Dear Newman Parishioners and Friends,

Many parishioners have asked me about my new role as Prior of Holy Rosary Priory in Portland. Allow me this opportunity to share with you a little bit about my new role and responsibilities. First, a prior is a superior of a Dominican community with six or more friars. Currently, there are a total of seven friars living in Portland, including myself. According to the job description, my responsibilities include:

1) promoting regular and apostolic fraternal life,
2) provide for the brethren’s needs,
3) be concerned that the brethren fulfill their own obligations,

This means that I encourage the brothers to a faithful living out of our Dominican vocation. More specifically, we strive to live the basic elements of our Dominican life—common life (e.g., meals, prayers, and recreation in common), celebration of the liturgy, private prayer, fulfillment of the vows, dedicated study and apostolic ministry. I'm responsible for making sure that the basic and spiritual needs of the community are provided: basic needs like food and books. As preachers, we need them to be better preachers of the word of God.

I also have the responsibility of making sure the brothers are fulfilling their obligations, such as making a retreat each year, and that sufficient time and funds are provided.

Each month, I lead a community meeting in which all the brothers can share their thoughts on those issues which concern the obligations and duties of the community. In addition, there are retired brothers who need extra attention. This means making sure they are healthy physically and mentally. Aside from the spiritual role, I am responsible for the practical concerns of the priory as well, such as maintenance and repair of the building, the finances such as expenses, and any other needs that come up in the priory.

Blessings to all,

Father Peter Do
Please Pray for ...
Fernando Mendoza, father of alumnus Frankie Mendoza, who was recently diagnosed with Cancer. Due to COVID restrictions, Frankie is unable to go home and be with his parents right now, making the situation feel all the worse. (Frankie is also a previous winner of the Casanova Scholarship).

Thank you to the generous parishioner, who read Fr. Peter’s comment in last week’s bulletin, and sent the priests gift cards to Outback Steakhouse!

Sunday Readings
May 3, 2020  Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 3-41  1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

If you’re having a rough time, please email or phone the priests or other members of staff.

Fr. Garry is taking appointments for reconciliation and one on one meetings; please contact him directly via:
FrGarryOP@gmail.com
or the ‘Contact Fr. Garry’ link on our website https://www.uonewman.org/contact-fr-garry.html

Coffee Talk with Fr. Peter
On Wednesdays at 8:30am, Fr. Peter will be on Zoom and invites you to join him in his chat room. Here is the link to join in, and it is also on the website.
(Coffee Talk)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88096386186

MORE ABOUT ZOOM CHATTING:
The link to each chat room is on the website calendar, under event info. You will either need a Zoom login, or it will ask you to join by using your Google or Facebook Login. If you are using a phone or tablet, you may have to download the Zoom app. Feel free to reach out to Kathy or Corinne if you have questions.

Join Corinne & Kathy on Monday Mornings at 10:30 for Chit Chat!
Grab your beverage of choice and join others for some gab time! We will be using Zoom video conferencing. Here is the link to join the meeting; it will also be posted on the website:
(Join Zoom Meeting ID: 810 2824 4980)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81028244980

We were calling this Chick Chat, but we’re now opening it up to all.

All Mass intentions are prayed for as scheduled, as our Priests continue to say a private daily Mass in their Chapel. There are many openings; if you would like to request a Mass Intention, please go to our website:
https://www.uonewman.org/mass-intentions-calendar.html

MASS INTENTIONS THROUGH MAY

May 1  Sr. Kathleen Appler (d)
May 2  Marie Lopez (d)
May 3  Dick Stokes (d)
May 6  Jim Bartko (d)
May 7  Richard Anderson (d)
May 8  Maria Hang
May 9  Paul Moser (d)
May 10  Dick Stokes (d)
May 12  Devotees of St Jude
May 14  Raymond “Babe” Gerlomes (d)
May 15  Geni (d)
May 16  Fernando Mendoza
May 17  Dick Stokes (d)
May 23  Tony Moran (d)
May 24  Dick Stokes (d)
May 30  Sherry Zerbal (d)
May 31  Dick Stokes (d)
• RCLA is continuing with the help of video conferencing. This week they took the Charism test. They enjoyed discovering their charisms, which will help them be better disciples.

• Liam Maher, who has provided music at the 7:30pm Mass this year, as well as our Easter Vigil Mass, will be moving out of state. His last Mass as a Newman musician is May 9.

• Students are continuing their Newman Nights, and even their Sunday Night dinners and conversation, via Zoom. This week’s Newman Night speaker was Mark Wang, a recent Newman alumnus. There are silver linings in doing so many things via internet, one is that we can connect visually to former Newmanites now living elsewhere.

• Speaking of life with the internet, our working from home prompted Newman Admin to do something we’ve spoken about for years: We have moved to the online version of QuickBooks, so that the accounting and reconciliations can be done without going into the office. Thank you to bookkeeper Wells O’Byrne and Development Director Andy Roybal for making this happen.

• Fr. Garry is working in his flower gardens, (and weeding like crazy). New pictures will be forthcoming and can be found by following the link on the Newman website.
Lights!  
Cameras!  
Stream!

Have you ever wondered what goes into streaming our Mass?

We are very fortunate to have Dylan Hicks videoing our Masses.

As you can see, there is quite a bit of equipment (and knowledge!) involved!

Thank you, Dylan, for the excellent work you're doing for Newman.

Thank you Al Villanueva, for taking these pictures!

Ways to Support Newman:
Mail:  St. Thomas More, 1850 Emerald St. Eugene, OR 97405
Online:  uonewman.org/support-newman
https://www.uonewman.org/support-newman.html
Call Andy:  458-215-4211
“And people stayed home and read books and listened and rested and exercised and made art and played and learned new ways of being and stopped and listened deeper someone meditated someone prayed someone danced some met their shadow and people began to think differently and people healed and in the absence of people who lived in ignorant ways, dangerous, meaningless and heartless, even the earth began to heal and when the danger ended and people found each other grieved for the dead people and they made new choices and dreamed of new visions and created new ways of life and healed the earth completely just as they were healed themselves.”

Kitty O’Meara, a retired teacher from Madison, Wisconsin