



Msgr. Nelson A. Newman

August 28, 1928 - April 30, 2020

Monsignor Nelson A. Newman, 91, of Central City, died on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at Central City Care Center. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Central City. There will be a private Vigil Service. Interment will be at the Central City Cemetery. For full service details, and to view the services live, please go to St. Michael's Catholic Church Facebook page. Memorials are suggested to St. Michael's Catholic Church in Central City. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Nelson A. Newman was born on August 28, 1928 in Omaha, Nebraska to George and Mary (Smythe) Newman. Msgr. Newman grew up in Omaha, and attended Creighton Prep High School. Following his high school graduation, Msgr. Newman attended Creighton University. He would graduate from Creighton with a Bachelor's Degree as well as earning his Master's Degree in Education and History in 1954. He was ordained and began his teaching career in 1954. He would teach at West Point Central Catholic, Battle Creek where he was also the Superintendent. He then spent 10 years at Lindsay Holy Family and 4 years at Fullerton. He then moved to Elkhorn, and in 1993 he moved to Central City to be the priest at St. Michael's Catholic Church. He was only supposed to be in Central City for 10 years, but it became his home and would remain there until his death. In 2006, he was honored with the title of becoming Monsignor Nelson Newman. He credits the parish more than his own accomplishments for being awarded that title.

Monsignor Newman was a Classical music and movie enthusiast, along with being a food connoisseur. He was an avid traveler, getting to travel all over the world. He was able to visit Russia, England, France, and Italy, as well as many different places throughout the Eastern United States. During his travels he would always visit many museums.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister; Mary Ellen Newman, and his brother; Arnold Newman.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

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“ *Monsignor Newman was one of a kind, very open-minded and dedicated to his parish up to the end. Monsignor, here's to a job well done on earth, continue on in heaven!*

Paul Olsufka - May 05, 2020 at 11:13 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Msgr. Newman's passing. My parents were members of st. Michaels parish for many years. Mom passed away in July 1993 and I believe he was there for her funeral Mass. He also did the funeral service for dad in 2008. My family and I were also members of the parish for a number of years. Always enjoyed Msgr. Newman's homilies.*

Anna Eckstrom - May 03, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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“ *I really enjoyed working with Monsignor Newman, he was so thoughtful, and a real blessing to the church. Monsignor will be missed.*

Rick Stueven - May 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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Robert Cooney-Omaha,Ne. I knew Monsignor Newman in Omaha when he was just ordained and has his first assignment as Asst. Pastor at St. Philip Nero in 1957. He was a mentor to a number of teens in the parish youth group and provided us a great example of a caring person that remained with us to the present. May he Rest In Peace.

Robert Cooney - May 16, 2020 at 12:40 PM