



The Newman Center

February 28, 2010

Second Sunday of Lent

at the University of Hawaii, Manoa

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Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday: 12:10 p.m.

(National & State Holidays - 9:00 a.m.)

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday (except Holidays)

Center opens at 11 a.m. and remains open until evening programs conclude. Saturday and Sunday Center is open during Mass times and for activities as needed.

Sacraments:

Reconciliation - Mondays, 11:30 AM—Noon, or call for an appointment, we are glad to meet with you at your convenience.

Baptisms - Call or speak with a priest at least one month before the date desired for the baptism.

Confirmation - Programs for teens and adults. Contact any staff member.

Weddings - Couples need to contact one of our priests at least 8 months before the desired date of the ceremony.

Anointing of the Sick - Offered to anyone who is seriously ill; one does not need to be in danger of death. Call for anointing at any time. We are happy to come to your home or hospital.

Funerals - Call 988-6222. We will work with you to make arrangements for services and care for your needs.

Pastoral Team

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Annual Brunch and Silent Auction

The “Ohana Brunch” is an annual fundraising and community-building event to benefit the Newman Center, the Catholic campus ministry center at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The Center serves a parish community of 250 families and students of all faiths. Its programs include a year-round calendar of educational and social activities, worship services, leadership training, retreats, social justice ministry, speakers program and mentoring services.

The Sunday brunch typically attracts about 400 Newman Center members of all ages, their friends, and UH students. A delicious buffet brunch, silent auction, music and children’s corner are part of the event. The focus is on people having a good time and getting better acquainted with each other.



This year, our 12th Annual Brunch, we will gather at The Hawaii Prince Hotel on Sunday April 18, at 11AM. Proceeds of the event will be used to purchase new chairs and bring in speakers to the Newman Center. With everyone’s help, we will reach our goal of \$40,000.

Thank you for joining our Brunch-Auction Ohana.

The Busy Person’s Retreat

Starts Saturday 3/6/10 at 9AM.

For more details see page 2 →

Newman Center Work Day

The next work day to clean, polish and maintain the Newman Center and get ready for Easter will be on:

Saturday, Date March 13

We start at 9 AM—end at noon with lunch!



Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

How is your Lent going? As the Second Week begins, it is a good time to give each other a collective “Hang in there!” Like our New Year’s resolutions, Lenten resolve can wane as the weeks pass. But we have a far greater stake in this effort. We are trying to become more fully human, more attentive to following the will of God.

Pope Benedict wrote that “The Holy Scriptures work on the premise that (we) have knowledge of God’s will in (our) inmost heart, that anchored deeply within us there is a participation in God’s knowing, which we call conscience.” He writes of the Old Testament concept of the “just man” who lives from the word of God and finds the path that leads into harmony with God’s will.

Jesus said that he had come to accomplish the will of the One who sent him.—and that to do God’s will was his delight. St. Ignatius believed that all human beings have

experiences of God’s creative and sustaining love. Lent provides the time to pay attention to these experiences to find there that we desire God with all our heart—and at the same time feel an enormous sense of well-being. When we seek to do God’s will, we are seeking a relationship with God’s very self. The temptation is not to trust ourselves—that this is too great—too much for us. It might be helpful to remember the words of Isaiah: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.”

Time with the Scriptures or a solid book for “spiritual reading” will help your Lenten journey to be fruitful. Trust that the Lord desires you, wants your friendship and looks forward to being with you. So to the One who gave us time, perhaps we can find “some time” to give for prayer and reflection this week.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Russell J. Roide, S.J.
Director/Pastor

The Busy Person’s Retreat

Sat. Mar. 6th - Wed. Mar. 10th

- The Retreat will be held Sat. morning March 6th, 9:00 AM—12:30 PM, ending with lunch.
- Participants commit to pray every day during the retreat and meet daily with a guide.
- The Retreat concludes Wed. evening March 10th 6:00pm with dinner.

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Cost: \$80.00
(scholarships are available)



Bishop’s Retreat for Men Interested in the Priesthood

Bishop Larry Silva offers men, age 18 to 40, who are interested in the priesthood, a retreat weekend March 12—March 14, 2010.

Participants must have a referral from a priest or religious.

Registration due by March 1, 2010

Fr. Don Merrifield, S.J. passed away on the morning of February 25 of cardiac arrest at the Jesuit Retirement Center in Los Gatos, California. The funeral for F. Don will be March 9 at noon at Loyola Marymount University. A memorial service her at Newman is being scheduled.

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Don and the comfort of his family, friends and colleagues.

