

# Newman Center Notes

**Penn Newman Center** 3720 Chestnut Street  
[www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu)

**Drexel Newman Center** 30 South 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
[www.drexelnewman.org](http://www.drexelnewman.org)

## Daily Mass

Mon-Fri 7:30 am, 12:05pm Penn Newman  
St. Bede Chapel – Upper Level

Due to reconstruction, Drexel Newman Mass, Penance and Eucharistic Adoration have been temporarily suspended.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Circle of St. Bede

The Circle of St. Bede invites interested faculty and professionals to join us on **Tuesdays 8:10-8:50 am** in the lower level of Penn Newman. If interested, please contact Dr. Peter Dodson: [dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu](mailto:dodsonp@mail.vet.upenn.edu).

### Stand Up for Life

Every second Saturday of the month at 9:00 am we will celebrate Mass at the Penn Newman Center. Following Mass, we will pray the Rosary in procession to the Women's Medical Society clinic at 38th and Lancaster.

### Sisters' Night

Hosted by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on **Friday, May 21**, 6:00-9:00 pm at the Villa Maria House of Studies. An opportunity to share informally with IHM Sisters. RSVP: Sister Carmen Teresa, IHM, 610-889-1553; [ihmvoc2@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc2@aol.com).

### Discernment Retreat –

#### Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Young women (18-35) are invited to participate in a Discernment Retreat with the IHM Sisters, **May 21-22, 2010** at the Villa Maria House of Studies. Please contact Sister Carmen Teresa at [ihmvoc2@aol.com](mailto:ihmvoc2@aol.com) or 610-889-1553. The retreat will provide an opportunity to listen to God's call, a time for personal and communal prayer and an opportunity to interact with the Sisters in Formation.

### Come and See Vocation Weekend:

#### Exploring Religious Life

During **June 26-27, 2010 AND October 23-24, 2010**, in Marriottsville, MD, the Sisters of Bon Secours invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters and to learn more about religious life. This weekend offers time for discussions, reflection, liturgy, relaxation, and one-on-one conversations with a sister. Visit our website at [www.bonsecoursvocations.org](http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org) for more details or online registration. CONTACT: Sr. Pat Dowling, CBS, Vocation Director. To register or for more information, call toll free 1-877-742-0277 or for more details, visit: <http://www.bonsecoursvocations.org>.

### National Catholic Student Coalition (NCSC) Retreat

Join students of the NCSC for the Days of Recreation/Eco-Spiritual Retreat, **July 23-25, 2010** at Ricketts Glen State Park (Benton, PA). \$30 cost includes meals. You should bring your own tenting equipment but if that's a problem contact Catlyn Ream, NCSC Northeast Regional Chair, at [northeast@ncscweb.com](mailto:northeast@ncscweb.com). For more information see [www.catholicstudent.org](http://www.catholicstudent.org): Click on News & Events, then Days of Recreation.

## DREXEL NEWMAN

### Choose Life

The Drexel Newman Choose Life Group is sponsoring a baby products drive for **A Baby's Breath.com** which is a crisis pregnancy center located in Bryn Mawr, PA. A collection box will be situated in the worship space in the back of Church for **May 15/16**. The following items are needed for babies ranging from infant up to one year old: diapers, wipes, powder, ointment, one piece outfits, one piece pajamas, socks, booties, bibs, bottles, nipples and toys. Our next Choose Life meeting will be at the Intercultural Center (Newman quarters) 33rd and Chestnut Streets on **Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30 pm**.

## PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

### Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4<sup>th</sup> grades at Annunciation BVM Church in South Philly on **Mondays, 3:00-5:15 pm**. The children are primarily Mexican immigrants who are just learning English, and consequently placed below grade level in local schools. Contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).

### Penn Newman: Spiritual Mentoring/Direction

Spiritual mentoring/direction is an opportunity to meet one-on-one with a professional minister to speak about your life. Several mentors are available to Penn undergraduate and graduate students. See [www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu).

### Support Group for Penn Students Coping with Illness or Death of a Loved One

Penn students facilitate a peer-led support group. For more info, see [www.newman.upenn.edu](http://www.newman.upenn.edu) (scroll down to the bottom of the page under "Ongoing Programs"). Though this is not a Penn Newman activity, we are happy to let students know of this opportunity.

## PENN NEWMAN: GRAD STUDENTS

### Christian Life Community (CLC)

Founded in Ignatian spirituality, CLC is a lay community that meets regularly in groups of 6-12 peers from their community or university to pray, reflect, and discuss issues of life and faith. We would like to start some CLC groups of Penn grad students to begin meeting in Fall 2010. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Klein at [jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu](mailto:jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu).