

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

I know it is early for Christmas, as we are only entering our 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent. But we here at Newman House have to adjust our calendar a bit as our students will be leaving for home next week after their semester exams. We seek to grow as a family of faith together, so it is important that we celebrate together when we can. Towards that end, we will be celebrating Christmas liturgies this weekend December 13-14.

**NOTA BENE:** In addition to our regular Mass Schedule Saturday Eve. 5:00 pm, Sunday Morning at 10 am and Sunday Night at 5:00 pm, we will also celebrate a special Mass on Saturday Evening at 9:00 pm with refreshments to follow.

We are so proud of our students and friends who contributed to the HURRAY FOR THE HOLIDAYS program that helped us provide clothing, toys and other gifts for several families. Your generosity is a sign of your holiness. Always remember that GOD WILL NOT BE OUTDONE IN GENEROSITY!

All of us here at Newman House wish a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of our benefactors, friends and University friends, students, faculty and administration!

**NEWMAN HOUSE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE CLOSED WHILE THE STUDENTS ARE AWAY ON THEIR WINTER BREAK UNTIL JANUARY 29, 2009.** During this time Father Corey will be away as well. Know that you all will be held in our thoughts and prayers as we await the students safe return for a fruitful and well deserved break!

It is our hope that the BREAK will be a time of physical, mental and SPIRITUAL renewal, that Christ will remain close to all until we gather again to share at the Eucharistic Table here at the Newman House!

May God Bless You and May Mary Keep You Always in His Love!

Fr. Corey