St. Thomas More
Catholic Newman Center

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Centennial Gala



May We Be One

OCTOBER 17, 2026

A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC STUDENT MINISTRY
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS!

HSL Properties proudly congratulates the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center on 100 remarkable years of service, fellowship and devotion to our community. It's an honor to celebrate this milestone with you.



CENTENNIAL GALA

100 YEARS



MEMBERS OF the Newman Sustaining Board gathered at the Ramada Inn Friday evening for a gala celebration honoring the organization's 15th anniversary. At left are board charter members Mrs. Evo DeConcini, Mrs. Joseph Falkner and Mrs. O. K. Wheeler. Others at the party include, above, Henry Jacome, Father Michael Mack, board president Mrs. Allan J. Norville and Mr. Norville and Mrs. Jeraldine Poje. (Sheaffer photo)

CIRCA 1971

Congratulations

TO ST. THOMAS MORE

CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

on 100 years of inspiring students
through faith, fellowship, and service.
May God's blessings continue to guide
the Newman Center and its students
for generations to come.

With heartfelt congratulations,

Allan Norville & Family

Welcome

Dear Friends of Newman,

Welcome… and thank you for being here!

Tonight, we celebrate 100 years of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center at the University of Arizona. More than anything, I want to begin by saying **thank you**. Thank you for coming, for celebrating with us, and for the many ways you have supported Newman through the years.

Your presence tonight means a great deal to me, and to the students, staff, religious, and volunteers who make Newman what it is.

For 100 years, Newman has been a place where students have searched, questioned, belonged, grown in faith, formed friendships, discovered their gifts, and encountered the living Christ. We are deeply grateful for all those who have helped make that possible.

Our Centennial theme, "**May We Be One**," reminds us of Jesus' prayer that we might be one in Him. Tonight, we celebrate that unity… across generations, through friendships, faith, and a shared love for this place and its mission.

And as we look toward the next 100 years, we do so with hope. Your support tonight helps us continue the mission entrusted to us—not only through our programs and ministry to students, but by providing the resources needed for Newman to remain a vibrant home for faith, community, and transformation.

Thank you for believing in Newman… for sharing our vision… and for helping us imagine what God may continue to do here.

Tonight, we celebrate. We give thanks. And we look ahead together.

May we be one!

With gratitude and blessing,

Fr. John Paul Forté, O.P.
Pastor and Director
St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center



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October 17, 2026

Dear Friends of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center,

Greetings and congratulations in Christ Jesus on the 100th anniversary of this important mission of the Diocese of Tucson! The "May We Be One" gala presents a wonderful opportunity to pause and look back at decades of forming young people in wisdom and holiness. It also affords the opportunity to look forward with confidence and zeal to a future of God's grace and goodness at the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center.

From the Gospel of St. John, the theological and spiritual imperative of *oneness* finds its fullest meaning in the celebration of Eucharist where we are pulled together in Christ as his Mystical Body. For a century, the clergy, religious, and staff of St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center have endeavored to make available the grace of the sacraments and the unity of ministry to the students at the University of Arizona as they engage in their mission of academic, spiritual, pastoral, and human formation.

In particular, I extend a word of gratitude to Fathers John Paul Forte, OP, and Emmanuel Taylor, OP, and their whole team of women and men religious and lay ministers who accompany Wildcat Catholics during their time in Tucson. Ministry to university students, young adults who deeply desire a relevant encounter with God through worthy worship and apostolic ministry, is one of my top priorities as the Bishop of Tucson. The students engaged in study and formation are poised to hear the call from our Lord to a life of deep meaning where faith and reason intersect in the human heart. Some of our students are right now being called to be priests in service to the Church and God's people. Some are right now being called to the consecrated life as sisters and brothers who will themselves walk with people along the way of wisdom and holiness. Some are right now preparing their hearts to one day live out the vocation of married life and parenthood. And others are being formed to live out the vocation of the single life for the glory of God. Your presence here this evening and in the daily life of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center remains crucial so that, with God's grace and our cooperation with that grace, the students will receive the formation they need to be sent out on mission into Christ's Kingdom.

