

THE IMPORTANCE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY:

The Newman Catholic Student Center provides campus ministry and a Catholic presence on The University of Iowa campus. Our goal is not to “circle the wagons” and create a safe little enclave, but to instill a missionary spirit, to train and equip students, faculty, and staff to be effective witnesses in the university community – in the classroom, on the sports field, in the office and in social events.

We seek to engage the secular culture with the message of our faith through active dialogue. Bring Christ to the campus and bring the campus to Christ. We seek to increase the level of the students’ intellectual knowledge of their faith on par with their secular learning. If students obtain a college-level understanding of their career field, but remain with an elementary-level understanding of their Catholic faith, they will become adult children in the faith.

Our mission is to help form adult Catholics who are active disciples for the rest of their lives. Recently, the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) did research on various factors which lead to a person becoming an active Catholic adult. They discovered being engaged in campus ministry while in college has a larger impact on one’s adult faith practice than going to Catholic elementary or high schools. They found Catholic adults who were active in campus ministry while in college were more likely to: - attend Mass regularly - register in a parish - be very involved in parish activities - read Catholic literature - and declare their Catholic faith is one of the most important aspects of their lives.

INVESTING IN CAMPUS MINISTRY:

We are investing in the formation of adults who will live the faith actively for the rest of their lives and who will change the world for the better. Campus ministry is an important training ground for future Catholic leaders with leadership skills - academic abilities - faith commitment. Campus ministry has a key role to play in the formation of healthy Catholic marriages and families. • It is a place to meet a potential spouse • It teaches morals and virtues • It provides solid marriage preparation. Many vocations to the priesthood, the religious life, the diaconate, and full-time lay ministry in the Church come from our campus ministry centers.

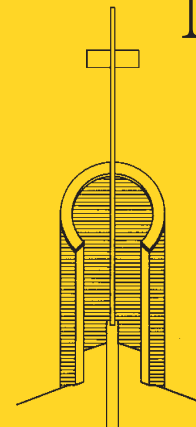
Saint John Paul II said, “The future of the world and of the Church belongs to the younger generation.” The time and energy we dedicate to our college students is an act of hope. It is an investment in the future of the Church. **Here at the Newman Catholic Student Center, you have an opportunity to do something for the Church that will have a profound impact for generations.**

Enjoy this historic moment. Then, one day, many years from now, you’ll be able to look back on this moment and say, **“I helped make that happen, and I’m grateful to God, because all those thousands of young people are benefitting from what God did, through us, together.**

Gifts in support of the Newman Center can be made by check, securely online (iowacatholic.org), through appreciated stocks, IRA minimum distributions, etc. For more information, please contact our Development Director, April Rouser at april@newman-ic.org

August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00 AM Mass	*****	**** Students	Welcome Week	*****	*****	11:00 AM New Student Lock-in Ends	9:00 AM Mass
10:00 Donuts and Fellowship	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	4:30 -5:15 PM Reconciliation	4:50 PM Rosary	4:50 PM Rosary	10-11:30 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation - St. Mary’s	10:00 AM Pancake Breakfast
11:00 AM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	5:15 PM Mass	4:50 PM Rosary	9:00 PM TNM (Student Mass)	5:00 PM New Student Lock-in	4:30 PM Mass	11:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Donuts and Fellowship	8:00 PM Game Night	9:15 PM Night Prayer And Rosary	5:15 PM Mass	10:00 PM TNM Social	5:15 PM Mass	5:30 PM Ice Cream Social	12:00 PM Pancake Breakfast
6:00 PM Mass			8:00 PM Grad/ Yo Pro Kickoff				6:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Cookies and Fellowship							7:00 PM Ice Cream Social

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WELCOME!

Whether coming to the Newman Center for the first time or returning, we become a community of faith to celebrate God’s presence with us. It is an exciting undertaking.

The staff of the Center is happy you are here!
We look forward to serving you!

Mass Schedule

Mon.-Fri. 5:15 PM
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Readings- August 26, 2018

Joshua 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B
Ephesians 5:21-32
John 6:60-69



MISSION STATEMENT

As a Newman Catholic Student Center we provide Roman Catholic ministry to those associated with The University of Iowa to promote their development within a faith community and to prepare them as disciples for the church and for the world.

