

☆Ҟ҄Ѣ҄ѽ® CENTER FOR RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

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WELCOME BACK!



Fr Scott Ciosek Protestant/Episcopal



Jewish



Deacon Frank Lucca

Catholic



Fr David Frederici Catholic



Swami Yogatmananda Hindu

assistance of an advisor. Those groups include. The Muslim Student Association. CRU, The Newman Catholic Student Association and Hillel, the organization for Jewish students.

The Catholic campus ministers are Fr. Bill O'Donnell, wodonnell@umassd.edu and Deacon Frank Lucca, flucca@umassd.edu. The Hindu Campus Minister is Swami Yogatmananda, yogatmananda@vedantaprov.org. Rabbi Raphael Kanter, Rkanter@tinewbedford.org who is looking forward to working with our Jewish students, Protestant/Episcopal

chaplain, Fr. Scott Ciosek, sciosek@umassd.edu.

Visit The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life page on the UMD website http://www.umassd.edu/studentaffairs/ departments/

centerforreligiousandspirituallife/ for information, contact info, as well as links to various faith group's websites, Facebook and Twitter pages, and schedules of services available near campus.

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life exists to support students of all beliefs and backgrounds with the goal of assisting you in developing a greater sense of who you are and the kind of person you want to become; to assist in the search for meaning and purpose in your life, and; to foster respect and understanding among the people of different faiths and religious backgrounds on the UMass Dartmouth campus.

Let us know how we can be of service.

Check-in with Campus Ministry

Scan the QR Code below to introduce yourself to Campus Ministry staff







We are excited to introduce to you the chaplain staff of The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life at UMass Dartmouth.

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life is the center for faith, religion and spirituality on campus. We are located in Room 202 on the second floor of the Campus Center. The office is currently staffed daily. The office may be reached at 508-999-8872.

There are a number of religious groups represented on campus. Those with chaplains, campus ministers, or advisors available to students are from Catholic. Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and Protestant faith traditions. Other faith groups on campus are student run with the

Cru.

If you're interested in joining us, please contact Matt Litchfield at <u>matthew.litchfield@cru.org</u>"

the kingdom among us

Cru UMassD meets on Thursdays, 5-6:30 pm, in the Reflections Room (Campus Center 233). Our meetings this year with explore Jesus' most famous teaching, the Sermon on the Mount, and what He has to say about the "kingdom among us". Join us as we explore the Bible, discuss what it has to do with our lives, spend time in prayer, and get to know each other better.

The Center for Religious and Spiritual Life (CRSL)

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY @ UMASS DARTMOUTH Fall 2023

WHO WE ARE

The Episcopal Campus Ministry is open to all Protestant students, faculty and staff on campus and to anyone else who is seeking to be part of a spiritual community regardless of former or current faith tradition or spiritual affiliation. We have a particular outreach to those who have no current or previous church affiliation and to those who are seeking deeper purpose and meaning in life. You do not need to have a prior connection to the Episcopal Church to be part of our community.

We are an inclusive, open-minded, and progressive Christian community on the UMass Dartmouth campus. We seek to follow Jesus in his way of love and justice through weekly worship, spirituality programs and small group gatherings. Our Campus Ministry is made up of those who are seeking to grow in their personal faith journey and who want to make a difference in the world by helping others in the name of Jesus. Our commitment to social justice provides a connection to community service projects in the community.

In addition to our Campus Ministry Group scheduled meetings, we also provide a listening and supportive presence by offering pastoral care for anyone on campus.

A COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION

The Episcopal Campus Ministry stands for the inclusion of all people and extends a radical welcome to the LGBTQ+ community. All are welcome regardless of self-image, life-story, sexual orientation or gender identity. We invite you to celebrate the fullness of who you are as a beloved child of God.

EPISCOPAL CAMPUS MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

EPISCOPAL/PROTESTANT CAMPUS MINISTRY GROUP

We are beginning an Episcopal/Protestant Campus Ministry on the UMass Dartmouth campus for students, faculty and staff. If you are interested in learning more email our UMass Dartmouth Episcopal Chaplain at sciosek@umassd.edu.

WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us in prayer and you are welcome at God's Table. Our Campus Ministry gathers for worship on Sunday mornings throughout the year at St. Peter's Episcopal Church (351 Elm Street in Dartmouth) at 10:00AM. Visit our website at <u>stpetersdartmouth.org</u>. Contact us for more information. You may also join us via live stream at <u>stpetersdartmouth.org/watch</u> but we would love to see you in person!

