

The Mountain Calls...

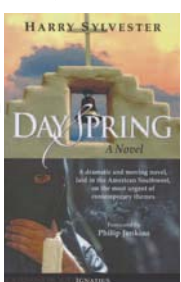
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MISSION:

The mission of Holy Trinity Catholic Newman Center is to answer Jesus Christ's great commission to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20) through evangelization, catechesis, prayer, and the Catholic formation of students. The Newman Center serves the college campuses in Northern Arizona by leading students and faculty deeper in their relationship with Christ and His Church. By engaging the academic community in the pursuit of truth, the Newman Center impacts culture and empowers individuals to become active faith-sharing local, national and global leaders of tomorrow.

SPRING READING

Spencer Bain is a modern man of science, a university anthropologist doing fieldwork in a small New Mexican town. In order to study the religious practices of the Penitents, a brotherhood of local men who engage in severe, medieval penances, Bain feigns a conversion to Catholicism and participates in their Lenten observances, including their dramatic public procession on Good Friday. Artistically descriptive of the rugged Southwest and the people who dwell there, the novel also movingly portrays the inner landscape of a man coming to grips with his need for redemption. Harry Sylvester's novel focuses on conversion. His book examines both the objective reality and the subjective experience of guilt and grace. Reference: www.aquinasandmore.com



Holy Trinity Prayer

Glory be to the Father who used his power and love to create me in his image when I did not exist.

Glory be to the Son who sacrificed his blood, forgave my sins and opened the gates of heaven so that I may walk through them.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit who sanctified me in baptism, lifts me when I fall, and demonstrates His grace and goodness by His daily delivery of spiritual blessings to my soul, mind and heart, now and forever. Amen

THE NEWMAN CENTER TODAY...

Lenten Reflections: Once again our college students from Northern Arizona University produced and published their annual Lenten Reflections. In it you will find the readings of the day from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday and a reflection on each of the readings. For the full text please go to www.naunewman.org and click on PUBLICATIONS

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The outside is still covered with snow. Inside the Newman Center it is warm and inviting. Our family welcomed parents and alumni during the fall, shared a Thanksgiving dinner together, sang, danced and laughed during our annual student talent show, gave support to the infirmed and the hungry, prayed and rejoiced together... Come in to our home and share the spirit and grace of the Newman Center. You are welcome at any time. We invite you to be part of the community.

DEVELOPMENT... Looking toward stewardship as a way of life



A Christian Steward is defined as "One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others and returns them with increase to the Lord." Jesus' disciples and Christian stewards recognize God as the origin of life, giver of freedom and the source of all things. We are grateful for the gifts we have received and are eager to use them to show our love for God and for one another. As Catholics, we are called to prayerfully reflect on our baptismal promise to follow Jesus and be an example of Christian Stewardship for others to follow.

CHAPLAIN/DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Hello friends of the Newman Center!



Today we wrapped up our largest Lumberjack Awakening retreat to date: 83 students! God's grace brought about many amazing conversions. The students expressed in the final sharing session how much support they felt from the Newman Center community, and plan to become much more involved in the many activities happening here. Thank you for all of your prayers and support that make that possible!

The last several weeks have been busy ones. Ash Wednesday brought 800 students through the Newman Center in three standing-room-only Masses. The next day we began our Free Thursday Dinners. Fifty students showed up, fifteen of which I was meeting for the first time. The next week, fifty more students showed up, and interestingly, the ten new students that came, all felt so welcome that they stuck around for bible study afterwards!

The increasing numbers reveal the great work that God is bringing about through our efforts here at NAU. Please keep us in your prayers as we discern where God is leading us in expanding our budget, our staff, and the opportunities we provide for our students for growth in their relationship with Christ.

