



The Newman Center

March 7, 2010

Third 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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Seder Meal

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

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

This year the Seder will be held on

Sunday, March 28 at 6:30pm

Tickets are \$15.00

Children under 8 years of age are free

Students \$10.00

Registrations are required.

Yellow registration forms are on the credenza. Register early!

Please put your completed registration form 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 17th **Led into the Desert.**

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

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—Next Saturday

We start at 8:30AM—end at noon with lunch!

Your help is very welcome.



Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

So many times, Catholics view our annual Lenten retreat in a negative way. But let's think positively. We are about to enter the third week of Lent and let us pray each week for one of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. I would like to suggest as a practical exercise for Lent to try to use one of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit during each of the seven periods of Lent. We have already begun our Lenten season, but let's catch up from Ash Wednesday.

Wisdom. Being wise is different from being smart. Wisdom moves our vision far out into the future; it gives us perspective. God's gift of Wisdom – the Holy Spirit – enables us to see things with God's eyes. Wisdom enables us to see this world through the lens of Christ's Easter victory.

Prayer: God of Wisdom, you created us in wonder and sustain us in your embracing love. May your Holy Spirit of Wisdom enable us to see even as you see.

Understanding. Understanding is to "stand under," to "get to the bottom of things." Prayerful reading of sacred scripture or a good religious book enables us to understand God's plan or to get to the bottom of things.

Prayer: God of Understanding, your inspired word reveals your mysterious plan for the world. May your spirit of Understanding help us to interpret your will in the daily events of our lives.

Right Judgment. The Spirit of Right Judgment is the gift to make good choices—to make God's choices. Many times our decisions seemed to be based on the wrong thing. The Gift of Right Judgment helps us seek God's counsel, God's advice. Right judgments are made in the light of God's great final judgment.

Prayer: God of Right Judgment, you are slow to anger and quick to forgive. May your Holy Spirit of Right Judgment free us from all resentment and prejudice.

Courage. The Gift of Courage enables us to see where our real strength lies: God is our strength. "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the Lord" (Isaiah 12:2). How much of our planning is based on our own strength and resources?

Prayer: God of Courage, your strength enables us to overcome any difficulty. May your Holy Spirit of Courage give us bold hearts to proclaim your love always.

Knowledge. The Gift of Knowledge helps us know the right things. Knowledge helps us know which things are important and which are not. A good way to tell if we are really using the Gift of Knowledge is to examine whether or not the things we know lead us to charity in our actions. The whole concern of doctrine and its teaching must be directed to the love that never ends.

Prayer: God of Knowledge, you know when we sit and when we stand; you know the hidden secrets of the universe. May your Holy Spirit of Knowledge enlighten us to know how we are to love all you have made.

Reverence. Reverence is a versatile gift; it serves many different functions. As Lent comes to a close in the Fifth Week, our journey through this holy season brings us to Jesus' death on the cross. This perspective lets us see our relationship to God: the saved and the Savior. The Gift of Reverence enables us to act in the light of this reality and to show our gratitude by our piety and devotion. It is the Holy Spirit who enables us to pray, "Our Father...." We are God's children.

Prayer: God of Reverence, you are always in loving relationship with your creation. May your Holy Spirit of Reverence place us confidently in your loving embrace.

Wonder and Awe (Holy Week). During the final days of Lent before the Easter Triduum of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ, we open the seventh gift: Wonder and Awe.

Prayer: God of Wonder and Awe, how wonderful the work of your hands, how awesome your ways. May your Holy Spirit of Wonder and Awe enable us to see your beauty in each person we meet and make the world a better place to live. Amen.

Blessings on you and your families.

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

Please notice the "B" and "G" on the hymn boards. Songs marked with "B" are in the yellow "Breaking Bread" hymnal. Songs marked with "G" are in the red "Gather" books. Please locate the songs in your hymnals before Mass begins and join together in singing with full hearts and voices at our Liturgies

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. A Memorial Mass for Fr. Don will be held here at Newman Center on Friday March 12 at 6:00pm

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**



Palm Sunday will begin with a procession from the parking lot in front of the Newman Center.

The community is asked to gather in the parking lot to receive their palms for the beginning of the Liturgy. The Church will only be open for those who have difficulty standing prior to the service.

5pm Sunday Mass on Palm Sunday will be held on the front lawn of the center due to the Seder Meal.



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. 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 support programs for students



With everyone’s help, we will reach our goal of \$40,000.

STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

3/7/10—3/13/10

- ◆ *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.
- ◆ *Thurs Night - 7:00 PM*
Social Justice Group
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

Lenten Penance Celebration

Date: Monday, March 22

Time: 7:30 PM

Visiting Priests will be available.



Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes:

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

- ◆ March 21, April 11
- ◆ May 8—Reconciliation and Practice
- ◆ May 9—Confirmation

Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

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

Parent Theology: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ 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 or stay after Mass.

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

Tickets: \$50
Students: \$35
Children: \$20

- 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 11 | Thursday 5:00 PM
Finance Committee Meeting |
| Mar 13 | Saturday 8:30AM—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 4 | 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
- ◆ Topic: 'To see Thee More Clearly'
- ◆ 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 March 6 —March 12

Matthew Amore	Thomasa Lohoriei
Claire Carlson	Ann Nagel
Willis Chang	John Nagel
Evie Char	Keith Novell
Taryn Fong	Amanda Robotham
Jamin Garza	Kyle Tangadik
Nicholas Giasolli	Wendy Tsou
Ana Jennings	Jennifer Tsou
Kalena Kang	
Karen Kee	
Tuyat Le Kerrigan	

**Happy Birthday!**