



The Newman Center

August 23, 2009

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

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WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

Aloha to new and returning students

Come to a BBQ on Sunday, August 30th at 6:00 PM after the 5:00 PM mass. There will be hotdogs and hamburgers and lots of opportunity to meet new folks.



“Becoming Catholic” Sessions

with Fr. John Chandler

Are you, or is someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

If you have never been confirmed, or would like to become Catholic and need more information, please pick up a brochure from the credenza. Registration forms are also available on the credenza.

- Sessions begin: **Sunday, 9/13/09 at 12:15 PM**

Registration at the Newman Center

If you are not registered as a member of the Newman Center, please take a minute to do so today.

Registration forms are on the credenza.

We are more easily able to fulfill your requests for sacraments and services when you are registered and we know you, for example, writing letters to be baptismal sponsors at other parishes, wedding preparation, and baptisms. Our staff is limited, but we are here to serve you.

University Catholic Center is equipped with WI-FI access to the internet.



Students are welcome to bring their laptops and connect to the internet.



Dear Ohana of the Newman Center,

It is so wonderful to see our Ohana returning from summer vacations, trips to the mainland and beyond, and the academic year is about to begin. Religious Education for our children begins soon and next Sunday evening after the 5:00 p.m. is our Welcome Back BBQ for our new and returning students. Hospitality begins in early September as all the normal preparation for the academic year. Last week, I went to Fisher's on Cooke St. to buy some file folders and couldn't get in the store. It was crowded with children and their moms holding the school check list for book bags, pen, pencils, colored pencils and so on. It was a joy to see so much enthusiasm.

On August 1, we welcomed our new campus minister, Danny O'Regan, who will be working closely with the students and their programs. Danny comes to us from the University of San Diego where he was a campus minister, and also ministered at Our Lady of Mercy Parish with the young people of a largely Filipino parish in Daly City, CA. The pastor, Fr. Bill Brown, was a student at Stanford University when I was campus minister. Danny holds a Master's Degree in Spirituality for a Diverse Community from the Franciscan School of Theology at Berkeley. Aloha, Danny!

My summer time-away took me to Munich where I witnessed the marriage of an alum of Stanford University who has been generous to the Newman Center. He works for National SemiConductor in their Munich office. Stanford was a very diverse and international community, so I moved on to Northern Italy where I met three other Stanford alums now married, some with families, and working in the 'real' world.

My years at Stanford as campus ministry were a blessing meeting so many international students. And that is why I feel so comfortable in our Newman setting here at the University of Hawaii. The first alum, Bill Weber, teaches and does research in Physics at the University in Trento just before the Dolomites begin and is married to Carlotta, an Italian woman whom he met while doing his Ph.D. in Physics at Cal Tech. They attend a Jesuit parish, San Ignazio, and have a 3 month old baby boy, Saverio (named after St. Francis Xavier). The other alum, Sergio Casagrande is married to Antonella, and lives in Padua (St. Anthony's famous city). He and Antonella have three children. He has two girls, 18 and 12, and a boy 17. The young boy is seriously emotionally and physically challenged and what a cross! But I was so inspired by their faith and courage. We have many fine conversations that brought tears to our eyes. Lastly, I went to Biella, where I witnessed the wedding of Natale and Rita Bardini twenty years ago, the last couple I visited. They do not have any children, but Natale works with WIND, the Italian telecom company, and Rita is an outstanding math teacher in a Liceo Scientifico (high school specializing in Science).

So, we are all back and ready to begin another academic year. I am right at home as now I meet members of our Ohana on my walks, in the grocery store, at Longs, and at the airport. Recently, I met Vince Costello (Fun Run director) three times in different places in one day.

Blessings on all of you, and please be assured of my prayers.

Sincerely,

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

Religious Education Classes Begin

It's time to register your child for Religious Education. Please pick up one form for each child, complete it, and return it to the file on the credenza.

Religious Education classes begin:

Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 AM

Meeting for all Parents:

Sunday, September 13th at 10:00 AM

Confirmation Classes begin:

Sunday, September 20th at 10:00 AM

Refreshments after Mass

At the beginning of every month, we serve coffee and refreshments after every Mass. Community members bring fruit or pastries to share and some sign up to serve. If you have never helped with Hospitality before,



please consider taking a turn. If you have questions, check with Catharine or you may just sign up on the door for the Sunday and Mass of your choice.





Aloha and welcome to the Newman Center here at the University of Hawaii. My name is Danny O'Regan and I am a Campus Minister here at the center. For returning students and students new to the University, I look forward to sharing so many wonderful and exciting moments with you this next academic year.

If you ever want to stop by for spiritual accompaniment, or simply a good 'ole Chat, I will be available throughout the week from 11.00am until 9pm most days (off on Friday!) You can contact me at **808.988.6222** or e-mail me at dannyo@newmanhawaii.org If you would like to set up an appointment.

Remember to come along next week for our inaugural BBQ for some scrumptious burgers, hot dogs and vegetarian delights!

Mahalo,

Danny O'Regan

Life at the Newman Center

Events Coming up!!