May God bless you for your generosity of spirit and resources! Without you, this mission would no doubt continue to bear fruit. But with you, this mission will bear a much more abundant harvest in the lives of the students we seek to serve by God's good providence.

Gratefully in Christ, I am

Most Reverend James A. Misko
Bishop of Tucson



Order of Events

EVENING AT A GLANCE

Cocktail Reception
"One In The One" Written and composed by Tom Booth and Father John Paul Forté, O.P.
Initial Welcome by Matt Muehlebach, Emcee
Recognition of Special Guests
Welcome and Remarks by Father John Paul Forté, O.P.
Invocation and Remarks by Most Reverand James A. Misko
Dinner
Centennial Video
Fireside Chat with the University of Arizona Athletic Leadership and Coaches

- Desireé Reed-Francois, R. Ken Coit Director of Athletics
- Chip Hale, Head Coach, Baseball
- Mike Candrea, 8 Time National Champion Coach, Softball

Student Voices
Paddle Raise
Closing Remarks by Centennial Co-Chairs, Joe and Suzanne Machain
Let's Celebrate! Music and Dancing

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE SERVED

Campus Ministers
Newman Center Sustaining Board
Newman Foundation
All Former and Current Newman Center Staff
Volunteers

A Legacy of Service

RELIGIOUS MEN WHO HAVE SERVED AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

Directors and Dates Served

Diocesan Priests

Directors	Dates Served
Father Lawton	1925
Fr. Victor R. Stoner	1926
Fr. John N. Patterson	1928
Archbishop James Davis	1933-1934
Fr. John L. Howard	1935-1937
Bishop Francis J. Green	1937-1944
Fr. Richard J. Schalk	1944-1945
Fr. Edward Carscallen	1946-1950
Fr. Frederic Curry	1951-1962
Fr. Robert Graff	1965-1968
Monsignor Stanley Powers	1965-1968

Dominican Priests

Directors	Dates Served
Fr. Richard Butler, O.P.	1968-1974
Fr. Gennaro "Jerry" Malizia, O.P.	1974-1977
Fr. Richard B. Williams, O.P.	1977-1980
Fr. Thomas More McGreevy, O.P.	1979
Fr. Thomas DeMan, O.P.	1980-1987
Fr. David Willis Geib, O.P.	1987-1993
Fr. Albert Felici-Pace, O.P.	1993-2003, 2015-2016
Fr. Mike Fones, O.P.	2003-2004
Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P.	2004-2014
Fr. James Thomson, O.P.	2013-2015
Fr. John Paul Forte, O.P.	2016-Present

