

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.

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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.

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Protestant Campus Ministry



Protestant Campus Ministry offers spiritual support and guidance to students, faculty and staff of Protestant denominations. Bible study, discussion groups, cooperative activities and worship services are held throughout the school year. All of these activities

are open, friendly and encourage the university community to discover a meaningful sense of Christian fellowship.

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Rev. Dr. Neil Damgaard

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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 affirmed in their own faith tradition, with the realization that we will always live and work with people of different belief systems.

Student Contact: TBD

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Center for Religious and Spiritual Life

Campus Ministry coordinates the religious activities and serves the spiritual needs of the university community. Professionals from major religious denominations provide opportunities for worship, spiritual direction, counseling, and other programs which enable student, faculty and staff to become integrated individuals, spiritually, emotionally and intellectually. The offices are located in the Campus Center, Room 202 and the 2nd floor or Oak Glen. You are invited to stop by just to visit or for any other reason. Contact information for specific groups or campus ministers is listed within this brochure.

Catholic Campus Ministry



Catholic Campus Ministry serves to support Catholic students, staff and faculty at the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth. The University challenges its students to build their critical thinking and leadership skills to make a difference in the world. During these years of

intense intellectual and emotional development, we want to help students grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, be able to engage their faith to the culture they live in and also grow in appreciation of the Church's intellectual tradition. We provide opportunities for students to celebrate the Sacraments, learn more about the Catholic faith, put faith into practice through service, nurture one's spirituality and social opportunities. In addition to formal offerings, Fr. David and Deacon Frank are available to students, faculty and staff who are seeking spiritual direction or guidance.

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Catholic Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:00 pm (Blue and Gold Room)
Tuesday 5:30 pm - Reflection Room
Thursday 5:30 pm at Newman House Chapel

Holy Days: Time and Place posted

Pasta Night: Thursdays - 6:00 pm, Newman House
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before or after Mass or by appointment (during the semester) - Room 202 Campus Center.

Staff:

Fr. David Frederici - dfrederici@umassd.edu
Deacon Frank Lucca - flucca@umassd.edu

CRU



Cru is a space for students to process life's biggest questions in the context of community. We love Jesus and love people. Our main meetings occur Wednesdays at 7:30 pm CC-006, and we also have weekly small group meetings spread throughout campus.

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Hillel – Jewish Student Organization

Hillel provides Jewish social, cultural, and spiritual programming and an opportunity for Tikkun Olum (fixing the world). Services and home hospitality are available through the local community for Jewish holidays. Please join us!
Office: 2nd floor, Oak Glen Hall.



Contact: Rabbi Jacqueline Satlow

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Hindu Campus Ministry



Students/staff are free to contact Swami at this email or phone for any inquiries they may have about Hinduism or if they want help/support in matters of faith.

Contact: Swami Yogatmananda
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Advisor: Prof. Sukalyan Sengupta ssengupta@umassd.edu

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship



InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is all about creating community, spreading God's love across campus, and seeing lives transformed by Jesus. The group meets two nights a week: once to explore the word of God and once for prayer. Everyone is encouraged to join in on the fun!

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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.



Student contact: Tayyaba Tariq

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Friday Prayers: 1:15 - Reflection Room – 2nd floor of the Campus Center – Room 233
Advisor: Prof. Dilshod Achilov - dachilov@umassd.edu