

STUDENT PROFILE

Introducing Krista Steinbeisser

Krista is a junior at Black Hills State University and is currently the BHSU Newman Club Vice-President. Krista is working towards a Bachelor in Exercise Science and Psychology with a goal to earn her Masters in Physical Therapy. She enjoys reading, hiking and hanging out with her friends, when she finds time in her busy class schedule and other outreach activities. Krista is also a member of the Campus Activity Board (CAB) and BHSU Yellow Jacket Friend program.



In CAB Krista is able to give back to her BHSU community by planning various campus activities such as bowling, dances, game night and movie night. These activities help keep students engaged at the university, making new friends and acquaintances and learning how to network.

In BHSU Yellow Jacket Friends she is making a difference in a truly special way. Krista volunteers with individuals in the Spearfish community who have disabilities and special needs. Through activities such as bicycling, yard games and playing cards, Krista becomes a friend and mentor.

Krista joined us on our trip to SEEK 2015 held by FOCUS, a campus missionary group, where she was inspired to see that we were actively working towards a deeper spiritual life in our Catholic faith at the BHSU Newman Club. By serving on our board as vice-president and being actively involved with the Newman Club, she is a young lady that is more grounded in her faith and is striving to bring others the same level. When asked what brought her to the Newman Center her freshman year, she stated her friends. But, it is her relationship with God and the new friends she has made that keep her coming back to the Newman Center and striving to live the life of a disciple of Christ.

DONOR PROFILE - LINDA & BILL HUGHES

Bill & Linda Hughes have been members of St. Joseph's Parish since 1961. They have lived in Spearfish their entire married life and have raised four children. All three of Bill & Linda's sons graduated from Black Hills State University. Their daughter, Theresa, attended a semester at BHSU and graduated from South Dakota State University. Doug Hughes is the Athletic Director in Lander Wyoming, Dave Hughes teaches & is head football coach at Lewis & Clark High School in Spokane, Washington, Theresa Ferdinand is the Regional Employee Health & Well Being Manager at Rapid City Regional Hospital, and Bill Hughes, III has an accounting firm in Denver, Colorado.

Bill and Linda both taught at Spearfish High School, with Bill later moving on to teach and coach sports at Black Hills State University for over 30 years. While attending their respective colleges, Linda at BHSU and Bill at St. Cloud University, MN, they were involved in campus Newman Centers. They both feel that being engaged in their Catholic Faith during college helped deepen and strengthen their faith and enabled them to become better role models and leaders not only in St. Joseph's Parish but in the Spearfish Community as well.

Linda is active on the BHSU Alumni Board, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, she volunteers at the Good Shepherd Clinic and helps provide meals for Newman Club students. Bill is on the BHSU Yellow Jacket Foundation Board of Directors, he has been a 50 year member is currently the Athletic Officer and is past Post Commander for the American Legion Post 164, he is active in the Spearfish Knights of Columbus and has served as Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Counsel Youth Director. In 1994, they established the Bill & Linda Hughes Athletic Endowment which



provides scholarships for BHSU student athletes. Bill and Linda have also worked to establish the BHSU Newman Center Capital Campaign Charity Golf Invitational held at the Spearfish Canyon Country Club.

They both served on the original task force and helped to coordinate and develop what is now the BHSU Newman Center Capital Campaign and they continue to serve on the Capital Campaign and Donor Committees. They strongly believe Newman Centers are the key to keeping young people active in their religion and faith. They are proud of the fact that the BHSU Newman Club is not only active in St. Joseph's Parish, but is also active in the Spearfish community, stepping up to serve those in need when asked. Newman Centers help build a strong foundation so these young people can develop into leaders in the communities and parishes in which they choose to live. Bill and Linda are dedicated to building a Newman Center next to the BHSU campus and they encourage all of you to support this endeavor to provide a Spiritual Home Away from Home for students and faculty to grow in their Catholic Faith.

OUR MINISTRY TEAM



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Starting as we intend to go!

That has been the push for the BHSU Newman center this year as we start our fall semester. We wanted a balance of fun and spiritual. We kicked off the year by standing at the BHSU Newman Lot, the future home of the BHSU Newman Center, passing out coffee and pastries to new students during move-in day at BHSU. What a cold windy day! Then, to celebrate the new school term, we started in on our weekly regulars: late night Mass on Tuesday, Mass on Sunday evening, supper on Sunday and a club meeting over the first two weeks, all the while mixing in some fun evenings of Kiddie pool kick ball (boys vs girls), bonfire, tailgate party, and ultimate frisbee!

The first few weeks are always packed full of activities so that the students can see what they like and get involved. As we get into the year they will settle into school, studies and figure out which activities to fit into their sometimes, crazy life. Many find time or make time for Masses, supper and either Bible study or rosary walk. As a group we shared time at the BHSU Newman Golf Tournament helping set up, register golfers, selling tickets or networking with the golfers! As the year progresses we will find many ways to serve the community of St. Joseph's and Spearfish!

Malinda Hetzel
Newman Center Director

As many of you already know, I'm the new priest here in the Northern Black Hills region... brand new, as a matter of fact! Just ordained a priest this past July 2, 2015, I am excited and honored to be able to serve you all as your associate pastor in my first assignment! And while I hope to be able to get to know you all during my time with you, here's a little background on your new priest:

I was born and raised the 4th of 5 children in the south-central part of South Dakota, on the centenary family farm/ranch that Mom and Dad still operate. Apart from being outside and close to nature, football and basketball were my first loves, as I dedicated the majority of my free time to those sports. Pretty much any type of activity that gives me an excuse to exert myself and be outside with others who seek to challenge themselves, has always been up my alley.