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are always looking for faculty and student volunteers to be part of our Music Ministry during our worship services. If you PLAY AN INSTRUMENT (guitar, piano, drums, trumpet, flute, saxophone, etc.) or SING and if you are willing to share your gift of music with us during our worship services, please contact us.

CONTACT US

(The Rev.) Scott A. Ciosek UMass Dartmouth Episcopal Campus Ministry Center for Religious and Spiritual Life Campus Center, Room 202 Website: stpetersdartmouth.org (Click on Campus Ministry) OR

St. Peter's Episcopal Church 351 Elm Street ~ Dartmouth, MA 02748 PHONE: 774.510.5661 x101 EMAIL: sciosek@umassd.edu or stpetersdart

JEWISH CAMPUS MINISTRY



Visit the SUKKAH and learn about this Jewish religious tradition Campus Center TV Plt First Floor of Campus Center September 29 - October 6

On the feast of Sukkot, many Jews build a sukkah, which is a small hut. Jews live, eat and sometimes even sleep in the booth during Sukkot, commemorating the time the Israelites spent in the wild — in huts of their own — after being freed from slavery in Egypt. Sukkot celebrates the miracle of faith, a miracle of a people who, despite all that they lacked, despite never knowing what the next day would bring, nor where they would be the next day, had faith. This is symbolized by a sukkah - not a perfect structure, but an imperfect one.



Hillel – Jewish Student Organization

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WELCOME

Manya Bark

our new HILLEL Coordinator

Interested in joining Hillel? Contact Manya by calling the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life at extension 8872.

JEWISH CAMPUS MINISTRY



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Rabbi Raphael Kanter of the Tifereth Israel Congregation in New Bedford, MA. is available to our students.

Services and Adult Education Programs

Visit https://tinewbedford.org for a list of services (both online and in person) as well as Adult Education programs (online and in person).



https://tinewbedford.org

LET US HELP YOU RE-ACTIVATE THESE RELIGIOUS STUDENT GROUPS!

HINDU STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Students who are Hindu, please contact our office to assist in re-activating The Hindu Student Association . Please contact our office - Center for Religious and Spiritual Life - Room 202 - Campus Center - 508-999--8872

MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Students who are Muslim, please contact our office to assist in re-activating The Muslim Student Association (MSA). Please contact our office for information on Weekly Friday Prayer times scheduled on campus. Center for Religious and Spiritual Life - Room 202 - Campus Center - 508-999--8872

BUDDHIST STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Interest in re-activating the Buddhist Student Association? Please contact our office for information. Center for Religious and Spiritual Life - Room 202 - Campus Center - 508-999--8872

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UMass Volunteer opportunities

JEANNE'S CUPBOARD - opportunities available soon. Register on https://umassd.givepulse.com/

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

SOUP KITCHEN - Once a month, on the fourth Wednesday of September, October, November, January, February, March and April, join us at the Salvation Army in New Bedford. Sign-up on https://umassd.givepulse.com/

ST. MARY'S PARISH YOUTH TEAM VOLUNTEERS - Interested in sharing your faith with the younger generation? We are looking for a number of UMass D students to work with our middle school groups in a interactive retreat program. They meet for five sessions during Oct-Dec on Sundays from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Please visit our website at www.umassdcatholics.com/outreach.html

Campus Ministry

MY BROTHERS KEEPER - The work of many charities is accomplished by a large professional staff assisted by a small number of volunteers. The model of service at My Brother's Keeper is the opposite: a small dedicated staff assists their 2,500 volunteers who carry out the work under their staff's supervision. Learn more at http://www.mybrotherskeeper.org/

Mass Schedules

Saturday, 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM

St Mary Parish, 789 Dartmouth St, Dartmouth, MA) - Check our website for free transportation to St Mary's

Thursday 6:00 PM

Newman House

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary's: Tuesdays from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Can't get to St Mary's?

All Masses are Livestreamed

stmarysdartmouth.org FREE TRAVEL TO AND FROM ST MARY'S Check our website for transportation

Contact Us

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Fr Bill O'Donnell wodonnell@umassd.edu 508-999-8872

Campus Office Room 202 Campus Center 508-999-8872



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NEED A RIDE TO AND FROM ST MARY'S DARTMOUTH?

WE OFFER FREE UBER TRAVEL TO AND FROM ST MARY'S FOR THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS

In an effort to provide you with more options for seamless travel to and from St Mary's Dartmouth Parish, we are excited to announce that we are officially partnering with Uber for Business as our preferred transportation provider.