Archbishops

Archbishop Daniel J Gercke	1923-1925

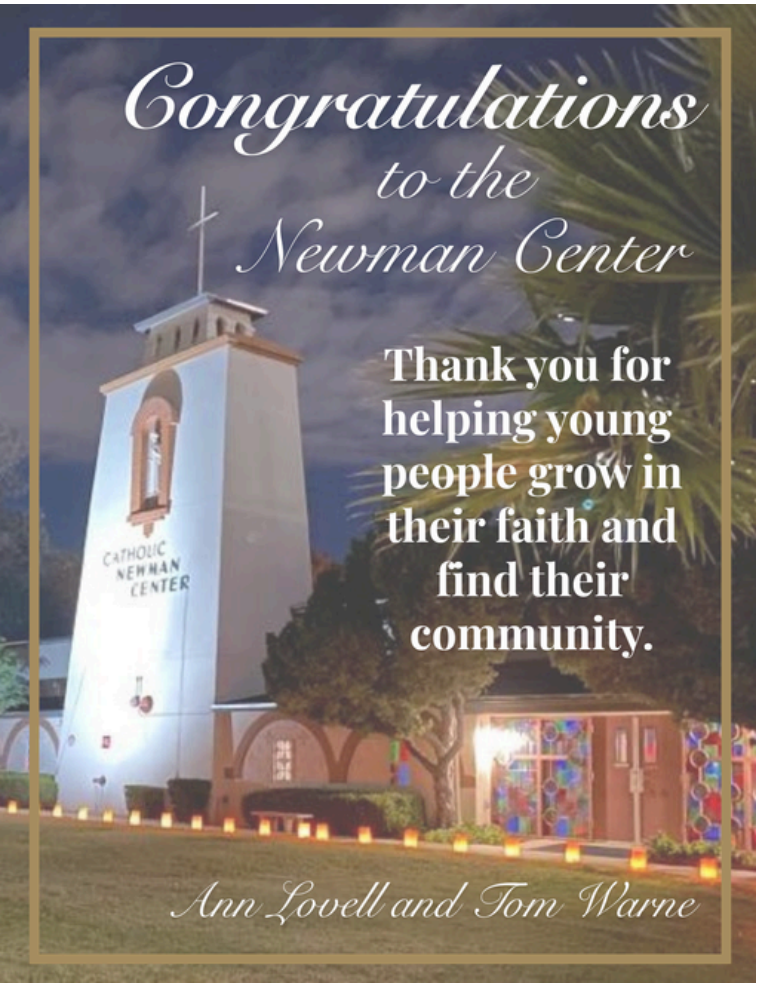
Chaplain-Associates and Dates Served

Chaplain-Associates	Dates Served
Fr. Leo Gattes	1933-1934
Fr. George Holzem	1955-1957
Fr. George P. Benaglia	1965-1968
Fr. Paul J. Giegerich	1960-1966
Fr. Charles H. Rourke	1966-1968
Fr. John Sullivan, O.P.	1968
Fr. Michael Mack, O.P.	1970
Fr. Robert "Bob" Burns, O.P.	1970-2020
Fr. Thomas Moore McGreevy, O.P.	1970
Fr. Clement Collins, O.P.	1974
Fr. Andrew Kolzow, O.P.	1976
Fr. Charles Santoro, O.P.	1978
Fr. Raymond Rideau, O.P.	1981
Fr. C. Thomas Moore, O.P.	1981-1983
Fr. Richard Kingsley, O.P.	1983
Fr. Paul Raftery, O.P.	1984
Fr. Gregory Millard, O.P.	1987
Fr. Bede Wilkes, O.P.	1988
Fr. Nathan Castle, O.P.	1989, 2020
Fr. Michael Sherwin, O.P.	1991
Fr. Miguel de las Casas Rolland, O.P.	1991, 2004
Fr. Fred Lucci, O.P.	1995
Fr. George Matanic, O.P.	1995
Fr. Dominic DeLay, O.P.	1999
Fr. Daniel Rolland, O.P.	2000
Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P.	2007-2008
Fr. James Moore, O.P.	2008
Fr. Donald Bramble, O.P.	2010
Fr. Jacek Buda, O.P.	2012
Fr. Thomas Saucier, O.P.	2016
Fr. Emmanuel Taylor, O.P.	2018-2020. 2022-Present
Fr. Pius Youn, O.P.	2020

RELIGIOUS WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED AT ST. THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