After high school I attended college for two years at SDSU in Brookings, SD, where while studying Civil Engineering, pursuing a dating relationship, and continuing my love for sports through intramurals, I also began growing in a deeper and more serious relationship with God through the Newman Center there. Ultimately, by means of great friendships (many of which I maintain to this day), being challenged in my spiritual life by the missionaries of FOCUS (the Fellowship of Catho-

lic University Students), and the encouragement of the priest there, I was able to hear and respond to the call that God had been placing in my heart since the last year of high school.

And basically, the last seven years of seminary (3 in Winona, MN for philosophy; and 4 in Rome, IT for theology) have been years of growing in intimacy with that same Lord and His Church, and the desire He has given me to spread His Love, Truth, and Salvation that have radically changed my own life! These have also been the years that my love for Holy Wisdom, both through prayer and through learning from the Church's Spirit-guided Wisdom, has become a stronghold for my life.

So that's Fr. Mark Horn in a nutshell! I'm grateful to be your spiritual father (though younger than most of you), for the opportunity to get to know you (one at a time), and above all to help you unite your offering to Christ's own at the Holy Altar. And even though I'm not the most interesting man in the world, I do say to you, "Stay holy, my friends!"



Fr. Mark Horn
Associate Pastor

2015 Newman Center Capital Campaign "FUN" Raising Events

First, we started with the 2015 Ride with the Bishop Poker Run & Rally held Sunday, July 19th. We began the ride at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Rapid City, SD. Riders had the opportunity to attend Mass held with Bishop Robert Gruss, followed by a breakfast and a 115 mile ride through the Black Hills. We ended the ride at Outdoor Motorsports in Spearfish where riders relaxed with a BBQ and Silent Auction. Our Poker Run winners were: \$300 first prize-Mike Kopplinger, \$200 second prize - Paul Egge, \$100 third prize - Jerome Weisbeck, and low hand - Janet Kirsch. We raised over \$6,000. A huge thank you to the riders and our sponsors. *2015 Bishop Ride Sponsors include: Outdoor Motorsports, Black Hills Harley-Davidson, Black Hills Pioneer, Culvers, Hermanson Egge Engineering, Lookout Lounge, Konstant & Klein, and The Brugger Hillard Group.*



2015 Bishop's Ride at Outdoor Motorsports

Second, we were fortunate enough to have an anonymous donation of a 2010 Harley-Davidson Dyna Wide Glide that we used for a motorcycle raffle. We started selling tickets in April and gave away the bike on September 10, 2015. We sold over 1000 tickets raising \$20,000. The winner of the bike was Brad Howard from Litchfield, Nebraska. Leah Schwartz won the Mini-I-Pad donated by Gadgets Technology, and Melody Hanzlik won a \$300 gift certificate from Spearfish Lumber.



Brad & Michelle Howard from Litchfield, Nebraska, winners of the H-D Dyna Wide Glide

Finally, we held the 2nd Annual BHSU Newman Center Charity Golf Invitational on Thursday September 10, 2015 at the Spearfish Canyon Country Club. We had 80 golfers play in the tournament followed by a social with live music by Straight No Chaser featuring Msgr. Michael Woster on lead guitar and vocals. Golfers had a great day to golf and lots of prizes were given away. We raised over \$17,000. Thanks to all the golfers and to our sponsors. *2015 BHSU Newman Center Golf Sponsors include: Platinum Sponsors - Fresh Start Convenience Stores, Eagle Sales of the Black Hills, White's Queen City Motors. Gold Level Sponsor - Fisher Beverage. Silver Level Sponsors - Financial Benefits, Inc.: Tamara Burke, Harvey Krautschun, The Brugger Hillard Group, Prestige Auto Sales. Gold Level Sponsors - Guadalajara's Mexican Restaurant, William & Associates Architecture, Tinder Box Cigar Bar, Donovan Construction, Spearfish Knights of Columbus, Landmark Realty & Development, Fidler-Isburg Funeral Chapel & Crematory Service, Best Western Black Hills Lodge*



Bishop Gruss with Golfers at BHSU Newman Center Charity Golf Invitational

Golf Tournament Winners:

- First place Men's Team - Bill Hughes, Steve Meeker, Dave Schempf, and Frank Pautz
- Second Place Men's Team - Fr. Grant Gerlach, Marshall Clement, David Gerlach, and Robb Schmidt
- Third Place Men's Team - Fr. Mark McCormick, David Elkier, Richard Rangel, and Chuck Rausch
- First Place Co-ed Team - Jack Nelson, Dan Johnson, Ken Moun, LaVera Moun
- Second Place Co-ed Team- Ryan Cathhart, Serena Cathhart, Buddy Baker, Dallas Johnson
- Third Place Co-ed Team- Donna Houdeck, Bob Houdeck, Nick Baumann, Dan Brunner



Msgr. Michael Woster rockin' with Straight No Chaser

SAVE THE DATE:

3rd Annual Bishop's Ride Poker Run - Sunday, June 12, 2016

3rd Annual BHSU Newman Center Charity Golf Invitational - Saturday, September 10, 2016

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