After accepting your invitation Uber trips will automatically be charged to the Catholic Campus Ministry corporate account. Travel is from UMass Dartmouth to St Mary's and back only for the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass. Any travel outside of those locations man only be charged to your personal Uber acccount.

Did You Know?

The Catholic Church founded the **university system** - perhaps one of the greatest single contributions to education.



October 27th 2023

7:00pm

Cosmological Confusion: Fun Facts & Quirky Theories UMass Dartmouth Charlton School of Business Location: CCB 149

Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, S.J.

was born in 1952 in Detroit, Michigan. He obtained his Bachelor of Science in 1974 and Master of Science in 1975 in Earth and Planetary Sciences from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D. in Planetary Science from the University of Arizona in 1978. From 1978-80 he was a postdoctoral fellow and lecturer at the Harvard College Observatory, and from 1980-1983 continued as postdoc and lecturer at MIT.



Searching?

Take some time to learn about who God is, who we are and how faith helps us live fulfilling, joyful lives!



Tuesday evenings beginning September 26 6:00 pm **Free** Dinner and **Program**

> THE GROVE PDR (top floor) UMASS DARTMOUTH Dartmouth, MA

Details and Registration at umassdcatholics.com

searching for the right right road?

Too much going on? Pulled in a million directions? You're not the only one.

In the craziness of life, it doesn't hurt to pause and take a look at the big picture:

What's important in my life? What am I looking for? Where does God fit in?

Find out how other young adults answer these questions; learn how faith plays a role in their journeys; and take the time to reflect on your own path.

Retreatants are invited to look at their lives to see where God has been, where God is present, and where God is calling them to be.

Seekers'

Retreat

November 10-12, 2023 Craigville Retreat Center 208 Lake Elizabeth Drive Craigville, MA

Presented by Newman Catholic Ministry \$50/person (college students) or \$100/person (nonstudent) includes lodging/meals/supplies To Register and pay <u>https://diocesefr.wufoo.com/forms/registration-</u> <u>seekers-2023-retreat/</u>

> Newman Catholic Ministry is a member of the Charis Ministries Retreat Partner Program Questions? <u>flucca@umassd.edu</u>



A Jesuit ministry to those in their 20s & 30s





JOIN US!

SEP. 26TH

S:30PM | THE GROVE PRIVATE DINING ROOM

THURSDAY NIGHTS 6:00PM MASS 6:30PM DINNER AT THE NEWMAN HOUSE

FRIDAY SEP.22TH

S:30PM | NEWMAN HOUSE



S:00PM | NEWMAN HOUSE



The Search is an innovative small group series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Whether you're a practiced inquirer or a jaded skeptic, The Search will speak to you.



Join us on Thursday nights at 6:30 pm for Newman Night Dinner following the 6:00pm Mass. Meet with other students for an evening of relaxation and fun! The Newman House is located at 385 Old Westport Road, about 1600 feet west of the campus entrance. All are invited!



Join us in celebrating the begining of the school year with our annual Newman Cookout on Wednesday, September 22nd at 5:30pm. Come ready for an afternoon full of food, fun, games and a bonfire! All are welcome to attend.





Join the ladies of UMass Dartmouth's Catholic Campus Ministry for our Girls Night on Thursday, Septmeber 30th at 5:00pm. There will be food, fun, and bracelet making! Use the link in our Instagram bio @umassdcatholic to reserve a spot and tote bag. All ladies are invited!

THURSDAY OCT.12TH

PUMPKIN CARVING

Join us in preparation for Halloween with our annual pumpkin carving night. This will (with all good things) start with mass and pasta dinner right after. All you need to bring is you! Tools and pumpkins will be provided.

6:00PM | NEWMAN HOUSE

FRIDAY OCT.27TH

7:00PM | CCB ROOM 149

FRIDAY NOV.10TH THROUGH SUNDAY NOV. 12TH

CRAIGVILLE RETREAT CENTER

THURSDAY NOV.2ND

6:00PM | NEWMAN HOUSE

Cosmological Confusion: Fun Facts & Quirky Theories

Join us for this presentation by Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ, director of the Vatican Observatory! We wil be meeting on campus in the Charlton College of Business in room 149.

SEEKERS RETREAT

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Please join us for a night of worship, prayer, and song to our Lord Jesus Christ. This will start as a normal newman night with Mass starting at 6:00 and food afterwards with the praise and worship.