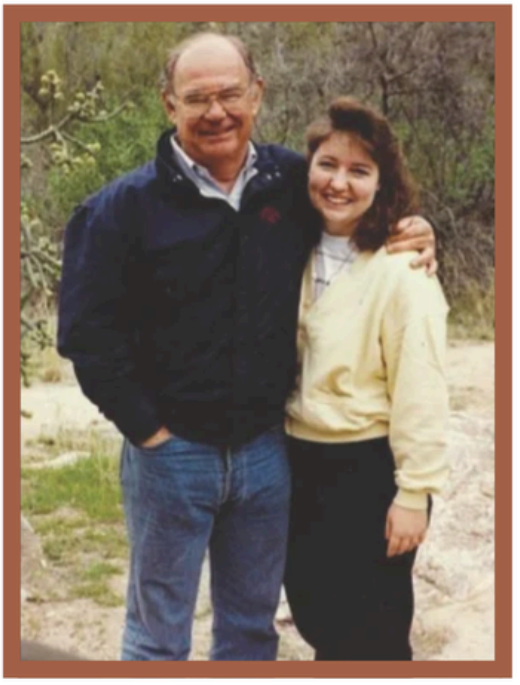
Religious Sisters	Dates Served	Religious Sisters	Dates Served
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose			
Sr. Nicolina Kohler, O.P	1982	Sr. Diane Bridenbecker, O.P.	2000–2010
Sr. Patrick Mary Kearney, O.P.	1986	Sr. Mary Sean Hodges, O.P.	2001
Sr. Kathleen Rose, O.P.	1992–1996	Sr. Elizabeth O'Donnell, O.P.	2009–2014
Sr. Patricia Marie Walsh, O.P.	1992–1998	Sr. Angelica Velez, O.P.	2011–2022
Sr. Renilde Cade, O.P.	1995; 2003–2008	Sr. Mary Virginia Leach, O.P.	2017–2020
Sr. Carol Monzon, O.P.	1996–1997	Sr. Fatima Morales, O.P.	2021–2022
Sr. Ann Khristine Tabora, O.P.	1997–1999		
Sr. Eileen Hinsberger, O.P.	1998–2002; 2021–2022		
Dominican Sisters of Neustadt am Main		**Sisters of St. Joseph's of Carondelet**	
Sr. Adelinde Ostheimer, O.P.	1982	Sr. Margaret McGraw, C.S.J.	1978-1980
Dominican Sisters of Oakford		**Sisters of San Rafael**	
Sr. Ursula Bomholt, O.P.	1982-1986	Sr. Dominic Bonnici, O.P.	1984
Sr. Lynn Allvin, O.P.	Chaplain 2021–Present		
Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill			
Sr. Mary Elizabeth Lawrence, S.C.	2023–Present		

