



### Pope Francis and Call to Holiness

"We are often tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. This is not true. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves." — Pope Francis (*Gaudete Et Exsultate*, 14)

FOR PERSONAL PRAYER: Where do I find myself today? Do I believe holiness is possible for me here, today, as I am? How can I bring the love of Christ into this day?

### Summer Internship

#### Student Intern



Hi everyone! My name is Maxwell Higa and I am going to be a junior at Roosevelt High School. The Newman Center has been a part of my life for as long as I can remember, and I am thankful for all the growth it has allowed me to make. I believe that I will benefit a lot from being a summer intern, and I hope to inspire others to do this as well.

Using skills I have gained from other volunteer opportunities, I am excited to work with the Newman Center and help make it a better place.

My main project this summer is to create a campaign to renew and replace the emergency equipment, specifically the AED and fire extinguishers. I will be arranging a fundraiser to help with the costs, and I encourage you to donate and help me reach my goal!

### Living Catholic in the 808: My Favorite Vatican II Quote

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"The laity, by their very vocation, seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God. They are called there by God that by exercising their proper function and led by the spirit of the Gospel they may work for the sanctification of the world from within as a leaven" (Lumen Gentium, 31).

If this quote does not send shivers down your back, the kernel idea should. It is like St. Therese says, "Remember that nothing is small in the eyes of God. Do all that you do with love."

When I was younger, I used to puzzle over St. Paul's suggestion that we should pray without ceasing. That's impossible I thought – whether it is something important like teaching or something mundane like getting all my grocery items, I cannot simultaneously pray and focus on the task at hand.

I've come to believe, however, that St. Paul, St. Therese and this Vatican II quote make sense when taken together. They direct us to be mindful that God is in all, that what I do, God is doing through me, and that whether I am aware of it or not, being leaven in the world is how I can pray without ceasing.

### A Prayer for Refugees

We are all aware of the plight of refugees around the world. Many are leaving their homeland because of persecution and war, only to reach places where they are put in jail or sent back to their own nations. Please remember them in prayer.

God of our Wandering Ancestors,  
Long have we known that your heart is with the refugees fleeing violence in their homeland, who then gathered up their hungry child and fled to an alien country. Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages: "Will you let me in?"

Give us hearts that break open when our brothers and sisters turn to us with the same cry. Then surely all these things will follow:

Ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices. Eyes will see a moment of grace instead of a threat. Tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate. And hands will reach out—working for peace in their homeland, working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.

Lord, protect all refugees in their travels. May they find a friend in me and so make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you. Amen.

### Mangoes to Share?

Max Higa, one of our summer interns is working on his internship project (see bio to left). In order to provide an incentive for participation, he will be making home-made MANGO CHUTNEY! If you have a few mangoes to share, he would surely appreciate it—variety from green to ripe. Bring them with you the next time you're at Newman. You can contact him at [info@newmanhawaii.org](mailto:info@newmanhawaii.org) for further information.

### Young Adults' Summer Sports Day

Interested in staying fit and competing? Join the Newman Center Young Adults' team (ages 18-40) and participate in a Diocesan Summer Sports day on Saturday, July 21, 2018. If you are interested in being a part of the **NEWMAN KNIGHTS** team!

This all-day event (9 am to 1 pm) will be held at Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, 4470 Aliioka St, Honolulu, HI 96821. The two events are volleyball and tug-o-war. All teams must be co-ed and participants aged 18-40 years.

Come out to exercise, compete, and meet new friends. A sign up list is on the chapel door.

For more information, please contact team captain, Peter Chong at [petercjl@hawaii.edu](mailto:petercjl@hawaii.edu).

