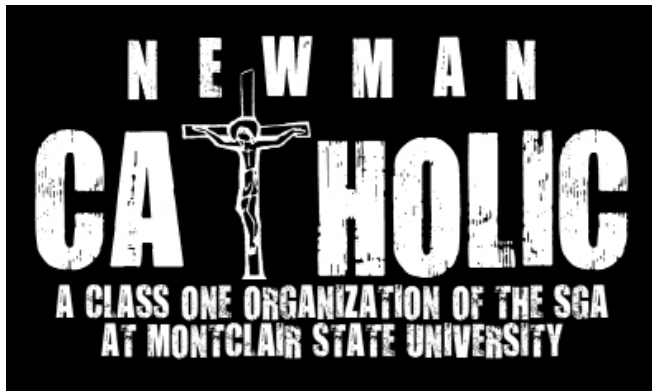


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“Each one of you has to be God’s microphone. Each one of you has to be a messenger, a prophet.”
St. Oscar Romero”



Run the Race

'Run the Race' movie review

By Karolina Minkiewicz
PR Chair

WARNING: SPOILERS AHEAD!

Recently I went to movies and watched the movie “Run the Race” and let me tell you, it is a tear jerker. The movie is about brotherhood, football, love, as well as faith and hope in God. The main characters are Zach and Dave, two brothers who, aside from both playing football, couldn't be more different. They are determined to get out of the beat down town they are living in, but find it hard when faced with challenges and come face to face with a roller coaster of obstacles, from victories to losses. Throughout all of this they lean on one another for support. But one brother leans on someone else for support as well and that someone is God.

The story tells us that among everything that is

happening, God has a plan for us and for our life, even when we feel like everything's falling apart and we think that we have it the worst. God is working on something great for us even if we cannot see it at the moment, among the mess that is our life.

Dave, the brother who continued to seek comfort and refuge in the Lord, knew how to forgive and how to see the best in people. His faith gave him a different outlook on life then his brother Zach, who had a much harder time with those aspects in his life. His wound was still open and bleeding, for he himself was lost and confused, angry at God for all that has happened in his life. The movies teaches us that through love, forgiveness and faith, even the hardest of

times, when we feel like we hit rock bottom, can be turned upside down into something new. In our lowest, God is still there, listening and waiting for us

He is still there, waiting for us to come to him. In times of struggles run to him, not from him

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET

Tuesday Newman Night

7:00 PM - NEWMAN NIGHT - Our weekly Meeting of Newman Catholic - All are welcome to join us for free dinner; and a different topic every week at Newman II. This week's topic: Saint Night!

PRAY

Thursday Eucharistic Holy Hour

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 24, 3rd Sunday of Lent

7:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Do you want to experience Jesus' forgiveness of your sins - Fr. Jim is available to hear confessions till 8:15 PM - Student Center Café B & C

7:30 PM - SING? PLAY AN INSTRUMENT? Join our musicians with Mr. Bruce Mauro, our Music Director as they rehearse for this evening's Mass. - Student Center Café B & C

8:30 PM - CATHOLIC SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

Monday, March 25

2:00 PM - Eboard Meeting - Newman II

4:00 PM - Raising Hearts Small Group - Newman Center

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

8:00 PM - Men's Bible Study - Newman Center (email Dan if you plan to attend)

Tuesday, March 26

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

7:00 PM - NEWMAN NIGHT - Our weekly Meeting of Newman Catholic - All are welcome to join us for free dinner; and a different topic every week at Newman II. This week's topic: Saint Night

Wednesday, March 27

3:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Newman Center

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, March 28

5:00 PM - Men's Bible Study - Newman Center (email Dan if you plan to attend)

7:00 PM - BQ Small Group - Newman Center

8:30 PM - LATE NIGHT MASS - Newman Center Chapel

9:00 PM - Holy Hour - Come pray before the Eucharist for an hour of adoration with praise and worship music - Newman Center Chapel

Friday, March 29

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

7:00 PM - Way of Disciple Retreat Begins

Sunday, March 31, 4th Sunday of Lent

1:00 PM - Way of Disciple Retreat Ends

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AND THAT LOVE COMES WITH
COMMUNITY."

- DOROTHY DAY



Meet with a different group
member each week

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family, goals, struggles, etc.

Go for a walk, get coffee,
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and build community

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RCIA: Why be Catholic? Or any religion for that matter?

We believe that God made us out of love and for love... And in the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) we talk about who God is, His presence in the world and in our lives. We share our faith, pray, study scripture and see what God is saying to us today... what it means to be Catholic and to live a Christian life. So if you're interested in joining the Catholic Church or are already Catholic but haven't received your First Communion or Holy Spirit, why not check the RCIA out. Just email or speak to Sean Grealy our Campus Minister or Fr. Jim our Chaplain for more information.

ABOUT US

WHO IS NEWMAN?



We are named after BLESSED JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN. Over the last century on many secular colleges and universities around the world, centers have been founded to meet the spiritual needs of the Catholic people as well as to be a voice in the dialogue between the Church and the secular world on these campuses.

These centers are named after Blessed John Henry

Cardinal Newman. Newman lived in the 19th Century, was a professor, became a convert to the Catholic faith and is still remembered among many things as a holy priest. Among the many theological writings he did was "The Idea of the University" a series of essays where he observed that the University and the Church are driven by the same goal - the search for the universal truth.

WHAT IS NEWMAN CATHOLIC?

The NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY has been an active organization at Montclair State University

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: Exod 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8+11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Matt 4:17; Luke 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15a; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; See Ps 130:5+7; Luke 4:24-30;

Tuesday: Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6+7bc, 8-9; Joel 2:12-13; Matt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-

16, 19-20; See John 6:63c+68c; Matt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Joel 2:12-13; Luke 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14+17; Matt 4:17; Mark 12:28b-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Ps 95:8; Luke 18:9-14

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to run to him. We must not forget that even when we feel like our God has abandoned us completely and left us with nothing, he is still there, waiting for us to come to him. In times of struggles run to him, not from him.

After watching this movie, I did a little examination of my own faith and realized

that God never wants to hurt us. God never wants to leave us alone. Sometimes we do not know why things happen. Death, injury, heartbreak, all of that is apart of Gods plan, and yes it may seem horrible in the moment and we may be mad at Him for doing all this but God will never leave us on the side;

alone and abandoned. He will never show us such hurt to later not give us something great as well. He will be our protector, our healer and our biggest support system, but only if we let him be.

LAST CALL!

Retreat Registration closes Tuesday!

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Every believer is called to make disciples of all nations. But what does it mean to be a disciple?

In this retreat, participants deeply encounter the Person of Jesus in Eucharistic adoration and learn to respond to His call to "come, follow me." The talks of the retreat explore the meaning of discipleship and challenge participants to invite others to become disciples of Jesus."

Join students from Newman Catholic here at MSU and the other schools from the Archdiocese of Newark for this special opportunity. For more info, speak with any of the staff or FOCUS Missionaries

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS?

Way of the Disciple Retreat

March 29th-31st
Archdiocese Youth Retreat Center
Kearny, NJ

Registration: \$25
<https://focusoncampus.org/retreat-registration>