



March 19, 2020

Dear Newman Center Chico,

It has been an ever changing climate in the midst of the serious health concerns of Covid-19. Once again our community finds itself in unique and uncharted territory. Bishop Jaime Soto has released several decrees providing directives for the Diocese of Sacramento. CSU Chico and the City of Chico have taken steps to navigate students and community members through the waters of Covid-19. The Newman Center Chico is, and will be, continuing to stay inline with the Bishop's directives and the City of Chico.

Here is an immediate update of procedures and information regarding the Newman Center:

- The Newman Center facility will be closed to the public until further notice.
- There will be no 7pm Student Masses.
- The Newman Student Pantry will be accessible on a "curb side pickup" appointment base only. Please contact: info@chiconewman.org for appointments.
- College Summit 2020 is postponed until further notice.

These are *temporary* adjustments while we adapt to this new challenge. We are confident that our Chico community will demonstrate the same resilient, flexible, and joyful culture that we have always maintained in the face of adversity.

We are moving our ministries completely online. Here are some upcoming events:

- Monday: Movie Mondays-8pm
- Tuesday: RCI-College-TBD
- Wednesday: Scripture Sessions-1pm
- Thursday: Newman Night-8pm
- Friday: After Hours-8pm

All of our ministries are open to all college aged young adults. Our podcast *Two Thoughts* will be expanding and we will continue to keep you updated with the status of the Newman Center. We will always be praying for your health and wellbeing. Thank you for all your support.

God bless,

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