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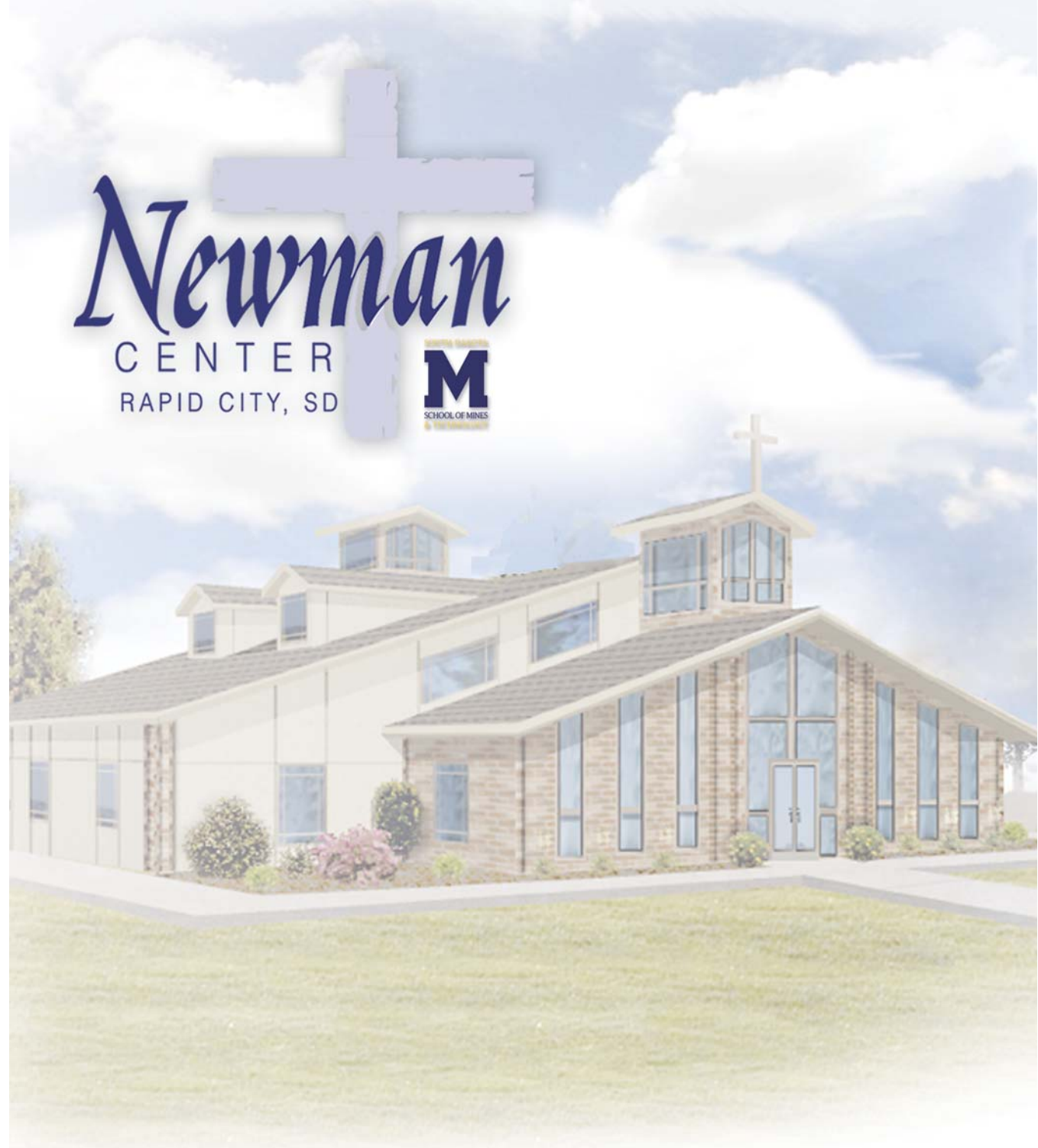
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***Newman Center at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology***



The Newman Center at the School of Mines and Technology, sometimes known as the “Newman Club,” has been operating for many years. In the early days, Catholic students met in the basement of Immaculate Conception Church. In the Spring of 1974 the Cathedral parish, which is responsible for the Newman Center, purchased a house on East Boulevard and Quincy, about eight blocks from the campus. The garage was converted into a chapel and the house became a gathering place for students. Up to 20 students would sit on the floor of the converted garage for worship and fellowship. Through the years various priests served as chaplain. In 2005 we had to abandon the Newman Center house due to irreparable structural problems. The building was condemned.

The Newman Center students lost a place to gather. For the past five years we have celebrated Mass in a lounge room in the Surbeck Center. Through the hard work of Father Steve Biegler, Newman Chaplain, the assistant director and faithful students, we have made this work. However we can not continue to meet at the student union for mass and we have no place for the students to gather for other activities.

Catholic students are in need of a home that affords them a place to pray, to celebrate Mass and to get away from the rigorous demands of their academic pursuits. A new facility located near campus is essential and we are pleased to announce that we are making plans to build.

The new center will be located in the first block west of the Surbeck Center on Kansas City Street. It will house a 120 seat chapel, a large gathering area for meals, meeting and gatherings, a couple study rooms, an office and a small apartment for a resident director. We believe this new Newman Center will be an invaluable asset to not only Catholic students at Tech, but also any students who are looking for a spiritual home away from home.

The Steering Committee, comprised of alumni and friends, for the Newman Center project is attempting to locate SDSM&T alumni who were involved in the Newman Center or Club while they were at Tech. We are also looking for alumni who have become Catholic or who would be interested in sharing this vision of a new center near the campus.

If you are Catholic, or remember those who were Catholic and/or were involved with the Newman Center or Club in their college years we would appreciate knowing those names. You could fill out the information section on back and sent it to me. You can also email, fax or call me. Any way you can help us find alumni who would be interested in this project would be greatly appreciated.



***Newman Center  
Steering Committee Members***

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*Rev. Michel Mulloy, Rector,  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help;  
Rev. Steve Biegler, Chaplain,  
Newman Center;*

*Tim Henderson, Vice President of  
Business & Administration SDSM&T;  
Tom Zeller, Chairman, SDSM&T ME 1970*

*Front Row: (left to right)*

*Irene Kurtenbach;  
Al Kurtenbach, SDSM&T EE 1961;  
Mark Stoebner, SDSM&T ChE 1969*