



# Newman Foundation

400 Murray Hill Rd., Vestal, NY 13850

October 2022

Dear Alumni, Friends, and Parents,

I am happy to start my 8<sup>th</sup> year here at The Newman House at Binghamton University. It is amazing what we have accomplished in 8 years. I am truly blessed to be able to continue to minister at the Newman House and to lead the Catholic student community towards its mission: *“The Binghamton University Newman House serves the Catholic campus community in building a Christ-centered life among the students through worship service, social activities and enthusiasm for the Gospel”.*



Life began to return to normal last spring semester. As Covid restrictions were lifted on campus, we were able to resume in person activities including an intercollegiate retreat with Cortland College. Other spring activities included a retreat with e-board and committee members to focus on team building, and a Samaritan House Spring Service Project. The e-board purchased a prize wheel to use at the carnival themed spring fling. They used the wheel to give away Newman house t-shirts, books and random religious

items.

With students back for the fall semester, we have continued to celebrate Sunday Mass at 5pm in the chapel. Returning students are working hard to meet our new first-year students, as well as students that may have started last school year. In early September, our “Welcome Back Barbecue” was a huge success, where our students came together to share a meal after Mass.



Our fall activities calendar is full. Students on the e-board participated in a leadership retreat at the beginning of the semester. In addition to weekly Mass, the students organize and participate in spiritual events including Adoration of the Eucharist, Woman’s Group, and Men’s Group. Social events have included an apple picking trip, “Eat, Pray, Love” and even Intramural sports teams. Recently the Bing

U News featured an article “Newman House builds faith and friendship through Intramurals. The article can be found online at <https://www.binghamton.edu/news/story/3884/newman-house-builds-faith-and-friendship-through-intramurals>



The Newman Foundation is responsible for the upkeep of the house, as well as the chapel. This year insulation was needed in the attic and work was done to secure the dormers. We would not be able to do this without your help.

As you may know, the Newman House is partially supported by the Diocese of Syracuse's annual Hope Appeal. This year, the Diocese has challenged us to raise \$28,000.00. This is a significant portion of our operating budget. I am happy to report that we raised \$27,500 last year. We are very grateful to all that supported us. This year we were able to hold our annual golf tournament that benefits the Newman Foundation.



As you can see, we rely on your support as we strive to attract more and more students and inspire them to continue to practice their faith away from home. Many students see the Newman House as their home away from home: *“The Newman House has truly become my second home. The sense of hospitality and welcomeness is always present when I am there, providing me with a prayerful space to spend some time with the Lord in the chapel, a quiet place to do homework or study and just a cozy space to relax and spend time with other members of our community. I can't imagine not being a part of the Newman House family!”* – Leticia Fabene '23

With your support, we can continue our mission of creating a Christ-Centered community here at the Newman House. The future and the present of the Catholic church are in the students' hands! Would you consider making a contribution to help us work toward our mission? Together we can reach our goal. See our social media platforms by visiting our Website, Instagram, Facebook, and our new IOS App for more details on events past and present.

In closing, I ask you again for your help in the following two ways:

- First, I ask that you keep our community in your prayers. Together, we are stronger in our mission to continue to serve the Catholic students at Binghamton University.
- Second, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the Newman House this year. Please send your check to the Newman Foundation at 400 Murray Hill Rd., Vestal, NY 13850, or use our website <https://newman.binghamtonsa.org> to make a secure online donation.

On behalf of the Newman House community, I thank you in advance for your support. Your contribution will continue to keep the Newman House alive.

Yours in Christ,

Sister Rose Casaleno, CSJ, MSW, MAPS  
Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at Binghamton University

[srose@binghamton.edu](mailto:srose@binghamton.edu)

<https://newman.binghamtonsa.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/bingnewmanassociation>

Instagram: [bingnewmanassociation](https://www.instagram.com/bingnewmanassociation)

YouTube: Channel [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFjk26AmTYiA2K\\_QI-ELRZw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFjk26AmTYiA2K_QI-ELRZw?view_as=subscriber)

IOS App: Newman House at Binghamton University