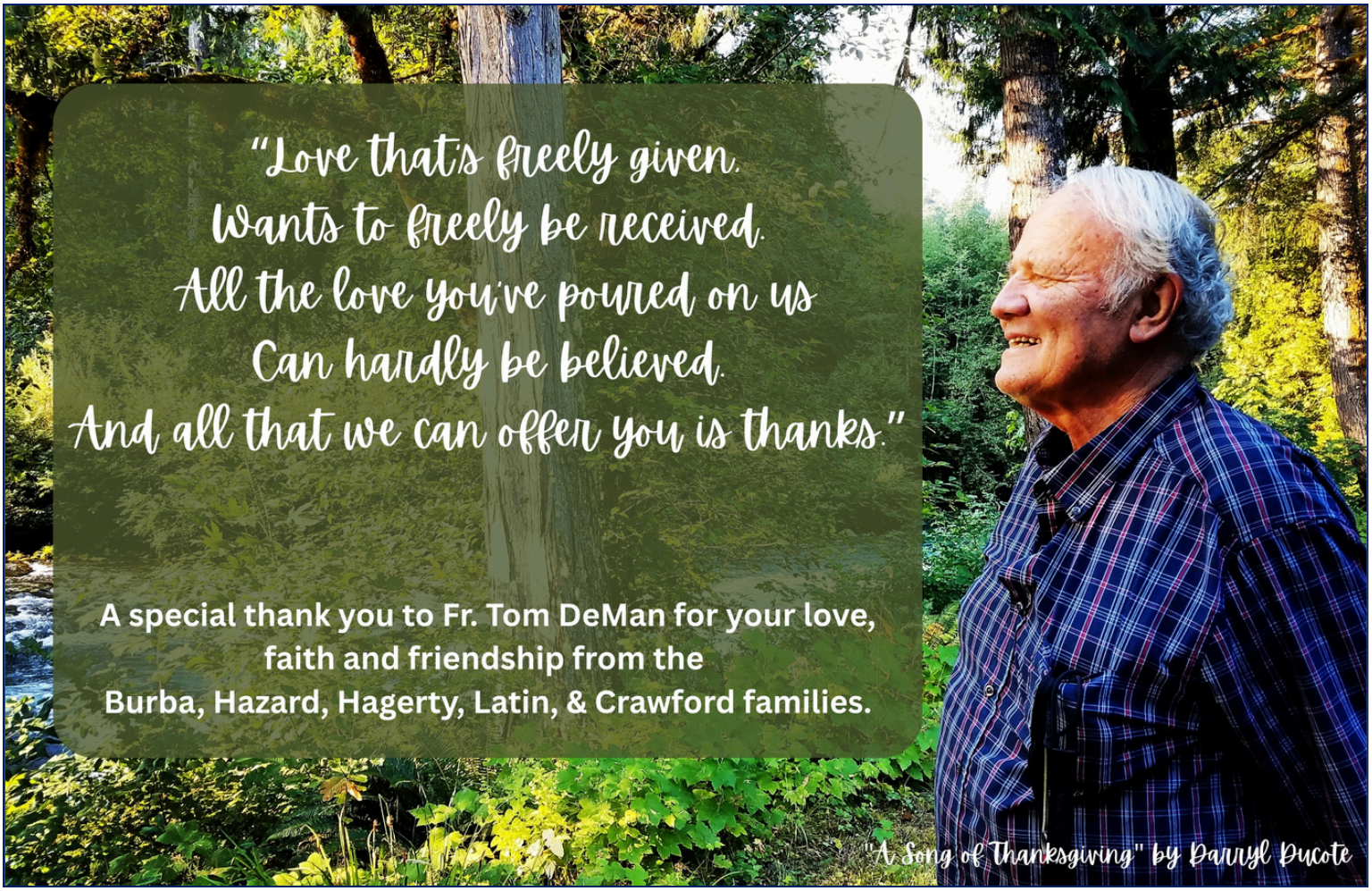




Thank you, Newman Center, for being there for two generations of our family as students and as adults.

Michael J. Harris and Kathleen Harris Bowman





Newman Center History

CENTURY OF FAITH, FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

The Story of the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center at the University of Arizona

Every Great Institution Begins With An Idea
For the Newman Center at the University of Arizona, that idea was simple yet enduring: Catholic students should have a home, a place where faith and education could meet, questions could be asked, friendships could grow, and the Eucharist could nourish a community far from home.

The story began long before there was a building on Cherry Avenue.

In 1925, **Archbishop Daniel J. Gercke** invited **Father Lawton** of Philadelphia to Tucson to minister to Catholic students at the University of Arizona. In a small house and chapel near Speedway and Cherry, a priest and a handful of students began what would become Newman's lasting campus ministry.



In March 1926, the Newman Club received official campus recognition and, a year later, joined the National Federation of Catholic Clubs, firmly establishing Newman's presence in Tucson.

By the 1930s, Archbishop Gercke envisioned a permanent center for the growing Catholic student community. The Great Depression delayed that dream for nearly twenty years, but the ministry continued as students met wherever space was available, including the YMCA Building, the Humanities Building, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, and the Arizona Inn. The meeting places and students changed, but the mission endured.



At Last, A Home

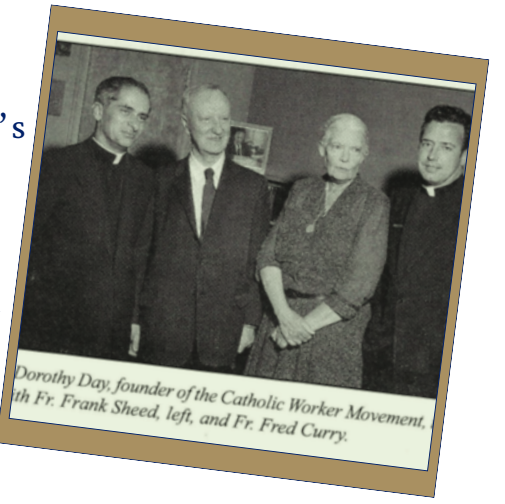
On December 8, 1951, after two decades of waiting, ground was broken at Third and Cherry for the first Newman Center under **Father Frederic Curry**.

