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Dignity/San Diego Chapter
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Dear Board Members:

Please excuse the lengthy delay in answering your letter of May 22nd. I feel that by our last meeting, you realize some of the difficulties and problems that your request presented. In addition, I was out of town for some time.

Even though we have discussed Dignity's request several times this year, I must continue to abide by the general policy of limiting the use of the Newman facilities to "on campus" groups and organizations. Once that policy is waived, there is no way of not discriminating in the selection of any group that needs space. Through the years of the Newman Center's growth and existence some guidelines had to be adopted by both the staff and student board to guide the effectiveness of the Church on the campus of California State University, San Diego. If not, our limited resources would not be ministering to our primary group--college students. The support, time, energy, and strength must be concentrated in this area. Campus ministry is a human condition which is limited.

I strongly recommend that an effective liaison person and your board members start a dialogue with the Diocesan Office at Alcalá Park to uncover other possibilities in the city. There may be several other possibilities open if this procedure is adopted.

Sincerely yours,



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