping container through *Food for the Poor* in Florida. The Purdue Haiti Committee and John Ginda will also carry more items with them on their next visit to Haiti. We thank Almighty God, Mrs. Deborah Thomas, and members of the Newman Family for supporting this project—for without your support it never would have been as successful.

**SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School will be held June 7– 11, 2010, for children ages 4 through 5th grade! Sign-up for VBS will be held on April 18 after all Masses.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, April 12**  
Liturgy Committee meeting, 6:30pm, library
- **Tuesday, April 13**  
Facilities Committee meeting, 12noon, auditor.  
Faith Sharing, 5:30pm, library  
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, April 14**  
Adult Confirmation, 6:30pm  
Triduum Review meeting, 6:30pm, library  
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, April 15**  
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium
- **Friday, April 16**  
**UNM Students on Spring Retreat**
- **Saturday, April 17—Spring Retreat**
- **Sunday, April 18—Spring Retreat**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom  
Confirmation Rehearsal, 1:00pm, chapel  
5:00 pm UNM Student Mass followed by a meal  
at 6:00 pm

†**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS** †

- April 10 4:30 pm †Josh Coleman Miller
- April 11 8:00 am Roberto Ortega-intentions
- 9:30 am †Bienvenido Alip
- 11:00 am †Rosemary Brozena
- 5:00 pm
- April 12 12:10 pm
- April 13 5:15 pm Dominican Mass
- April 14 12:10 pm †Frank Spencer
- April 15 12:10 pm
- April 16 12:10 pm Communion Service

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

- Mary Lou Blea Diana Huntress Mary Jane*
- Sean Cole Reneé Klunck Reardon*
- Rita Conlon John Konitzer Jr. Jo Renn*
- Bob Connell Rose E. Lopez Helen*
- Barbara Duran Mary Helen Washington*
- Jack Gallagher Martinez Mary*
- Cheryl Holcomb Pickering*
- David Byers*

Thank you for your support of Project Defending Life's Good Friday Jericho Walk for LIFE. Over 300 people came to pray either in PDL's Holy Innocents Chapel or in front of Planned Parenthood to end the killing of pre-born human beings. Many of those who participated in the Walk learned about it from your parish bulletin. We appreciate your ongoing support of the 40 Days for Life campaign and the Jericho Walk.

With Gratitude,  
Project Defending Life 40 Days for Life Team

**Renatum Capital Fund Drive Update**

Report Date 2010	TOTAL \$	Out-standing Pledges	Cash
April 7	218,976	106,842	112,134
February 28	196,017	93,100	102,917
Change	22,959	13,742	4,573

**Spirituality & Practice Presentation at The Norbertine Library**

Rev. Dr. Tilden Edwards, founder of the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation in Bethesda, MD, will give a presentation entitled, "Living with the Mind in the Heart: The Deep Ground of Our Unity and Freedom in God" on Saturday, April 10, 2010 at The Norbertine Library, 5825 Coors Blvd. SW, Albuquerque. This 9:30 a.m.-Noon presentation is free and open to all—reservations are not required; free will offerings are welcome. During his presentation, Rev. Dr. Edwards will address how we hear the call to let our minds sink to our hearts as the way to authentic spiritual life. The cultivation of the quality of presence, grounded in trust of divine Love in the depth of life, holds great promise for our individual and communal lives. It reflects the core of Christian contemplative tradition, and its connection with the contemplative heart of other faith traditions provides a way to religious peace and mutual enrichment. Rev. Dr. Edwards is an Episcopal priest, author and editor and leader of spiritual formation/exploration groups at Shalem for 25 years. For more information, please call Meg Ashcroft, Library Director, at 873-4399.

**Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010**

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14