The building included a small chapel that could expand into a large hall, along with a cafeteria, library, and offices. At last, Newman had a home.

Father Curry focused on building community, establishing the Mother's Club, Men's Sustaining Board, and pre-Lenten *Le Bal Masque*. By 1956, growth required an addition for classrooms and offices.

In 1957, the Mother's Club became the Sustaining Board and grew into a lasting force behind Newman's mission, supporting students through fundraising, scholarships, projects, and care.

Beginning in 1960, Newman's lecture series brought nationally recognized voices to Tucson, including Father John Courtney Murray, S.J., Clare Boothe Luce, Raymond Burr, and Dorothy Day.



Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, with Fr. Frank Sheed, left, and Fr. Fred Curry.

In 1962, Tucson was named the outstanding Newman Center in the country by the National Newman Convention. The little Newman Club had come a long way.

A New Home, and a Dominican Legacy

Another chapter began in 1963 when ground was broken for the present Newman Center at Cherry and Second Street. During Christmas break, students moved the Center's library books to their new home in shopping carts, a simple sign that Newman belonged to them, and that they were carrying its story forward.



Bishop Francis J. Green blessed and dedicated the Center on May 10, 1964. In 1968, Bishop Green invited the Dominicans to staff Newman, beginning a lasting spiritual legacy. **Father Tom DeMan**, the first Western Province Dominican Director, later remodeled the chapel, commissioned the Creation-themed stained glass, and welcomed Dominican Sisters to the staff.

After an arsonist destroyed the chapel altar in 1985, the community quickly rebuilt.

In 1986, Bishop Manuel Moreno challenged Father DeMan and Sister Carolyn Lopez to fill McKale Center for a Pentecost Mass of the Holy Spirit. On May 18, they did. All 14,000 seats were filled.

Newman's influence clearly reached far beyond the students who crossed its threshold. In 1991, the Center launched the St. Albert the Great Forum on Science and Theology, fostering dialogue between faith and science. Ten years later, it was recognized as one of only seven national programs fulfilling the U.S. bishops' vision for Catholic campus ministry.



The People Behind The Story
Buildings, programs and milestones tell only part of Newman's history. Its real legacy is found in its people.

Father Bob Burns embodied Newman's people-centered legacy. In 1997, the Newman Foundation honored his 25 years teaching Religious Studies at the University and 25 years serving Newman; he ultimately served both for nearly 52 years. His story reflects the many priests, sisters, professors, staff, volunteers, parents, benefactors, parishioners, and students whose impact shaped Newman beyond any title or tenure.

Beginning in 2001, students joined the Dominican Institute of Student Ministers, learning that they were called not only to receive ministry, but to serve.



From 2016 through 2026, **Father John Paul Forté, O.P.** led Newman through another defining period. With his love of music and focus on the student experience, he worked to preserve Newman's Dominican spirit and traditions.

Then COVID-19 closed familiar doors. But it did not close Newman. Masses moved online. The Eucharist was brought to people through drive-in celebrations.

Sacramental life continued in new ways. During a time of isolation, Newman found ways to keep its community connected.

One Hundred Years and Counting

From a small house near Speedway to a nationally recognized Catholic campus ministry, Newman's story has been shaped by faith, friendship, service, and community. Thousands of students have passed through its doors, each drawn by worship, learning, friendship, belonging, or a simple invitation.

It's true legacy lives in the people: students whose faith grew strong enough for difficult questions, families and benefactors who supported them, priests and religious who accompanied them, and friendships that endured long after graduation.

A century cannot fit into a few pages, but its meaning is clear: many served, many came, and many lives were changed.

