



The Newman Center

May 2, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

This past week the National Catholic Register published an article featuring an interview with Monica Applewhite, director of Confianza LLC, a consulting firm specializing in standards of care and the dynamics of abuse in educational and religious environments. She helped create an accreditation system for the Conference of Major Superiors of Men to hold them accountable to the highest standards of child protection. One of the questions put to her was *"In the Church's handling of this issue, can you tell me what the Church has done right?"* She replied, "The Church in the U.S. is the first large-scale organization to take two important steps toward healing and prevention of future incidents of abuse. We are the first to conduct a full prevalence study to determine how many incidents, how many victims and how many perpetrators of abuse there were from 1950 to 2002. The John Jay College of Criminal Justice conducted this comprehensive research, and it is published on the USCCB website." (You can find these documents at: <http://www.usccb.org/nrb/index.htm>)

"Secondly, the Roman Church is the first institution of its size to implement a full program of accountability to insure the implementation of its reform efforts. Again, an outside team, the Gavin Group, has conducted the audits of the diocese."

When asked *"What criticisms remain regarding the Church's handling of these cases?"* Ms. Applewhite replied, "I have seen newspaper articles criticizing officials for not reporting acts of abuse to the civil authorities during years when there were no child protective services and the particular behaviors involved were not criminalized yet. It is fair criticism of decisions made in the '60s and '70s to focus on ... moral behavior, weakness in the resolve of leaders or even the disregard of procedures set out in canon law. By the same token, it is essential to separate this from expectations that are based on the laws and standards of today."

"We began studying sexual abuse in the 1970s... and realized perpetrators were difficult to rehabilitate in the 1990s." (Actually some studies were advanced in the 1970s.) "During the '70s when we were sending offenders to treatment, the criminal justice system was doing the very same thing with convicted offenders—sending them to treatment instead of prison."

"At the same time, it was believed they could be cured with relative ease. This is a young body of knowledge, and as we sort through both valid and questionable criticism, we must consider the historical context of any given episode."

And about Pope Benedict: "From my perspective, deep change in the culture of the Vatican began with Cardinal Ratzinger and has been solidified since he became Pope Benedict XVI....I believe that he knows how serious the problem is and that he understands the sacrifices that have to be made to fix it.... Since 2001 the system has become much more uniform. There is a 'form' of how to write up the case so that all allegations and the outcomes of the investigations are clearly documented.

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Many trials were held locally and the process is much faster. Even more important the CDF (the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith) gives support and credibility to bishops and superiors who are involved in disciplinary procedures, from removal from ministry to laicization.” The full article can be found at http://www.ncregister.com/register_exclusives/change_in_vatican_culture/

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. John

STUDENT EVENTS AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

5/2/10—5/8/10

- ◆ *TODAY 5/2/10 after 5 PM Student Mass*
Authentic Mexican Food will be served!
All students are invited to stay for dinner.
- ◆ *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
- ◆ *Wednesday 1:00 PM*
Final Bible Study and Lunch for the semester
Come and gather with your fellow students for lunch (sandwiches will be provided) and a Gospel reflection.
- ◆ *Sunday 5/9/10 after 5:00 PM Mass*
Final Student Gathering after mass.
Barbeque will be provided.

Religious Education Classes

Confirmation Classes:

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

- ◆ May 8—12:00noon -Reconciliation and Practice
- ◆ May 9—Confirmation

Religious Education Classes: Sunday, 10 AM

- ◆ May 2—First Communion

Congratulations to all the children who are receiving First Communion today.



Student Study Haven at Newman

Study Haven begins on May 9th and continues until May 14th. The Newman Center will be open from 10:00am until 11:00pm

Students: You will find Newman Center to be a quiet place to study.

- ◆ Wi-Fi access.
- ◆ Study tables & chairs set up.
- ◆ Plenty of Snacks and coffee will be provided throughout the week.



Community members are invited to bring snacks and goodies for the students. Please drop them off in the kitchen that week.



Proceeds from the Spirit of Aloha Silent Auction Brunch : \$20,000

MAHALO EVERYONE

Happenings at the Newman Center

- May 5 Last day of instruction
- May 9 Confirmation, 9 AM mass
- May 10—14 Study Haven
- May 15 Commencement

Birthdays May 2—May 8

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| Dorian Cuccia | Erik Lemasa |
| Corrie Fong | Clarence Liu |
| Corey Fugate | Florence Lum |
| Robert Glover | Sarah Nagel |
| Robert Hee | Jerry Rauckhorst |
| Elisabeth Kahapea | Kathleen Saelua |
| Ann Kalminski | Andrew Svec |
| Katherine Kim | Debbie Tuquero |
| Jamie Kopera | Aaron Wallen |
| Monica LaBriola | |
| Christian LaGrange | |

Happy Birthday!