Bible Study for All Students

Take a break during your busy week—

◆ Wednesday

◆ 1:00 PM

**Bible Study
and Lunch**



Seder Meal

Every year this community comes together on the evening of Passion Sunday to celebrate a Seder meal together.

This is a lovely sit down turkey/lamb dinner with salad, potatoes and vegetables, and pie for dessert.

This year the Seder is on Sunday, March 28 at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$16.00

Children under 8 years of age are \$10
Students \$10.

Registrations are required.

Yellow registration forms are on the credenza. Register early !

Put your completed registration forms in the basket on the front desk.

Lenten Community Gathering

Find your true center by moving to the edge

Wednesday nights: 7:00—8:30 PM

March 3rd **Almsgiving - Decentralizing the heart.**

March 17th **Led into the Desert.**

March 31st **Journey of Descent - Way of the Cross.**

STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

2/28/10—3/6/10

◆ *Tues at 7:15 AM*
Fr. Don's Kitchen at Ala Moana.
Sign up on the door to reserve your place.
Leave Newman 7:30AM—back by 9:30AM

◆ *Tues 7:30 PM*
Conversations on the Exercises of St. Ignatius with Fr. John S.J.
Listen to a 20-30 min talk on the Exercises followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

◆ *Wednesday 1:00 PM*
Bible Study and Lunch
Come and gather with your fellow students for lunch (sandwiches will be provided) and a Gospel reflection.

◆ *Wednesday 7:00—8:30 PM*
Lenten Community Gathering
“Almsgiving—Decentralizing the heart”

◆ *Thurs Night - 7:00 PM*
Social Justice Group
Come along to find out how you can get involved in serving those most in need on the Island. We will also have reflection time & prayers for peace in troubled parts of our world.

◆ *Sunday at 5:00 PM*
Student Mass and Meal

Sacred Hearts Academy

OPEN HOUSE

- Sunday, March 7, 2010
- 2:30 PM
- 3253 Waiālae Avenue
- For more information call:



Karen Muramoto

734-5048 x 224

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes:

The third Sunday of the month from 10:00-noon

- ◆ March 21

Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 28, March 14, 28, April 11, 23
- ◆ May 2—First Communion

Parent Theology: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ February 28, April 25

Maryknoll Sister Dolores Rosso M.M. is returning to the Mother House in New York after 61 years in the Islands. She spent 22 years teaching at Maryknoll High School, 11 years in the Alumni Office and has been a member of the Newman Community since 1969.

An 'aloha' reception is planned for Sister on Sunday March 21, after the 9:00am Mass. Please come at 10:00am and chat with Sister that Sunday morning.

We wish Sister our fondest Aloha as she takes this next step in her journey.

BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday April 18 • 11:00am
Hawaii Prince Hotel

- Gifts for the auction can be dropped off any time to Catharine's office
- Make sure you complete a donor form to accompany your gift
- Donor forms are available on the credenza
- Hotel stays, restaurant meals, jewelry, gift certificates and other items are most welcome.
- Tickets will go on sale on March 7

Please do bring your gifts in before Easter.

Happenings at the Newman Center

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| Mar 6-10 | Saturday—Wednesday
Busy Person's Retreat |
| Mar 11 | Thursday 5:00 PM
Finance Committee Meeting |
| Mar 13 | Saturday 9:00 AM—Noon
Newman Center Workday |
| Mar 21 | Aloha Reception for Sr. Dolores—
after 9:00 AM Mass |
| Mar 22 | Reconciliation 7:30 PM |
| Mar 28 | Seder Meal 6:30 PM |
| April 1 | Holy Thursday Liturgy 7:30 PM |
| April 2 | Good Friday Liturgy 1:00 PM |
| April 3 | Holy Saturday Vigil 8:00 PM |
| April 11 | Easter Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
(NO 5:00 PM MASS) |

Conversations on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

- ◆ 7:30 PM, Tues evening at Newman
- ◆ Format:
Fr. John will present the 20-30 minute talk on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, followed by a period of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Birthdays February 27—March 5

David Bourgoin	Jerry Naughton
Marie Char	Carmen Nixon
Julian Charina	Peter Park
Bernice Chong	Lucy Pemoni
Sarah Clapp	Thomas Plate
Hal Darcey	Hannah Schmitz
Marco Kobayashi	Krista Schreiter
Minako Kojimoto	Robert St. Onge
On-Soon Lee	Paul Trotter
Anne Malik	Donna Pearce Wong
Melissa Nash	

**Happy Birthday!**