And Still, The Story Continues

Newman remains what it has always been: a place where faith and learning meet, young people find community, and the Church accompanies students as they discover who they are called to become.

What began as a small vision has grown and flourished through the years. From a small Chapel on Speedway and Cherry, to a then new facility on Third and Cherry, and finally to Newman's current home on Second and Cherry, this community has touched thousands of lives. Its story continues, carrying its mission forward for generations to come.



A CENTURY OF FAITH.
A CENTURY OF NEWMAN.
♦ AND THE STORY IS NOT FINISHED ♦

Centennial Events







HOMECOMING TAILGATE 2025





NCSB GOLF TOURNAMENT



STUDENT MUSIC & ART RECITAL





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VALENTINE WEDDING VOW RENEWAL





"WHERE IT ALL STARTED" FLANDRAU RECEPTION











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100 Years Strong.

One hundred years of faith, community, and a home away from home for generations of Wildcats. It was an honor to help shape the St. Thomas More brand for its next chapter, and to create the centennial mark now carrying this milestone forward.

With thanks to **Father John Paul**, and congratulations to the entire St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center family.

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WITH DEEP GRATITUDE AND LOVE

St. Thomas More Community is Grateful for the Dominican Commitment, Presence and Ministry

St. Dominic de Guzman, 13th century founder of the Dominican Order, sent the first young members on Mission to newly created Universities, to Praise, to Bless, and to Preach Truth—Veritas—by the witness of their lives lived in Community.

Almost 60 years ago, 1968 Bishop Francis Green invited the Dominicans to our Newman Center to create an environment where university students are actively formed to live their faith intentionally.

1968-1980 ~ Central Dominicans Friars – Province of St. Albert the Great
1980-Present ~ Western Dominicans Friars – Province of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
1982-1991:2021-Present ~ Oakford Dominican Sisters, Congregation of St. Catherine of Sienna
1992-2022 ~ Mission San Jose Sisters, Congregation of the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary
2000-Present ~ St. Martin de Porres Lay Dominican Community

Together in Mission, "May We Be One"

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Fireside Chat



EMCEE: MATT MUEHLEBACH

Former Arizona Basketball PLayer and College Basketball Analyst

Matt Muehlebach played for legendary coach Lute Olson at Arizona from 1987–91, helping the Wildcats reach their first Final Four in 1988 and earning Academic All-America honors. He graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law and went on to become an attorney and college basketball analyst. He's currently serving as General Counsel for Crest Insurance.



DESIREÉ REED-FRANCOIS

R. Ken Coit Director of Athletics

Desireé Reed-Francois has served as the University of Arizona's Director of Athletics since 2024. She graduated from the University of Arizona College of Law. She returned to Tucson after serving as athletic director at Missouri and UNLV. She leads Arizona Athletics, focused on competitive excellence, student-athlete development, and a sustainable future for Wildcats athletics.



CHIP HALE

Head Coach, Baseball

Chip Hale is head coach of Arizona Baseball and a proud former Wildcat. A member of Arizona's 1986 national championship team, he went on to a Major League Baseball playing and coaching career, including managing the Arizona Diamondbacks and coaching with the 2019 World Series champion Washington Nationals.



MIKE CANDREA

8 Time National Champion Coach, Softball

Mike Candrea is one of the most accomplished coaches in collegiate softball history. During his legendary career at the University of Arizona, he led the Wildcats to eight national championships and 23 Women's College World Series appearances. He also coached Team USA, leading the U.S. to Olympic gold in 2004. His remarkable legacy continues to influence generations of student-athletes.

Paddle Raise

WHAT IS A PADDLE RAISE?

If you've never participated in a Paddle Raise before, you're in for a treat! Many non-profits use this fundraising tradition at their events because it lets guests give together, right in the room, to support the mission they care about. It's a chance for everyone to give above and beyond the cost of their ticket. Our emcee will call out a series of giving levels, and when you hear the amount you' d like to give, simply raise your paddle. A Newman student will come over to confirm your name and tax-deductible donation level.

You'll find envelopes on your table, where you can fill in your credit card information, or tuck in a check or cash donation. Once the Paddle Raise wraps up, our students will make their way around the room to collect the envelopes and bring them to the giving box on stage.





WHY WE'RE ASKING YOU TO SAY YES!

For 100 years, the Newman Center has been a place where students worship, grow in their faith, build lasting friendships and find a community that supports them. Our parishioners are right there with them, helping guide students along the way.

The student ministry keeps growing every year, welcoming both undergraduate and graduate students. Your YES keeps this ministry strong and makes sure the life-shaping programs at the heart of the Newman Center are here for the students who walk through our doors now and for the next 100 years.

So when the emcee calls your giving level, please raise your YES paddle and join us on the journey. **Thank You!**

Thank You

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Yordy Purnomo
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Tom Booth
Father Nathan Castle, O.P.
Father Tom DeMan, O.P.
Tony Leon

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of faith, leadership and belonging.

HERE'S TO THE NEXT 100 YEARS!

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Bear Down, Newman Center!

May we be one in faith and in service.

As a proud University of Arizona alumna, I learned that Bear Down is so much more than a cheer. It is a promise to show up for one another, on campus and far beyond it. For 100 years, the St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center has lived out that promise, forming Catholic students in faith and sending them into Tucson ready to serve. Congratulations on a century of building community one student at a time. Here's to the next 100!

Phoebe Chalk-Wadsworth

Dr. Phoebe Chalk-Wadsworth
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only Jesus could bring us together!



Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary!

From your friends in faith at the All Saints Catholic Newman Center serving Arizona State University

Turning Devils into Saints! Since 1932

With particular gratitude to the Dominican Fathers who served at ASU for many years, including:

1969-1974
Fr. Gerard A. Buckley, OP
Fr. David Geib, OP
Fr. Peter Curran, OP

1974-1980
Fr. Tom DeMan, OP
Fr. Peter Curran, OP
Fr. Joseph Harnett, OP
Br. Daniel Thomas, OP
Fr. Mark McPhee, OP
Fr. Donald Salisbury, OP
Fr. Paul Scanlon, OP
Fr. Greg Rocca, OP
Fr. Jerry Malizia, OP

1980-1985
Fr. Albert Felice-Pace, OP
Fr. Roberto Corral, OP

1985-1991
Fr. Denis Reilly, OP

1991-1994
Fr. Donald Bramble, OP

1994-2006
Fr. Nathan Castle, OP

2006-2009
Fr. Fred Lucci, OP

2009-2010
Fr. James Thompson, OP

Final Thoughts of a Last Sermon

BY FATHER TOM DEMAN
Delivered on September 27, 2026 at the 11am Mass

"St. Thomas Newman Center this year celebrates 100 years, I turn 90. This chapel was dedicated in 1962, the year I was ordained. We have grown old together. But this chapel can easily survive not only for another 65 years but 165 years.



The true beauty of this chapel however, is not the place, the physical walls and windows, the true beauty are the generations of people, especially students that have come to worship and fellowship. Hopefully they will continue to find their God here. They have made this a holy place, holy ground. **God bless you!"**

Congratulations to the
Newman Center

for 100 years of faithful service to Catholic students at the University of Arizona!

With love and blessings,
Andy and Elaina Romo
and Family



In loving memory of Dr. Edgar A. Romo and Irene Leon Romo

ST. THOMAS MORE
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER
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You are invited to attend the
Newman Center Centennial Mass
Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:00AM and 11:00AM

St. Thomas More Catholic Newman Center
1615 East 2nd Street
Tucson, Arizona
85719

Bear Down with Newman

Join us at the
Newman Center Homecoming Tailgate
Saturday, October 24, 2026
Time: 4 hours before kickoff
For more information, visit uacatholic.org and click on Celebrating 100 Years!

Centennial Gala program and invitation designed by Victoria M. Hannley.