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

Follow us on Instagram @umassdcatholic to stay up to date on all events or check out our website at umassdcatholics.com

BETTER TOGETHER

Better Together is a national movement on college campuses to build bridges across people of all and no faith traditions through shared values and service.Corsairs, if you're interested in building interfaith community through education, conversation, and participation, connect with Better Together UMASS D by emailing flucca@umassd.edu-we'd love to have your help doing great things this coming year!

Join the Movement!



Finding common ground for the sake of tending to humanity is not only a far more effective approach in service, but also the necessary endeavor if we expect peace and successful service to be a realistic goal.

Though we are diverse in belief and thought, we share common values and can accomplish so much more over sharing these values instead of outlining differences. Indeed, we are better together.

Interested in joining the Better Together Club? Contact Deacon Frank, Center for Religious and Spiritual Life, at flucca@umassd.edu. We will hold a meeting in a few weeks so let us know if you are interested!



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EVENTS



PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENT Quad - 10:00 am

9/19

PIZZA POP-UP LARTS 12-2 PM

BETTER

TOGETHER



PIZZA POP-UP CC*B* 12-2PM

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PIZZA POP-UP CVPA 12-2 PM

10/12 PIZZA POP-UP SENG 12-2 PM

12-2 PM



-DISCONNECTED

SUSTAINED DIALOGUES

10/27 COSMOLOGICAL CONFUSION

Guest Speaker: Director of the Vatican Observatory CCB 149 7:00 PM

SACRED SPACES - WALK TO THE CAMPUS GRAVEYARD 11:00 AM - From the Dells **10/18** THANK A FACULTY OR STAFF MEMBER DAY

NOVEMBER 13-14 11 AM - 1 PM COMMUTER CAFE

MONTHLY

COFFEE WITH THE CHAPLAINS

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH 2-5 PM

UPCOMING

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NEED TO TALK SESSIONS

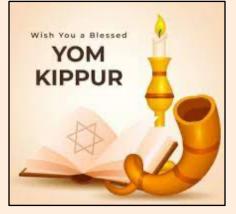
EARTH DAY— TAKING CARE OF THE EARTH AND YOURSELF Quad

MEET AND GREETS Monthly

12/6 STRESS RELEASE DAY

MULTI-FAITH DINNER

Did You Know?



YOM KIPPUR

The day is set aside to "afflict the soul," to atone for the sins over the past year. The purpose of Yom Kippur is to atone with God for sins committed against God. When is it this year? Yom Kippur is celebrated on the 10th day of Tishrei a month in the Hebrew calendar. This year Yom Kippur begins at sundown on October 4.



SUKKOT

Sukkot commemorates the years that the Jews spent in the desert on their way to the Promised Land, and celebrates the way in which God protected them under difficult desert conditions. Sukkot is also known as the Feast of Tabernacles, or the Feast of Booths. Celebrated October 9-11, 2022



Mawlid al-Nabi

MAWLID

Mawlid, also known as Eid-e-Milad an-Nabi, is the Islamic observation of the day when the Islamic prophet Muhammad was born. It is commemorated in Rabi' al-Awwal, the third month in the Islamic calendar. Wikipedia

Date: Tue, Sep 26, 2023 - Wed, Sep 27, 2023

Upcoming Feasts and Holy Days

September 6* – Arbaeen: The day marking the end of the 40-day mourning period after the Day of Ashura for Shia Muslims

September 11 – Coptic New Year: A feast day (also called Nayrouz) that commemorates martyrs and confessors in Coptic Orthodox Christianity

September 15 to September 17 – Rosh Hashanah: The two-day Jewish New Year that highlights rest and reflection, and is one of the most important Jewish holy days

September 21 to September 29 – Mabon: Pagan and Wiccan religions use this day to mark the autumnal equinox

September 24 to September 25 – Yom Kippur: This is one of the most important Jewish high holy days in the Jewish faith. The central themes of Yom Kippur are atonement and repentance

September 27* – Mawlid: The celebration of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad in the Islamic faith

September 29 to October 6 – Sukkot: A 7-day holiday commemorating when Jews journeyed to the desert on the way to the promised land

September 29 to October 14 – Pitru Paksha: A period when members of the Hindu faith pay homage to their ancestors

RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

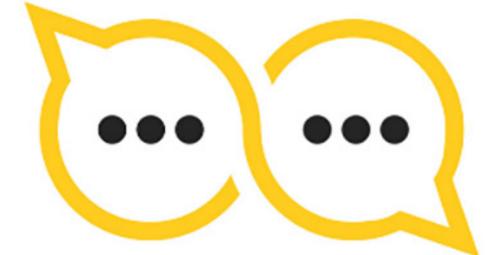


Pre-Theology, pre-seminary advising track

The Director of the Religious Studies Program, affiliate faculty in the College of Arts and Science (namely philosophy, history, and art history), and the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life are working together to construct an advising track for students interested in

pursuing graduate work in theology or ecclesiastical history, both at a liberal arts institution or seminary, and/or a clerical career. This will not result in a BA or minor; it is only meant to act as guidance for those students who wish to explore this life path. More info will be forthcoming once the track passes the final approval by the Provost.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 18



SUSTAINED **DIALOGUE** Learning to Listen / Listening to Connect

Free Pizza Slice

PIZZA PopUPS

September 28 - 12-2 PM CCB

October 4 - 12-2 PM CVPA



October 12 - 12-2 PM SENG Scan the QR code, and add your name to learn more about the BETTER TOGETHER movement on campus.

A free slice of pizza is yours when you show the message on your phone that you've added your name.

> And you'll be the first to be invited to future Better Together programmingincluding our Sustained Dialogue series and Multi-Faith Dinner!!



Scan to learn about upcoming Better Together events on campus this semester!



Center For Religious And Spiritual Life

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Sacred Spaces A Walk to the On-Campus Graveyard With Professor Crystal Lubinsky

Saturday, October 28 11:00 am

Park in the lot at the end of Cedar Dell West. Head to the Dells - turn right and follow the road to the

Head to the Dells - turn right and follow the road to the parking lot behind the dumpsters in Cedar Dell West. Wear good walking shoes and proper clothing.

Meet Here!





Center For Religious And Spiritual Life A Better Together Interfaith Program



Transportation will be provided.



Jeanne's Cupboard

Providing Emergency Food to Corsairs

who need a little help!

Jeanne's Cupboard is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs. The purpose of Jeanne's Cupboard is to supplement the food supply for any UMass Dartmouth students/faculty/staff who may be experiencing food insecurity.

College students who experience food insecurity often struggle to support themselves while working, attending classes, and dealing with other life issues. Jeanne's Cupboard hopes to minimize food insecurity while UMass Dartmouth students work toward completing their

Visit https://app.pantrysoft.com/login/umassdartmouth to register and shop online for pick-up

ONLINE ORDER AND INCUPBOARD SHOPPING NOW AVAILABLE

Our current hours for in-cupboard and online/contactless pickup shopping: Monday: 2 pm - 8 pm Tuesday: 10 am - 12 pm and 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm Wednesday: 10 am - 1 pm

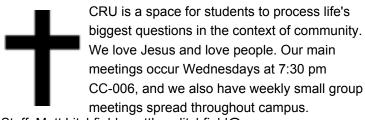
Thursday: 10 am - 12 pm

Check our website for updated schedules: umassd.edu/jeannescupbarod

Our new location is at Woodland Commons!

Student Organizations

CRU



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Muslim Student Association



MSA serves as a platform to unite all of the Muslim students. We, as an organization, provide education to help remove misconceptions about Islam, its beliefs and practices. Our regular activities are Friday

prayer, Famadan Iftar Dinner and Islamic Awareness Week.

If interested in joining MSA, please contacct Deacon Frank Lucca, CRSL Coordinator at flucca@umassd.edu



Newman Catholic Student Association

The UMass Dartmouth Newman Catholic Student Association (NCSA) is a student community rooted in the Catholic tradition which strives to foster spiritual, intellectual, and the social growth of all students through faith-sharing, education, fellowship, service

and celebration.

Student Contact: Dan Piselli Email:dpiselli@umassd.edu Website: http://www.umassdcatholics.com/

P.L.A.C.E.S.



PLACES, which stands for Pagan LIving and Collaborative Education Society is a student group with the goal to provide a safe and educational environment for students and non-students to practice and learn about the many different sects within Paganism.

Interested in starting this student

organziation , let us know.

Better Together Club

The Better Together Club is a student group organized to promote the understanding of world religions, the cooperation between people of different faiths, and the support & acceptance of religious diversity. The purpose of the group is for members to grow in an understanding and an appreciation of all faiths as well as to be be affirmed in their own faith tradition, with the realization that we will always live and work with people of different belief systems.

Interested in helping to organize this student organization?

Chaplains and Advisors at the Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

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