

Newman Center Notes

Penn Newman Center 3720 Chestnut Street
www.newman.upenn.edu

Drexel Newman Center 30 South 33rd Streets
www.drexelnewman.org

Daily Mass

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

Drexel Newman has resumed celebrating the 1:00 pm Mass Monday through Thursday this Summer.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stand Up for Life

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

Penn and Drexel COR Retreat

COR includes reflective talks by students, discussions, personal reflection time, recreation, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist -- all with the aim of discovering God and God's love in one another and in all things. COR will take place **Oct. 8-10, 2010**. For more information or to register, contact Mary Mahon at mjmahon@newman.upenn.edu or 215-898-7575. *All Penn and Drexel sophomores, juniors and seniors invited!*

Morning Scripture Study

Beginning September 15, we gather at **8:00 am on Wednesdays** in the lower level of Penn Newman. New members are warmly welcomed. Contact Charlotte Ethier at ethiercc@aol.com.

Prayer Resources

Penn Newman invites you to check out our webpage with several links to resources designed to enhance your spiritual life. Go to www.newman.upenn.edu, Click on Activities, then Prayer & Spirituality, then Prayer Resources.

PENN NEWMAN: ALL STUDENTS

WELCOME (BACK), PENN STUDENTS!

The staff of the Penn Newman Catholic Center welcomes all Penn students beginning the new academic year, especially new students! In June, Fr. James T. McGuinn became the new Pastor of St. Agatha-James and also the Director of the Penn Newman Center. Assistant Director Jeff Klein continues in his fourth year at Penn Newman.

Administrative Assistant Mary Mahon is often the first smiling face you'll meet when visiting or the pleasant voice who answers the phone. We are all committed to helping to create a spiritual home for you during your time at Penn. The Penn Newman Center is located just next door to St. Agatha-James Church. Please visit our website at www.newman.upenn.edu for more information on the Penn Newman Catholic Center!

Penn Newman: Kickoff BBQ

Sunday, September 12, 6:00 pm at the Penn Newman Center. All Penn students -- both graduate and undergraduate -- are invited to join us for a cookout! (In the event of rain, we'll just do a cook-in.) Please join us!

Penn Newman Dollar Dinner!

Starting September 16, on Thursdays at 6:00 pm at Penn Newman, gather with us for an all-you-can-eat pasta dinner for just \$1! All Penn students are welcome and no reservation necessary!

West Philly Recess Initiative

Penn Newman undergrads and grad students will be gathering for this program at local elementary schools. **2 hours per week (M-F)** on site around lunchtime. Promote a more pleasant lunchroom and environment conducive to interactive play and fitness through games and activities. Contact Natalie at west.philly.recess@gmail.com.

Service Opportunity: Tutoring

Participate in a tutoring program for children from K-4th 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.

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.

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 (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

Small Faith-Sharing Groups

We would like to start some faith-sharing/discussion groups of Penn grad students to begin meeting in Fall 2010. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Klein at jeffklein@newman.upenn.edu.