

# 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 Fr. Dan Davis, O.P., Parochial Vicar

What a wonderful and terrible place I find myself. My time at Purdue was difficult at first, trying to introduce to a community that had been lead by Diocesan priests just what it might mean to have Dominicans in leadership. It took them some time to adjust, but what I began to realize was that the concept of community, lived, was what was novel. They were fascinated by the fact that we ate dinner together, and prayed together, and went on retreats together. They began to ask themselves whether our way of living might apply to them. The concepts of community, lived, caught on.

Fast forward to Albuquerque. . . I now find myself in a situation where the worshiping community is all too aware of Dominicans. Indeed, here, it is not so much a matter of helping the people see the value of community, but living up to what the people know all too well is the potential of community, lived. Here, I feel the presence of those great men who started here and thrived here and inspired the people of God they were entrusted to lead. What a challenge lies before me.

What a challenge lies before us. . . The fact that we are established and have a long history of lived community does not relieve us of the responsibilities community, lived, imposes on us. I kept saying, as I was leaving Purdue, how excited I was to just be a priest and not a pastor. Yet, I am slowly coming to realize that “just being a priest” is a loaded statement. What has God planned for me? It is a bit disconcerting to wait and see; wonderful and terrible as I begin. So, as I begin, understand that I am open. . . “Here I am Lord . . .” Very seldom in my Dominican life have I been disappointed by God’s call to ministry. From what I can see here at Aquinas, that trend is going to continue.

I long to get to know you all. Time has allowed me to see my weaknesses and strengths. I know the experiment that Jesus proposed to us works, when you work it. I am an optimist. But then again, how can you not be. . . given the Lord who will not be stopped, and this fantastic community that is Aquinas. Thanks for all the welcoming!

**REMINDER! Elections for the Parish Pastoral Council will be held this weekend and next weekend (April 24 and 25) after all Masses. We are looking for three collegial councilors with one alternate and one resident councilor with one alternate.**

**FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN OF EL SALVADOR (FOCES)** . . . On March 24, close to 100 people attended a service at the Newman Center commemorating the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the martyrdom of Monseñor Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador from 1977-1980. Though he was considered a safe choice, someone who would not challenge the existing social and political structures of his society, Monseñor Romero’s heart was broken open by the suffering he saw in a people living in one of the most inequitable and repressive societies in the hemisphere. He became a champion of the poor and oppressed of El Salvador and paid the price for his courage when he was assassinated while saying Mass on March 24, 1980, in the opening days of a civil war that would claim the lives of more than 70,000 Salvadorans between 1979 and 1992. Since the end of that war, members of our community inspired by the life of Monseñor Romero have been holding annual commemorations of his death at the Newman Center. We have sent Prayer and Action delegations to El Salvador on an annual basis to learn from the prophetic experience of the Salvadoran church and to provide assistance to the people of El Salvador. Over nearly two decades, we have provided in excess of \$750,000 in financial support to APRODEHNI, the Association for the Promotion of the Human Rights of the Children of El Salvador, a Salvadoran non-governmental organization. Those funds have supported a wide range of rural community development programs, including most prominently a program designed to help students from poor rural families graduate from high school and in some cases move on to university studies. Several years ago, we created a new charitable non-profit organization, the Friends of the Children of El Salvador (FOCES), to carry on the important work of this ministry.

Seventeen families who are part of the Newman Center’s El Salvador ministry have recently collectively pledged \$15,000 to the Renatum Building Campaign in order to name a room in the renovated north wing after Monseñor Romero. We have made this commitment in gratitude that we are part of a church community that has supported and nurtured this ministry for nearly two decades. It is easy to think of a building campaign in purely material terms, as somehow separate from the vital ministries of our parish community. By collecting money to name a room after Monseñor Oscar Romero, we hope to create an ongoing remembrance of one of the many vibrant ministries of our parish community, one that we hope will remain a central part of the Newman community for years to come.

Mark Peceny  
Treasurer, Friends of the Children of El Salvador (FOCES)

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

*Christ emptied himself for love of us...  
Do not try to apprehend or comprehend,  
But prostrate yourself before the most  
Incomprehensible mystery of the tremendous  
Love that God has shown.  
- Catherine de Hueck Doherty*

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

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

- Sun. April 18:**      **Spring Retreat: Who Do You Say That I Am?**  
**Brick Fundraiser for the Capital Campaign**  
**11:30AM** Feeding people who are homeless ([mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu))  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal
- Mon. April 19:**      **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))
- Tues. April 20:**      **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 21:**      **7PM** Catholic Chat in the Hang Out ([cath08@unm.edu](mailto:cath08@unm.edu))
- Sat. April 24:**      **Spring Storm**  
([mrangel1@unm.edu](mailto:mrangel1@unm.edu))  
**11:30AM** Justice Walking
- Sun. April 25:**      **Brick Fundraiser for the Capital Campaign**  
**Letters for Bread for the World**  
**5PM** Mass & **6PM** Meal, Bdays

**Brick Fundraiser:** The Newman Center has been embarking on a capital campaign. 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 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? The date has been changed but it is not set yet. If you are interested please contact Liz for more information [erodrig4@unm.edu](mailto:erodrig4@unm.edu).

*Campus Ministry, continued . . .*

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


**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 ([simmach@comcast.net](mailto:simmach@comcast.net)) if you are interested in this ministry.

**Candlelight Mass:** Our next Candlelight Mass is on Wed. April 28 at 9PM in the Dominican Chapel. We will also have the sacrament of reconciliation available at 8:30PM. For more information contact Brendan at [boleary@unm.edu](mailto:boleary@unm.edu).

*If you have any questions on any Campus Ministry activities please contact the campus minister Rosie Chinaea at [aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasnewmancenter@gmail.com) or at 247-1094 x.241.*

**PARISHIONERS:**

- **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! 

**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 this Sunday, April 18 after all Masses.**

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- **Monday, April 19**  
Celebration of Confirmation, 7pm, St. Charles
- **Tuesday, April 20**  
Finance Council meeting, 12 noon, aud.  
Campus Ministry Faith Sharing, 5:30pm, lib.  
RCIA, 6pm, hangout
- **Wednesday, April 21**  
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm  
Dominican Laity, 1pm, lib.  
6pm, 11am Choir Rehearsal, library/rehearsal sp.
- **Thursday, April 22**  
Quilters group, 6:30pm, auditorium
- **Friday, April 23**
- **Saturday, April 24**
- **Sunday, April 25**  
Ben Baran, Scripture Study, 9:30 am, classroom  
5:00 pm UNM Student Mass followed by a meal  
at 6:00 pm

†WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS †

April 17	4:30 pm	
April 18	8:00 am	Pro Populo
	9:30 am	
	11:00 am	†Wilson Hackworth
	5:00 pm	
April 19	12:10 pm	
April 20	5:15 pm	Dominican Mass
April 21	12:10 pm	
April 22	12:10 pm	Coffey Family—Special Intentions
April 23	12:10 pm	Communion Service

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

<i>Mary Lou Blea</i>	<i>Jack Gallagher</i>	<i>Marjorie</i>
<i>David Byers</i>	<i>Mary Hodock</i>	<i>Pickering</i>
<i>Sean Cole</i>	<i>Cheryl Holcomb</i>	<i>Mary Jane</i>
<i>Rita Conlon</i>	<i>Diana Huntress</i>	<i>Reardon</i>
<i>Bob Connell</i>	<i>Reneé Klunck</i>	<i>Jo Renn</i>
<i>Barbara Duran</i>	<i>John Konitzer, Jr.</i>	<i>Helen</i>
<i>Frances Eckert</i>	<i>Rose E. Lopez</i>	<i>Washington</i>
<i>Serafina Fellin</i>	<i>Mary Helen</i>	<i>Martinez</i>

**The Central Council of the Society of St.**

**Vincent de Paul** will celebrate the grand opening of their new Thrift Store at 4301 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW in Albuquerque from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday May 15, 2010. The store will be blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Michael Sheehan at 10:30 AM. We will have music by a youth group - food - and events including a silent auction. The store has over 5000 square feet of gently used merchandise with all of the profits going to your parish conferences to aid the poor in your area. If you have any questions or need directions call Richard Baumann at 294-6048.

**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

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER:**

- **April 23: 6:00-9:00 pm Contemporary Challenges to Spiritual Development: Wisdom from Sts. Dominic & Catherine,** Dinner & Lecture with Sr. Geneal Kramer, OP \$35 \$25 will be considered a tax deductible donation!
- **April 25: Noon to 5:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe & the Black Madonna Exploring Cross Cultural Spiritual Beliefs and Traditions.** PLEASE BRING: Crayons, paints or colored markers, and a statue, symbol, or picture of the Holy Mother of your heart. Workshop Facilitator: Joanne Rossi, MA LPCC (lunch Included) \$30.
- **7-8:30pm April, 27, May 11, 25. St. Therese of Lisieux Series & Dessert.** Speaker: Wardene Crowley. Come and explore Theresa's biography, her prayer life and the gift of self knowledge. Cost is \$10 per session at door or \$25 for all three if prepaid.
- **May 13: 9:30 am to 3:00pm. Marian Retreat: Honoring our Blessed Mother.** Through music, scripture, the rosary, a Holy Hour and communion service, spend a day honoring this most holy woman. Presenter: Sharon Pikula. Cost \$30.
- **May 14-16: Serenity Retreat** with Fr. Tom Weston SJ. Join us for 12-Step Meetings, discussion and private talks with Fr. Weston as we explore ways to sustain the serenity that is the cornerstone of recovery. \$195, \$98 for commuters.
- *All events will be held at the Spiritual Renewal Center 6400 Coors Blvd, NW Albuquerque, NM (505) 877-4211. Please call for more information.*

**Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010**

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30