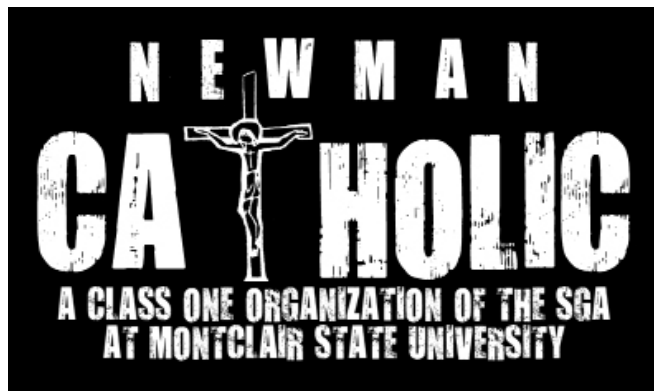


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Senior reflections

By Mario Papa and Kate Braunstein
Newman President

God Bless you all!!"
- Mario Papa

"What could I say about Newman Catholic? It was the first organization I joined Freshman Year and still is one of the best decisions I made at MSU. It's truly been a great experience these past four years being part of such a wonderful organization and I couldn't be more grateful. I would like to thank Father Jim, Mary, Sean, and all of the other FOCUS Missionaries, and Campus Ministers I've encountered throughout my time here. I wouldn't be where I am today without any of you. To my fellow Newmaners, thank you for being part of my life and supporting me when I needed it. It's been a pleasure getting to know each and every one of you. If it wasn't for Newman Catholic, I wouldn't have as strong of a relationship with God as I do now.

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"I came to Montclair State because of the Newman center, and I had a plan that the only organization I would join my freshman year would be Newman. I wanted a solid group of friends, and I had left high school extremely hurt. Ever since the story has been insane. I've never been in a place where I could find Christ so present: in all joys and all sufferings. More importantly, to understand that even those who follow Christ make mistakes. There was always something to learn: how to lead, and how to keep faith while dealing with difficult people in our academic buildings and throughout campus. Through Newman I was able to travel to conferences across the country,

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEET

**Tuesday
Newman Night**

ANNUAL COFFEEHOUSE

7:00 PM - 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 see how Newman's got talent as we have our annual Newman Coffeehouse

PRAY

Thursday

Eucharistic Holy Hour

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

DAILY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28, Second Sunday of Easter

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, April 29

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, April 30

4:00 PM - Women's Bible Study - Newman Center

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: Newman Coffeehouse

Wednesday, May 1

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

5:30 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

Thursday, May 2

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

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

9:00 PM - Eucharistic Holy Hour - Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confessions - Newman Center Chapel

Friday, May 3

12:00 PM - DAILY MASS - Newman Center Chapel

3:00 PM - END OF THE YEAR BBQ - Newman Center

Sunday, May 5

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 - SUNDAY MASS - Student Center Café B & C

...the end is near

you know what that means

NEWMAN'S ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR



THIS FRIDAY

May 3, 2019

starting at 3 PM

Free Catered BBQ food -
Music by Treble & Bass
Productions - Games... All
are welcome!

CONTACT US

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DAILY MASS READINGS

Today's Mass: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:29; John 20:19-31;

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9; Col 3:1; John 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3:14-15; John 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3:16; John 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2+9, 17-18, 19-20; John 20:29; John 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Matt 4:4b; John 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6:16-21

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

for over 50 years. Our mission is to help students grow in their faith through spiritual, social and community outreach programs. We do this through helping each other deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church which he founded. We are sponsored, funded and operated by the ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK. We are chartered as a CLASS I ORGANIZATION OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION and are a recognized active partners with the University on many committees and initiatives.

SENIORS, from front

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and mission trips to New Mexico and England. I led a Bible study, participated in discipleship, and led another in discipleship. What this boils down to is an eighteen year-old taking a chance,

and walking down those 94 steps to the Newman center on a hot September afternoon hoping to make friends. God was reaching out to me that day to go find Him, and those who love him. I accepted

this invitation. It is up to all of us to accept the invitations He constantly gives us, and I'm grateful that eighteen year-old made that decision to accept." - Kate Braunstein

The prayer of Thomas Merton

My Lord God,
I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
nor do I really know myself,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you
does in fact please you.
And I hope I have that desire in all that I am
doing.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from
that desire.
And I know that if I do this you will lead me by
the right road,
though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore will I trust you always though
I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of
death.
I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils
alone.



A prayer for guidance for all our students, especially our graduating seniors!
Written by Thomas Merton, a famous Trappist monk from the 20th century.