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Welcome to CWRU from the Catholics on Campus: Newman Campus Ministry!

Hello!

As you get ready for Case Western Reserve, know that we are ready to warmly welcome you! As Washington Irving noted, “*Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.*”

The CWRU Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman) offers something for everyone, and invites you to draw from the great gifts and riches of our Catholic faith now as you make this transition – and then throughout your time at CWRU, as you seek your purpose, grow during college, and prepare for the rest of your adult life!

Here’s where you can find us during Summer Orientations. Hope we meet soon!

1. **Students** can find us during the “***Behind the Scenes Tour***” that’s part of Orientation. It’s a fun way to discover the campus – including the *InterFaith Center*, in InterFaith Plaza on campus at 11205 Euclid Avenue. That’s where the offices and many programs of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry are found – not far from Thwing Student Center! We’ll have free highlighters, post-it notes, chip-clips, snacks, cool water and flyers waiting for you during your short visit.
2. **Parents** can find us at their special *session with the InterReligious Council at CWRU*. The packet that parents receive at check-in will verify the time and place - usually on Day 2 of Orientation, from 3 to 3:45 PM, in 309 Clark Hall, on the Mather Quad. The Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman) is a key part of that Council.
3. Both **students and parents** can meet us at our table in the ***Information Fair*** in the Thwing Ballroom during your visit. That’s an easy place to sign up for more information about what Newman offers, including ***special email lists for those interested in socials, community service, retreats, liturgical ministries, or FYSH*** (see below). We’ll also have great take-aways waiting for you, including free highlighters, post-it notes, chip-clips, snacks, flyers, and prayer cards.
4. **Mass** during your Summer Orientation:
 - a. **Weekends:** If you are here on a weekend before your Orientation begins, join us at Mass! Newman collaborates with Holy Rosary Parish for weekend Eucharist in nearby Little Italy (12021 Mayfield Road), at 5 PM Saturday, and 8:30 AM and 11 AM on Sunday morning. (There is also an 8 PM Mass on Sundays – the one that is most popular with students – but time that conflicts with most Summer Orientations.) During the academic year, hundreds of undergrads worship with Newman Catholic Campus Ministry at Holy Rosary each weekend. ***It’s a shorter walk to Mass from your residence than it is to the***

science quad and classrooms. And during the first few weeks of the semester, Newman's student leaders escort groups from the first year residences to Mass and back!

Newman's website (www.nccm.org) also lists some other vibrant **local Masses**, in beautiful sanctuaries and monasteries, including Masses in languages other than English.

- b. **Weekday Mass** is at 12:15 PM at Holy Rosary. There is a map on Newman's website. (A couple times each semester we have a weekday or special weekend Mass on campus.)

What does the Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman) offer you? Check out our website www.nccm.org to begin discovering how Newman is the Catholic Church's active, welcoming, living presence on campus. There are many listings with the upcoming Fall activities.

Newman also includes vibrant year-round social, educational, and service-learning experiences, plus retreats on and off campus, spiritual direction, small faith communities, liturgical ministries (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, greeters, strong music ministry), "teaching" Masses on campus, social action, leadership development, and interfaith dialogue. And every Friday night during the academic year, it's ***Newman Night***, from 7 to 9 PM: gather for a fresh mix of fun, food, faith, and friends (new and old), as we "thank God it's Friday!" ***Check out our website: www.nccm.org for more!***

Just for First Year Students and Transfers!

- Newman invites first year undergraduate and transfer students to join its innovative, award-winning ***FYSH*** program - *First Year Spiritual Home*. Choose from a number of weekly FYSH small groups, mixing fun, service, and spiritual options, guided by the Catholic Campus Ministry's experienced students who know the ropes on campus. First semester only! *This is a powerful foundation for the rest of your time at CWRU*. See our website for more.
- ***First Year Retreat – Fuel Up 2010!*** Come fill your tanks with spiritual energy for the semester with a retreat designed for first-year students and transfer students at Case Western Reserve on September 17 to 19th. Led by experienced students, the campus minister, and guests. *See what 40 hours can do for your renewal!* See our website for more.

Wondering where we got your email? Either you released your religious affiliation to us while completing your summer online checklist with CWRU, or you filled out a card at the end of high school sharing your religious affiliation and which college you'd attend.

If you have any questions, concerns, or hopes you'd like to share this summer – about the Catholic Campus Ministry (Newman) or anything else at CWRU - ***please don't hesitate to contact us***. It's as easy as clicking "reply!"

In faith, hope and love,

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