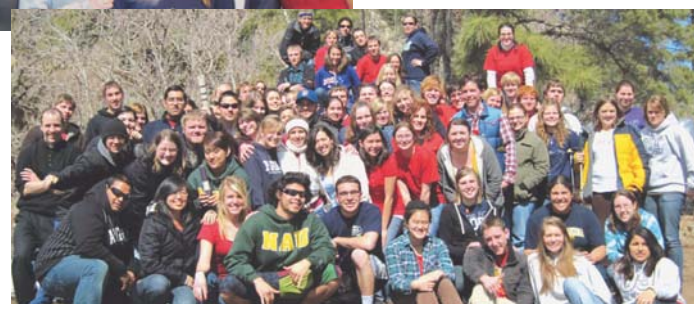
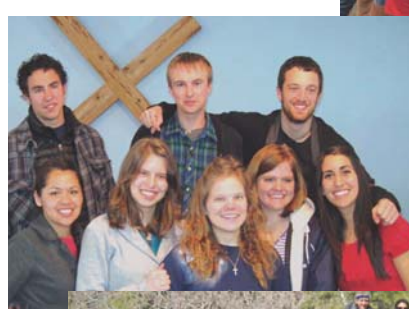
I pray that this Lent is one of deeper prayer and conversion to Christ in your own lives. By His grace, may He lead us all through the trials of our lives to the glory of His Resurrection! Know of our prayers for you and your families.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Matt
 Fr. Matthew Lowry
 Chaplain/Director

MINISTRY FOCUS

Lumberjack Awakening is a College Cursillo experience that enables students to seriously look at and share their faith and their relationship with God. This weekend retreat is held twice a year, in the fall and the spring. Please consider underwriting some or all of the costs for this life changing spiritual experience...contact Michelle Nardi for information. mnardi@naunewman.org



Newman Night Dinners

Fr. Matt invites all NAU students to attend the Newman Center's Thursday night events beginning with mass and followed by dinner and a program of spiritual growth and learning. Guest speakers, bible study, conversations with Catholic leaders are all part of the evening's activities. Please join us at the Newman Center on Thursday at 5:30. The Newman Center wants to thank the following people and businesses for their generous support for the Thursday night Newman Night Dinner program.

San Francisco de Asis
 Woman's Club

Granny's Closet and
 Sally and Linda Zanzucchi
 218 S. Milton

Roger Pisacano
 Campus Coffee Bean
 1800 S. Milton Rd.

Patrick Nackard
 Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.

“Holidays and vacations can help to balance activity with contemplation, haste with more natural rhythms, noise with the heralding silence of peace.”

Pope John Paul II



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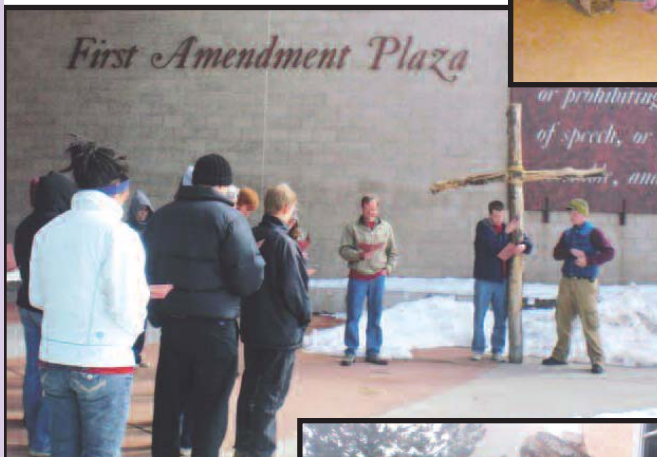


***FOCUS Convention
January 2010***

***Fall Semester
Stress
Reliever Party***



Fall Food Drive gets underway



***Stations of the
Cross on campus
as part of our
Hunger Boot
Camp***



CURRENT EVENTS

The best way to stay in touch with the current and upcoming events at the Newman Center is to go to the web, click on the calendar and review the numerous activities that are being planned the website is filled with information regarding mass and confession schedules, programs and services and special events.
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