

Fr Jeff is still in Denver with a group from the Newman Center for the spring mission trip, over the Friday Email. Spring Break week is coming to an end and I for one am ready for back in the building! Without students the building is always quiet, but this week many students took advantage of the break. So, it has been especially quiet.

Mary Rae (our Development Assistant) and I made a plan to spend some time tackling the office. This ended up being a weeklong project that included reorganizing and rearranging space to make it more fitting for our needs. Walking into the office this morning was like a new office!

We started our project with the filing cabinets where we found 30 years of donor files filled with documentation and thank you letters. Interesting enough, but what really struck us were the photos, wedding announcements, birth announcements, Christmas letters, programs and more shared by our donors; things that you share with family. I have referred to the "Newman Family" many times this year and although I have felt that in the love that people give to Newman students and staff, this was like finding an old family photo album or memory book. We came across photos of 90's hair styles and photo poses and read beautiful stories about the lives of our donors. We also found notes from donors filled with words of thanksgiving to the Newman Center for being a place that formed students, and fond memories.

Many times when people talk about the Newman Catholic Student Center, we hear about the students or even the staff. But what they don't see on the face of our ministry is the hundreds of prayer partners that support this ministry that God has charged us with. Without you

prayers, our mission to prepare disciples for the Church and the world would be greatly I we foster a community where we can be seen, known, and experience the love of God. I how truly blessed we are by you.

Blessings-



Kristie Wert
Director of Development

P.S. Find out how God's transforming love is working in the lives of students and alumni performance by our Newman Singers, and spend time socializing with guests- including leaders and FOCUS team. Tickets are now on sale at [Newman Night Out 2023](#)



The poster features a blue background with a night sky filled with yellow stars. In the center is a silhouette of a city skyline with a prominent cross and a large dome. A yellow banner across the bottom reads "Newman Night Out". Text on the right provides event details: "Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 5:30 pm", "St. Patrick Church Hall- Iowa City", "\$100/person", and "\$800/table of 8". It also states "Ticket price includes; open bar, appetizers, sit down dinner, dessert, and entertainment!". A QR code is shown with a "Tickets" button below it. Logos for Hills Bank, Lensing Funeral & Cremation Services, and the Newman Catholic Student Center are included.

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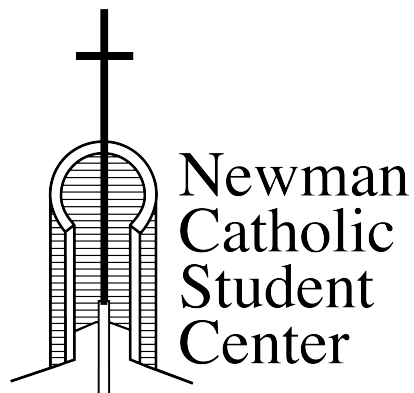
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Prayer of St. Patrick

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
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Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me.*

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