

# Newman Catholic Student Association Spring 2009 Activities

**General Body Meetings** are your prime opportunity to get more involved with our campus ministry. At the weekly meetings, you will hear what is coming up and how you can lend a hand, from small and easy ways up to leading an event. Everyone is welcome on **Thursdays, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in Interfaith Center**. Feel free to bring a lunch, a friend, and your ideas! With plenty of resources and other experienced students, you can tailor your involvement to fit your busy schedule AND grow in faith and leadership!

With questions, ideas, or to get more involved, contact **Katherine Hoyson** at [kjh18@case.edu](mailto:kjh18@case.edu)

**Residence Reps** are the ambassadors of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry for both residence halls and Greek housing. They help raise up the Catholic faith on campus by getting to know the Catholics they live with and they also bridge Newman with the larger Case community. All of this can be achieved by posting flyers and extending invitations so everyone knows the many opportunities Newman offers. Residence reps can also play an important role by sharing feedback to determine future Newman programs.

To become a Rep or for more information, contact **Ryan Miller** at [rpm16@case.edu](mailto:rpm16@case.edu)

**Newman Nights** are your weekly invitation to faith, friends, and fun! We meet every Friday night at 7 PM in the Interfaith Center (changes to the schedule will be publicized). We'd love for you to just stop by on Fridays! But if you want to help with a particular event, or join the planning team, there are many ways (large and small) for you get involved. Don't miss ice skating on January 30 (leaving from the Ugly Statue), ways to connect your personality type and how you pray in March, and our end-of-the-year Indians Game in April!

For more information or to help with events, contact **Liz Palmer** at [exp69@case.edu](mailto:exp69@case.edu)

**Homeless Stand Down (HSD)** is a refuge for the homeless in the middle of winter. Countless volunteers provide respite, renewal, and reconnection for those experiencing homelessness through food, medical services, and a warm place to stay for the day. This year Case is sending 140 volunteers on Saturday January 31<sup>st</sup>. Mistletoe Residential College Council is fundraising for HSD through a Cookie Crush in Leutner on Monday January 26 and Tuesday January 27. Please support HSD through your donations!

With questions or for more information, contact **Nicole Varnerin** at [nmv2@case.edu](mailto:nmv2@case.edu)

**"God After Darwin"**: Can religion, God, and Darwin's Theory of Evolution coexist? Even here on the Case campus? Dr. Jack Haught, theology professor from Georgetown University, will present an engaging discussion of these and similar questions that must be addressed in our modern world. Don't miss the lecture on **Friday, February 20, from 12:30-1:45 PM in Amasa Stone Chapel**. Various help with publicity, set up, and other tasks will be needed closer to the date!

For more information or how to get involved, contact **Evan Malone** at [evan.malone@case.edu](mailto:evan.malone@case.edu)

**Sunday Hospitalities**: Enjoy socializing with fellow students and parishioners after the 11 AM and 8 PM Sunday Masses at Holy Rosary? Assist us with setting out coffee, doughnuts, and Newman flyers shortly before these Masses or with cleaning up afterwards. It's very easy to do and a great way to be more connected with the Church!

With questions or to help out, contact **Katherine Hoyson** at [kjh18@case.edu](mailto:kjh18@case.edu)

**Liturgical and Music Ministries** are a great place to grow in adult faith in the Church. Volunteer your time and talents as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, acolyte (altar server), or greeter! Many of these ministries require timely trainings, so see Tony ASAP if you are thinking about serving! Sing or play an instrument? Join the Newman ensemble, currently seeking all voices and instruments. We play at alternating Masses every weekend and rehearse weekly. There are also a variety of choirs at Holy Rosary just waiting for you to join.

For more information about liturgical and music ministries, contact **Tony Vento** at [tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**Ash Wednesday Service** on campus this year! Join the college community with Bishop Pilla, former bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, at Amasa Stone Chapel on Wednesday, February 25 at 4:00 PM. You won't want to miss this wonderful way to start the Lenten season!

For more information, or to assist with the service, contact **Mary Sauline** at [mary.sauline@case.edu](mailto:mary.sauline@case.edu)

**Holy Week in University Circle:** In addition to liturgies at Holy Rosary from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, Newman Catholic Campus Ministry will be offering a Reconciliation Service on campus as well as Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Stay tuned for more information and your chance to get involved!