We have a variety of events coming up that are open to all students on Campus.

- ◆ Student Mass every Sunday at 5pm with a social to follow*
- ◆ Tuesdays at 7pm – Bible Study
- ◆ Wednesdays 7pm - Small Group faith Sharing
- ◆ Thursdays – Movie Night*
- ◆ Retreats, Socials and Service projects.
- ◆ One on one Spiritual Accompaniment

Look for brochures and flyers for the dates of the upcoming events!!

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### **Check out Newman Center On-line:**

[www.NewmanHawaii.org](http://www.NewmanHawaii.org)  
[www.youtube.com/newmanhawaii](http://www.youtube.com/newmanhawaii)

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Electronic Giving

Have you tried our Electronic Giving program? You can make your Sunday contribution to support our ministry by automatic withdrawal from your checking or credit card account.

Contact Catharine or go to www.ucchawaii.org and click on the **ParishPay** icon. It is easy, you have control of your giving, and your contribution to our mission is regularly and safely given.



Pilgrimage with Fr. Roide and Fr. Corder



Fr. Russ Roide, S.J. and Fr. Steve Corder, S.J. will lead a pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, and France.

15 days: May 28-June 11, 2010

They will visit Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela, Loyola, Javier, Lourdes, Montserrat, Barcelona and more.

Priority mailing list to received a color brochure and registration soon.

Forms are on the credenza. Or visit: www.gocatholictravel.com/Roide.



Contemplative Prayer Practice

You are invited to join us

Monday Nights, 7:00 p.m.

Scripture - Lectio Divina,
Contemplative Silence, Faith Sharing



For more information: June Naughton 524-2718

DIOCESAN STRATEGIC PLAN – CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Dear Ohana of the Newman Center, happen

In 2006, Bishop Larry Silva initiated “Witness to Jesus,” the first-ever diocesan strategic planning effort. After visiting all the parishes, seeing and listening to the needs of the people he has implemented a strategic plan and a Capital Campaign for the Diocese with six priorities:

- Leadership development of clergy, lay colleagues, and volunteers
- Youth and young adult programs
- Faith Formation
- Homelessness and low-cost housing
- Repair and maintenance of church and school facilities
- New parishes and facilities and management of land assets

On June, 26, 2009 a complete description of the plan was presented in “The Catholic Herald.” A critical component of the implementation process is acquiring the funds necessary to prime and sustain the many needed actions of the plan. After extensive consultation, Bishop Larry unveiled the “With Grateful Hearts” capital campaign – a \$30 million fund-raising effort that is the largest in the history of the Diocese.

Most parishes on the neighbor islands have finished the pledge program and, as an integral part of the Diocese of Honolulu, we are about to begin soliciting donations and pledges from the Newman Community. Pledges allow our parishioners to make a substantial contribution toward priorities that they have identified as important, including vocations, leadership, faith formation, the homeless, facilities and young people.

I would welcome volunteers to help with the solicitation of pledges. We are in need of volunteers very soon. Please call Catharine Low or e-mail her at (Catharine@newmanhawaii.org) to volunteer for this important Capital Campaign. It will run through October. Your pledge will be for “five” years, and all pledges will be administered and overseen by a special committee. No funds will be used for lawsuits or scandals, but only for the priorities listed above.

“This is both a challenging and exciting time for our Church here in Hawaii. To respond to God’s call to us today to preach the Gospel with vitality and conviction, with creativity and engagement, is not for the faint of heart or easily disappointed. The road ahead is not easy. But for people of faith, who are graced by the legacy of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne, it is the only road we can follow as together we seek to witness to Jesus.”

Very Rev. Marc Alexander, Vicar General, Diocese of Honolulu

Please be as generous as you can in supporting this Capital Campaign.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Russ Roide, S.J.
Director/Pastor

Happenings at the Newman Center

Sat Aug 29 9:30am Eucharistic Minister Training

Sun Aug 30 6:00pm Welcome Back Student BBQ

Thu Sept 10 5:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

Sun Sept 13 10:00am Religious Ed begins
12:15pm “Becoming Catholic” Sessions

Sat Sept 19 8:30am –12:30pm Community Service Day

Sun Sept 20 9:00am –12noon Confirmation Session

Fri Sept 23-5 Aloha Ke Akua Retreat for students

Eucharistic Minister Training and Appreciation

All Eucharistic Ministers and interested community members are invited to attend this event at the Newman Center on Saturday, August 29, at 9 30 AM.

Altar Servers

For those fifth grade and older, please consider being an altar server at Mass this semester.

Fr. Russ will train you. For more information please send Fr. Russ an email at fruss@newmanhawaii.org

STUDENTS!

Look for more details of Student Activities in the bulletin next week.

Birthdays August 22 – August 28

Ralph Buenaventura

Lisa Cipres

Ikaika Crookes

Rebecca deVill

Kendal Hee

Ann Kim

Christine Lau

Steve Lettau

Pat Liu

Patti J. Lyons

Joe mastrantonio

Nicole Mossing

Nelson Park

Otis Schaper

Kahiau Sheehey

Mazie Tsang

Happy Birthday!