



NEWMAN HOUSE NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

Newman House wishes all the students, faculty and staff of BU, as well as our benefactors and friends, a very Happy and Holy Thanksgiving. We all certainly have a great deal to be thankful for. There is no better way to say “thank you” than to celebrate the Holy Mass on that day. Our students will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, November 23, 2008 at 5:00 p.m., the Sunday before they leave for the holiday.

We are excited about two of our students who will be participating in the RCIA program here at Newman House. They will be preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, close to Easter. Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers as they prepare for these important Sacraments.

After a couple of months here at Newman House, it has become very clear that we need to invest some serious finances in the property. We need a couple of signs (one out front of the house on Murray Hill and one in the back for people coming from the University) indicating who

and what we are. There is more confusion since the Chabat House up the street indicates the influence of the Newman's (benefactors that built the new structure) in large letters out front. The house also needs painting on the inside and some furniture and carpeting needs to be replaced; some of this work has already begun. More importantly, we would like to put a small kitchen in the Common Room downstairs, for the students.

We have already made some changes; moving the office downstairs for more access to the students, and made the entire house wireless so that students can work on their computers here, purchased air conditioning for the residence and replaced the old refrigerator. We also bought a new program to keep our records more efficiently.

I know that it is customary for the Newman House to appeal to you at this time of year for a donation for the continuation of our ministry. As the new chaplain here, I pray that you will not only continue to donate but that you might consider donating more if you can. I know that times are getting more difficult for many and we do not want to burden anyone already burdened by the down turn in the economy. At the same time we hope to not only continue our ministry but to grow it for the spiritual welfare of our students, faculty and staff and friends. We need you and your support to do that!

We ask that you send us a donation of what you can afford. On our part, we will remember you at all our Masses and promise to do all we can to enhance the ministry of the Newman House. I feel no need to convince you of the worthiness of this ministry, I merely ask you to join us in exercising it through your generosity.

"GOD WILL NOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!"

Fr. Corey

PS.....Please send us your email address so that we can more readily get in touch with you!!!