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NEWMAN CLUB PRAYER

Lord, we pray
for all Newman members:
past, present and future,
that You may always be
our constant Companion,
that we may never stray
from the path of faith
and that we may always be blessed
by a welcoming Christian
Community wherever we may be.

Lord, we ask You to guide
those who are searching for You
by using as Your channels
our hearts, hands and lips.

Bless
the activities,
discussions,
social events
and friendships
of our club,
and after our studies,
may we use our gifts
and continue to be
ambassadors of Christ.



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Feel free to contact any of the above if
you have any questions!

Newman Club web site:
<http://www.onu.edu/org/newman>

What is the Newman Club?

The Newman Club is a student-run, ecumenical organization designed to promote Catholic Christian ideals. It extends to the University community through religious, educational, service and social activities, helping students to understand the reality of their faith in modern society. The Club is strongly associated with Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church and Newman Center.

What would I do as a member?

As a member of the Newman Club, you would be given the opportunity to explore your faith in a new and exciting way! Our **RELIGIOUS** commitments include arranging carpools to Our Lady of Lourdes, serving as lay ministers in the parish, teaching the community and each other more about Catholicism, and coordinating the bi-monthly Masses held on campus. **EDUCATIONAL** opportunities include hosting and attending retreats and on-campus forums and faith seminars. Outreach **SERVICE** programs include visiting shut-ins and several clothing and food drives. Lastly, **SOCIAL** activities include dinners with the Club, and various activities at monthly meetings!

How often does the Club meet?

The Newman Club meets monthly, with other special events scheduled frequently. Consult The Calendar of Events on our website (www3.onu.edu/org/newman) for date, time and place.

What does a Newman Club year look like?

Newman Club Activities 2009-2010 Academic Year

- Coordinated liturgy and music for bi-monthly Masses in the English Chapel on ONU campus
- Acted as Lay Ministers at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and Newman Center
- Coordinated Sunday carpool for ONU students to attend Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Participated in a student-organized Kairos retreat
- Monthly Meetings followed by games or activities
- Weekly praying of the Rosary
- Bi-monthly meetings of our Catholic Book Club
- Catholicism 101 for all ONU students
- Cleaning of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
- Social events with the parish including the Holiday Bazaar and Mardi Gras
- Holiday events such as a Haunted Cornfield, St. Patrick's Day Party and Cinco de Mayo Taco Night
- Team participation in Relay For Life
- Easter egg hunt for the children of the parish
- Ice cream social

PLANNED NEWMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2010 ~ 2011 ACADEMIC YEAR

Last year's events plus:

- Group involvement in staffing the Ada Food Pantry and praying the Rosary
- Trip to the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, MI
- Wednesday morning Mass and breakfast
- Christmas Program for the children at Our Lady of Lourdes
- Bone Marrow Registration Drive
- Work with local youth groups
- *Events determined by your interests and ideas!*

How can I become involved?

Talk with a member or send an e-mail to the Secretary, stating that you would like to become a member. You will be placed on an e-mail list that circulates during the standard academic year. Look for signs or e-mail messages inviting you to the activities.

We hope to hear from you soon!