



The Newman Center

March 28, 2010

Palm Sunday

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

Director and Pastor:

Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. -
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Associate Director / Pastoral Vicar:

Fr. John Chandler, S.J. -
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Religious Education:

Anna Viggiano -
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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

Yellow registration forms are on the credenza. Register early and get your ticket.

There are a limited number of places.



Annual Brunch and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 18 • 11 AM • Hawaii Prince Hotel
Celebrate as a community, raise funds for student programs,, replacement of the wire frame chairs.

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Opportunities for Donations

Corkage	\$1400	Entertainment	\$500
Décor	\$300	Postage	\$150
Gasoline	\$250	Parking	\$250
Student Tickets@	\$35 each		

Vigil Reception

There will be a wine and cheese reception after the 8:00pm Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, and you are invited to help serve the wine and cheese.

Your help at this reception is very much appreciated.

There is a sign up on the door.

Dear Newman Center Ohana:

I had a great Tertian Director,--Fr. William Barry—who is an author of many books on the spiritual life. I should mention that “Tertian-ship” is a third and final period of formation of a Jesuit prior to his final incorporation into the Society of Jesus. During Tertianship I made my second 30-day Retreat (the first was as a novice) at Gloucester, Massachusetts in 2000. I was just completing six years as Assistant Director of Novices.

It was at a retreat house--one of those old stone mansions of the early 20th century in a magnificent setting facing the Atlantic Ocean. Bill spoke to us frequently of “holy ground” in the sense that the Irish mean when they speak of “thin places” where the border between heaven and earth seems porous and God is believed to “leak through” more easily. He always said that God could “leak through anywhere” and always asked where those “thin places” were for each of us.

Most of us experience such “thin places” in our lifetime—whether in the great cathedrals, on pilgrimage trails, or at the top of the Pali when no one else is there. Bill writes, “Something in these places surprises you, captures your attention and makes you forget your own concerns and worries. For a moment or longer, you become a contemplative in the primitive sense of the term: You pay attention to something or someone outside yourself. In fact, in some way you lose yourself in that something or someone. The sunrise over

the ocean captures all of your attention, for example, and you are not aware of the aches and pains of the moment.” There God grabs our attention.

Reading the Sacred Scripture—or listening to it, can be a “thin place” if you let the words capture your imagination and attention. Holy Week can be “holy ground” for us as we hear anew the Passion of the Lord and walk with him the Stations of the Cross. It becomes more personal if we see ourselves accompanying Jesus along the way.

In one of his books, Bill quotes a poem by Mary Oliver entitled “Prayer” which might help us identify a “thin place” during the week ahead:

*It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak*

Aloha,

Fr. John

Why is there a Brunch and Silent Auction?

- ♥ To meet and greet and celebrate together as a community
- ♥ To raise funds to help support student programs, to train and encourage future leaders

- ♥ To raise money to replace the wire frame chairs which are almost 30 years old and continue to break and need to be repaired.

Mahalo

For

Your

Support!

Bible Study for All Students

Take a break during your busy week—

♦ Wednesday

♦ 1:00 PM

**Bible Study
and Lunch**



Lenten Community Gathering

Find your true center by moving to the edge

Wednesday nights: 7:00—8:30 PM

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

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 1: **Mass of the Last Supper**
7:30 PM with procession
and adoration.

Good Friday

Friday, April 2: **Liturgy of the Passion with
Holy Communion**
1:00 PM

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7:30 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 3: **Great Vigil of Easter**
8:00 PM
Lighting of new fire, blessing of Paschal candle, reception of catechumens and candidates into the Church.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4: Masses at 9:30 AM and
11:00 AM
NO 5:00 PM evening Mass

STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

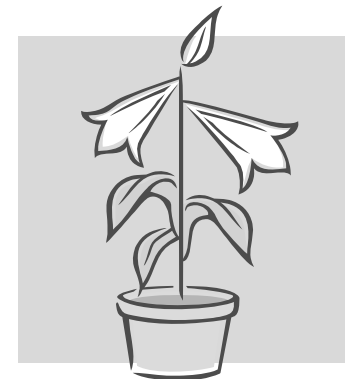
3/28/10—4/3/10

- ♦ Sunday 3/28/10 —6:30PM
Seder Meal (Registration needed)
- ♦ 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 Prayer Series
- ♦ Thurs Night - 7:00 PM
Social Justice Group
- ♦ Sunday at 5:00 PM
Student Mass (**NO 5 PM Mass on Easter**)

Easter Lilies would be welcome for decorating the Newman Center.

They may be dropped off by Good Friday.

Thank you.



Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes:

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

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

Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

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

Parent Theology: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ April 25

New Members for Bishop's Diocesan Pastoral Council Sought

From Sharon Chiarucci, Director Officer of Parish Resources

Bishop Larry Silva is seeking six individuals for the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) to represent Leeward Oahu, Windward Oahu, East Hawaii, West Hawaii, Maui Vicariates and Men's Religious Communities.

The DPC assists the Bishop in listening to our parishes, clergy, men and women religious, making recommendations to him about pastoral priorities for the diocese.

Some experience in parish or religious community leadership, a positive attitude toward the Church and its members and the ability to listen to and discuss opposing opinions are among the requirements for membership. Members must also be active practicing Catholics, willing to study the needs of our parishes, diocese and religious communities and able to make a three year commitment to the Bishop beginning in July 2010.

If you are interested or would like more information about the role of this Council, please see your pastor for a copy of the guidelines and an application. The guidelines are also available on the web at <http://www.catholichawaii.org> (under "Consultative Bodies"). Please give this your prayerful consideration.

For more information contact Sharon Chiarucci, schiarucci@rchawaii.org or 808-203-6733.

Happenings at the Newman Center

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| 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) |
| April 18 | Brunch and Silent Auction
11:00 AM, Hawaii Prince Hotel |

Conversations on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

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

Birthdays March 21—March 26

Shirl A. Alvaro	Mark Kang
Tara Anguiano	Cassidy Kansky
James Arcate	Nigel Kojimoto
Maya Bayne	Julie Kroeker
Sandra Bellizzi	Kenneth Lee
Mary Erin Boyle	Jonathan Moliha
Isabella Brandes	Dena Padalino
Regina Bunye	Rodney Rabang
Winston Chang	LeeAnn Sagucio
Raymond Chung	Cynthia Salmon
Lei Darcey	Emily Smith
John (Jr) de Brum	Arsenio Toledo
Joanna Dela Cruz	George Vassiler
Shannon Fukumoto	Victoria Vera
April Greenwell	Kyle Wakayama
Joel Grenillion	Danny Washle
Snowden Hodges	Pierce Watumull

**Happy Birthday!**