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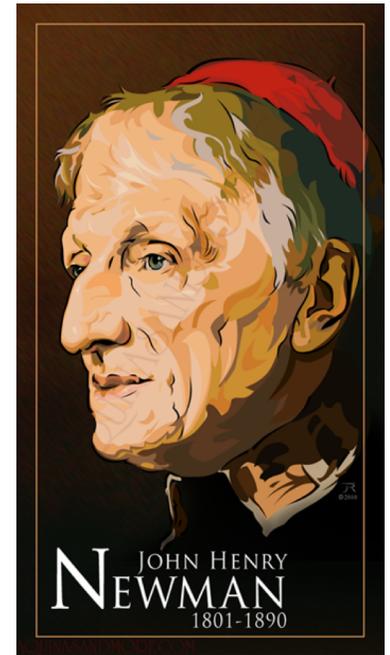
Catholic Campus Ministry

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Dear Reader, did you know.... Newman Centers are residence and Catholic ministry centers at non-Catholic universities throughout the world. These centers provide pastoral services and ministries to their Catholic Communities, in particular to the Roman Catholic student population within universities throughout the world. Newman Centers were named in honor of Cardinal John Henry Newman and were inspired by Newman's writings. The first Newman Center was established in 1893 at the University of Pennsylvania.

Third Sunday of Advent and Posada

Family and friends gathered on December 17th for the 3rd Sunday of Advent to celebrate the Eucharist and have a posada. We had close to 80 people in attendance including visitors from Arizona who were visiting Cathedral High School here in El Paso. Immediately after the mass students from CCM dressed up as Joseph, Mary and an angel, knocked on 3 doors seeking Posada. Afterwards all entered the center to enjoy the tamales, champurrado, pan dulce, coffee and the little ones were able to take a bag of goodies. Some were brave enough to go outside and break the piñata considering it was a bit chilly and misty but overall everyone enjoyed their time together. We thank our Chancellor Pat Fierro for being in attendance and Joe Najera for his professional pictures. For more pictures of the posada please visit our page on Facebook: Newman Center CCM at UTEP.



Upcoming Masses

January 14 @ 6 PM

January 21 @ 6 PM

January 28 @ 6 PM

February 4 (Superbowl Sunday) No mass



Ash Wednesday Masses will be on February 14. Campus Ministry will have 2 masses: 12:30 noon and 5:30 PM and will be held at the Tomás Rivera Conference Center, Union Building East 3rd floor Room 308.

Awakening #7

Looking for Volunteers for Mass

Awakening is a 3-day retreat based loosely on the Cursillo and Search programs for College-age women and men. The Awakening program is a retreat that is hosted for college students by college students with retreats being held at college campuses across the Nation. The retreat is open to all college age (18-25) students of any denomination and is centered on the Catholic Teachings. Through the Holy Spirit, we are responding to our Lord's commandment "go to all peoples and make them my disciples" and also our duty to, "Known God, love God, and Serve God". Awakening helps to teach us the true meaning of community and family through building relationships throughout the weekend and learning to appreciate them as we find Christ in ourselves and others.

Awakening #7 will be February 23-25 at Santa Lucia Church for a cost of \$25 per person. For more information please call 838-0300.



Fr. Rick to visit CCM!

FrancisCorps is a 50/50 experience. It's 50% about the wonderful service you will do to serve the poor. But it's also 50% about the experience of community that you will share with the other volunteers in your house. FrancisCorps provides our volunteers with both men and women

Franciscans (there's that 50/50 again!) who we call the "Co-Ministers". These religious and lay Franciscans are volunteers who come for dinner once a week and offer their support to the volunteers. FrancisCorps are also available for one-on-one meetings with the volunteers in Syracuse and through Skype for the volunteers in Costa Rica or in person during the retreats. **Fr. Rick will be here at CCM on Jan 31/Feb 1 to speak to college students about the opportunity to volunteer. For more information please call 838-0300.**

Faith Formation Nights will start up on February 1st and continue every Thursday night at 6:30 pm. Please join us for different topics and for social afterwards.

CCM is looking for college students who would like to volunteer for reading or Eucharistic ministers for Sunday or Wednesday masses. For more information contact friar Andy at 838-0300 or utepccm@gmail.com

Faith Formation Night

Topics:

February 1: FrancisCorps

February 8: Theology of Ministry

February 15: Music in the Church

February 22: Holy Hour



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Do you feel called to the priesthood? Call Fr. Mariano Lopez at 872-8403 or Friar Andy Martinez at 838-0300 for more information and learn how to become a priest.

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