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Kearney, NE 68845

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LoperCatholic family,

As we move through the seemingly never-ending summer, limited by a worldwide pandemic, life at the Newman Center has continued at a blistering pace! Most students are home or working in summer jobs or internships. We continue to develop the mission to prepare for a new normal when they return.

This summer found a few renovations at the center. This coming fall, 10 students will be living in the Newman Center – 5 men and 5 women. To accommodate the influx, we had to convert some space in the yellow house. A couple of the student residents and myself set to work painting, laying flooring, building closets – it was a lot of fun actually!! In addition, keeping the chapel clean and safe during the pandemic has been a daily task as well as maintaining the green spaces.

As to the interior life, it has been both painful and rewarding. As Mass was not allowed to be celebrated publicly, the challenge of broadcasting daily was mostly an interior challenge. It was spiritually and psychologically quite difficult!! I could feel the hunger of my spiritual children crying out – I desired to see you all, to pray with you in person and to share life with you! I could even hear you cough when I used incense. Confessions were offered throughout the pandemic, with many taking advantage of the opportunity. The students who remained in Kearney throughout took advantage of opportunities for adoration and grace sharing.

As things open, I want you to know – God is in charge of all this! He hears your cry; you matter to Him!! God knows and loves all His children; our job is simply to love Him in return. What does that look like? Love is mutual self-revelation, letting our heart be known to the other – not for our sake, but totally for the sake of the other. Let God see your heart! If you are anxious – tell Him! If you are sad, nervous, angry, happy – whatever – let Him know. Your thoughts, feelings, emotions, and desires matter – share them with God. Then, let Him respond.

As June turns into July then August, the coming school year will be upon us quickly. What it will look like, no one truly knows. Please pray for us and remember us while you pay your electric and phone bill. We do a lot with very little, but every prayer and donation add value to the mission. Thanks for all the support and please know: 1) you are our family – always!! We love you and will do anything we can for you, simply ask; 2) 2 Masses every week are offered for you and your intentions. You are definitely in our prayers.

Until next time, I am humbly yours in Christ,

Fr. Hock

Chaplain, Catholic Newman Center at UNK

“...grace,  
mercy,  
and peace  
from God  
the  
Father  
and  
Christ  
Jesus  
our  
Lord.”  
(1 Tm 1:2)

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## Office of Vocations



L to R: Logan Douglas, Chas Canfield, Deacon William Buchta, Fr. Dan, Bishop Hanefeldt and John Rohweder



Bishop Hanefeldt, Fr. Dan & Bishop Emeritus Dendinger

**Daniel Raymond Gilbert, a graduate of St. Meinrad Seminary, was ordained a Priest of Jesus Christ on June 5, 2020, at the Cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Grand Island by the Most Reverend Bishop Joseph G Hanefeldt.**

**Fr. Dan is assigned as pastor of St. Leo in Gordon, Immaculate Conception in Rushville and St. Columbkille in Hay Springs.**

*Congratulations  
Fr. Dan*

## Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wills not the death of a sinner, but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech You through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of labourers for your Church, fellow labourers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.  
Amen.

**CHAS CANFIELD  
THEOLOGY II**

**JOHN ROHWEDER  
PRE-THEOLOGY II**

**LOGAN DOUGLAS  
PRE-THEOLOGY I**

**SAMUEL OGDEN  
PRE-THEOLOGY I**

**NOAH HUDDLESTON  
COLLEGE III**

**LIAM MURPHY  
COLLEGE III**

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