DAILY SERVICES

There is a Eucharistic Liturgy in the chapel **Monday through Friday at 5:15 PM.** Other weekend services are listed on the calendar in the bulletin.

NEWMAN CENTER BUILDING HOURS

Sunday through Thursday 8:00am-11:00pm
Friday and Saturday 8:00am-5:45pm

PRAYER AND STUDY SPACE

The Newman Center is like a parish in that we always have weekend services. But it is also a student center- you can use it all week. In particular, there are study spaces; quiet places for prayer and reflection (the main chapel and the Blessed Sacrament Chapel). The staff is here to be of service to you. You can make appointments to talk or just stop by.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT THE NEWMAN CENTER

Do you enjoy singing or playing your instrument at mass? We have three opportunities available:

1. Liturgy Singers: Tuesday nights, 9:30 pm - a low commitment option for anyone who enjoys singing.

2. Weekend Masses: You can join us for any weekend mass by signing up on the Board in the music area of the chapel. All interested are asked to arrive thirty minutes prior to mass to run through the music. Excluded are the masses scheduled for Newman Singers.

3. Newman Singers: If you are looking for a deeper musical experience, consider the Newman Singers.

For more information on all of these options, contact Joe Mattingly: nspinfo@newmansingers.com.

BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at the Newman Center please contact Ronda at 337-3107 or ronda@newman-ic.org

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays 4:30-5:15 PM- Reconciliation Room at the Newman Center and Saturdays 10-11:30 AM-St. Mary's.

ENGAGED COUPLES

Couples planning on marriage can visit our website www.iowacatholic.org and click on sacraments for the Marriage information. Please fill out a couples sheet and submit it. You will then be contacted by the Newman Center Marriage Coordinators, Deacon Joe and Katie Welter with information on marriage prep. You may e-mail them at marriage@newman-ic.org

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Newman Center will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, September 14, from 10 am – 3 pm. Sign up to donate on the Red Cross website: www.redcrossblood.org. Type in 52245 for the zip code to find our location.

BAGEL WEDNESDAYS

Each Wednesday when classes are in session, beginning August 29th, we provide Brueggers Bagels, cream cheese and juice. Stop by 9:30AM or after (until they are gone) and enjoy a bagel!

REGISTRATION CARD

Each academic year we ask everyone to please fill out one of our registration cards. They are available at the baptistry. Please take a white card for students and a yellow card for community members. You may also fill this out online on our website.

TEACHING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are two programs in town. Coralville is St. Thomas More, 3000 12th Avenue, 337-4321. East side is Regina Religious Education, on Rochester Ave., 351-7638. If you are interested in more information or volunteering please call the location you are interested in.

INQUIRY SESSIONS

Inquiry Sessions for Fall 2018 RCIA will be Sunday, August 19th, at 10:15am and 7:00pm at the Newman Center, basement multi-use room, and Tuesday and Thursday, August 21st and 23rd at 7:00pm at St. Mary Church Hall. The purpose of the Inquiry Session is to give an overview of the Adult Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist) process at St. Mary Church and the Newman Catholic Student Center. Each session is the same, so you only need to participate in one session. The evening sessions on August 19th, 21st and 23rd will end with a History and Tour of St. Mary Church.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE EUCHARIST AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS

Students and community members wanting to participate in this ministry will be required to attend a training session at University Hospitals. If you are interested in this ministry please e-mail Fr. Tim Regan at timothy-regan@uiowa.edu

NIGHT PRAYER

Start the year off right with a night of prayer. Join us this Tuesday, August 21st for candlelit Night Prayer at 9:15 pm in the O'Keefe Chapel followed by the rosary.

TNM (STUDENT MASS)

Thursday Night Mass for college students starts this week August 23rd at 9 pm. Join us for a relaxed Mass in the Fireside Lounge followed by a social.

GAME NIGHT

Welcome students! Join us for a game night on Monday, August 20th at 8 pm in the Fireside Lounge where you can meet new people and have lots of fun!



JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY CANOE TRIP

Down the Mighty Cedar River
Monday, September 3rd
9am-3pm
Cost: \$10, includes shore lunch
Sign-up at the Student Information table

KATE HENNESSY - AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT OF MY GRANDMOTHER, DOROTHY DAY Wednesday, September 26, 6:30-8pm [Chapel]

Dorothy Day's granddaughter, Kate Hennessy is the author of the best-selling and critically-acclaimed book, *Dorothy Day: The World Will Be Saved By Beauty: An Intimate Portrait of My Grandmother*. Dorothy Day (1897-1980) was a prominent Catholic, writer, social activist, and co-founder of a movement dedicated to serving the poorest of the poor. Kate is sure to give a frank and reflective, heartfelt, and humorous portrayal of Dorothy Day, who is now being considered for canonization. Please join us September 26th for this can't-miss event! A special book reading and signing will be at Prairie Lights Bookstore from noon-1pm.

Pope Francis gave his address to Congress on Sept. 24, 2015 saying, "I cannot fail to mention the Servant of God Dorothy Day, who founded the Catholic Worker Movement. Her social activism, her passion for justice and for the cause of the oppressed were inspired by the Gospel, her faith and the example of the saints."

This event is co-sponsored by the Iowa City Catholic Worker, Tau Omega Catholic Service Fraternity and the Louise Wolf-Novak Social Justice Endowment at the Newman Catholic Student Center.

NEW STUDENT LOCK-IN

Are you a new student? Do you want to meet other new people and have some fun? Then this event is for you! We are inviting ALL NEW STUDENTS – freshmen and transfer students - to the New Student Lock-In on August 24th-25th. We will begin with mass at 5:15 pm on Friday and conclude at 11:00 am Saturday morning, with tons of fun-filled activities in between. You will have the opportunity to get to know some of the upperclassmen, get familiar with the Newman Center, hear students' stories about transitioning into college, and much more! Plus, it's free! Don't forget to bring along any personal items that you may need for an overnight stay! Sign up today at the student information table in the gathering space. Air mattresses will be provided for the first 24 people to sign up.

CHRIST OUR LIFE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 29

Bus departs for Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines at 6:30 am and returns at 10:30 pm

Are you interested in a deeper love and understanding of your faith? Let's fill the bus with University of Iowa students! Register now for one of the largest conferences of its kind in the United States. Hear world-class speakers such as Bishop Robert Barron and Thomas Cardinal Collins, celebrate Mass among many thousands, attend Reconciliation, visit Jesus in Adoration, fill your spirit with music and feel your soul rejoice!

The fee of \$15 includes transportation, t-shirt, ticket for front row seating, lunch with Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow founder of Mary's Meals and more. This event is sponsored by the Rossi Center for Faith and Culture. Please submit your fee and completed registration form to attend this exciting event!

Registration forms are available on the student table. Contact Gaby Greco at gabrielle-greco@uiowa.edu if you have questions.

GRAD YO/PRO KICKOFF

To start off the new school year, the Graduate Student & Young Professional group will be having their first event on Wednesday, August 22nd at 8PM in the Fireside Lounge. There will be snacks, community, discussion of the group's focus, and a reflection. This is a great way to meet others experiencing a similar journey! Feel free to stop by when you can or bring a friend. Contact Jessica Elliott at jgelliott@uiowa.edu with questions or for more information.

CATHOLICISM IGNITED

Come and explore Catholicism at the college level with Catholicism Ignited! Join us on a journey to deepen your faith this fall using Bishop Barron's Catholicism series on DVD, followed by a group discussion. Catholicism Ignited will be held every Tuesday for six weeks starting on August 28th in the Fireside Lounge from 6:30-8:00pm. All college students are welcome.

SCCs

Small Christian Communities (or SCCs) will begin next week, starting on Monday, August 27th. SCCs are an opportunity for a small group of students to meet and discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings, as well as build new friendships. They will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 8pm in the Fireside Lounge, and Thursdays at 8pm in the O'Keefe chapel. Pick whichever night works best, and come check out SCCs!