

# Newman Catholic Student Association Fall 2010 Activities

**General Body Meetings** are your prime opportunity to get involved with our campus ministry. At these biweekly meetings, you will hear what is coming up, give feedback, and discover how you can lend a hand! Everyone is welcome *every other Monday, from 5:00-6:30PM in the Interfaith Center*. Each meeting has FREE DINNER and an engaging speaker or activity to build a Catholic Community at Case! Come hungry, and if you'd like, bring a friend, meet new people, or consider getting involved in a way that's a good fit for you!

**FYSH** stands for First Year Spiritual Home, and is Newman's award-winning freshmen and transfers' small group and mentoring program. This program is only available in the FALL SEMESTER! Don't miss your chance to participate in this program, whether as a first-year participant, or an upper-class guide or support team member. FYSH is all about helping first year and transfer students adjust academically, socially and spiritually to life at Case. The first years meet weekly in small groups with 2 upper-class guides for faith, friendship and fun. As one former participant put it: "FYSH really helped me stay grounded as I started my freshman year. In an entirely new setting, it helped me remember who I am and what is important to me."

**First Year Retreat:** Come fuel up with Newman's annual First Year Retreat! Spend a weekend with your thoughts, new friends and God in the gorgeous retreat house at the Sister's of Notre Dame in Chardon. We will be leaving campus on **Friday, September 17, and returning the evening of Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is your chance to fuel up on faith for the rest of the semester and refresh your relationship with God! Learn about yourself, recharge, meet new people, and learn from the experiences of upperclassmen who've made a successful transition to Case Western Reserve, academically and spiritually, by drawing upon the gifts of Catholicism.

**Newman Nights** are your weekly invitation to faith, new friends, and fun! We meet **every Friday night in the Interfaith Center**. See the Newman Nights Schedule (to be released soon) for event details and specific times. We'd love for you to just stop by on Fridays! But if you want to help with a particular event, or join the planning team, there are many ways (large and small) for you get involved.

**Residence Reps** are the ambassadors of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry for both residence halls and Greek housing. They help raise up the Catholic faith on campus by getting to know the Catholics they live near and they also bridge Newman with the larger Case community. All of this can be achieved by posting flyers and extending invitations so everyone knows the many opportunities Newman offers. Residence reps can also play an important role by sharing feedback to determine future Newman programs. First Year Students from each residence hall are needed to serve as Residence Reps - ambassadors for the Catholic Church on campus!

**Liturgical and Music Ministries** are a great place to grow in adult faith in the Church. Volunteer your time and talents as a lector, extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, acolyte (altar server), or greeter! Many of these ministries require timely trainings, so be sure to indicate your interest if you are thinking about serving! Sing or play an instrument? Join the Newman Ensemble, currently seeking all voices and instruments. We play at alternating Masses every weekend and rehearse weekly. There are also a variety of choirs at Holy Rosary just waiting for you to join.

**Newman Service:** Come serve the community you live in through the variety of service opportunities available to you through Newman! Newman does many service activities over the course of a semester, including helping to organize hundreds of Case Students to attend Cleveland's annual Homeless Stand Down, for three days of respite, renewal and reconnection for hundreds of Cleveland's most vulnerable citizens. Other service opportunities include cooking a meal at the Catholic Worker, playing with children at the West Side Catholic Women's and Children's Shelter, developing relationships with those who are homeless (through the Labre project) and visiting the elderly at nearby Abington Arms for a block party!

**Mass on the Grass:** As part of Newman's welcome to all incoming students, we are celebrating the first Mass of the semester outside at the **Picnic Pavilion and Field by Leutner the evening of Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This is located right outside the first year dorms, so you can't miss us! Come celebrate the beginning of the semester and your college journey with this outdoor Mass and a scrumptious barbecue. We hope to see you there!

**Women's Group:** This small group meets weekly to share with each other as each woman walks her faith journey. There is fun, faith, food and tons of laughter. Meetings will be held at a time to be determined. Come join your sisters in Christ for fellowship, service and discussion of social justice issues.

**Catholic 101:** Interested in learning more about Catholicism? Join us for Catholic 101, **every Tuesday evening, 7-9:15PM in the Holy Rosary Adult Ed room!** This is an excellent program for any student interested in deepening their knowledge of the Catholic Faith, whether they are Catholic or not! Each meeting focuses on a different part of Catholicism, and the topics will be announced ahead of time. Whether you are interested in one topic, or many, students are invited to attend any of the Catholic 101 meetings. This is the gateway to the RCIA process for Baptism and Confirmation in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the Catholic Faith through the RCIA process, please contact Tony Vento, Newman Campus Minister (axv64).

***For more information or timely announcements about any of these opportunities, please turn in the attached form to Newman, visit [nccm.org](http://nccm.org) or contact Newman student president Catherine Ko (cak46) or Tony Vento, Newman Catholic Campus Minister serving University Circle (axv64)!***

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