For information about the Reconciliation Service, contact **Kate Bosche** at [katherine.bosche@case.edu](mailto:katherine.bosche@case.edu)  
For information about Good Friday Stations of the Cross, contact **Chris Hernandez** at [cmh52@case.edu](mailto:cmh52@case.edu)

**Newman Service:**

**Arts & Crafts at Rainbow:** the afternoon of Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, have fun helping children express themselves with creative projects at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital.

If interested, contact **Catherine Ko** at [cak46@case.edu](mailto:cak46@case.edu) **ASAP**

**Parent's Night Out at Ronald McDonald House:** Prepare and serve a candlelight dinner to the parents staying at Ronald McDonald House and/or prepare and serve the children their own meal in a separate room while their parents are dining. Probably occurring on a Saturday at the end of March. More information to come.

If you would like to help plan, contact **Catherine Ko** at [cak46@case.edu](mailto:cak46@case.edu)

**10th Annual Diocesan-wide Faith & Social Justice Teach-In** on Feb 14 at the Ursuline Beaumont School in Cleveland Heights. Transportation and registration costs handled by Tony Vento. This multi-generational event typically attracts 250+ participants, many from area Catholic high schools and colleges, religious orders, and parishes. This day is full of fun, community-building, education, training, and practical organizing skills workshops to help you become a better informed global citizen on local and international peace, justice, human rights issues. Presentations include "Obama's Plans for Latin America," "Spirituality of Nonviolence," and much more!

For information and to attend, contact **Tony Vento** at [tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**Newman's Alternative Spring Break:** Join the historic Presidential Election Observer delegation to El Salvador. Be part of this unique opportunity to encourage the conduct of free and fair elections in El Salvador. Through first-hand accounts you'll also learn about El Salvador's social and economic reality and democratization after their devastating civil war. Visit sites connected with Cleveland's mission team & martyrs of the faith, Archbishop Oscar Romero's home and the Jesuit University of Central America. March 7-17, 2009. Space is limited. Scholarships are available! Applications are due February 6.

For more information, contact **Tony Vento** at [tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**Catch the Spirit Retreat:** Start thinking about participating in the diocesan-wide "Catch the Spirit" retreat this spring. The retreat will last from midday Saturday, February 28 to midday Sunday, March 1, including Reconciliation and Mass. The retreat will give you a chance to meet, talk, and pray with college students and campus ministers from not only University Circle but also other universities in the Diocese of Cleveland. It's a prayerful, thought-provoking, and fun opportunity that you don't want to miss! Space is limited!

For information and to RSVP, contact **Tony Vento** at [tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:tvento@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**GIFT (Growing In Faith Traditions)** is Newman's new small group program, designed to explore the riches our Catholic Faith has to offer. This group meets weekly and uses the book "What Makes Us Catholic: Eight Gifts For Life" by Thomas Groome as a medium to learn about, reflect on and discuss our faith tradition.

For more information or to sign up for GIFT, contact **J.P. Graulty** at [jxg200@case.edu](mailto:jxg200@case.edu)

**FYSH 2 (First Year Spiritual Home 2)** is the continuation of FYSH for the spring semester. FYSH is Newman's first year program designed to help first years adjust academically, socially and spiritually to life at case as Catholics. FYSH 2 will incorporate the same programs and themes as FYSH, but will be geared toward preparing students to be part of the FYSH leadership team to welcome next years' students. Participants will meet biweekly and will continue the FYSH programs of community building (koinonia), faithsharing (kerygma), service (diakonia) and catechesis, as well as leadership and small group training. If you loved FYSH, here is your chance to continue the experience! If you heard about FYSH, but never got involved, it is not too late to join FYSH 2! This is open to ALL STUDENTS who will be at Case in the Fall of 2009.

For more information or to sign up for FYSH 2, contact **Evan Malone** at [evan.malone@case.edu](mailto:evan.malone@case.edu)

**Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton** gently invites you on a journey toward spiritual transformation and a more contemplative, peace-filled life. It introduces Merton and contemplative living through prayers, excerpts from spiritual masters, and small group dialogue. Intro session, then 7 weeks (Lent & Easter), meeting for an hour and a half.

With questions and for more information, contact **Kevin Fox** at [kxf73@case.edu](mailto:kxf73@case.edu)

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