



Newman Foundation, Inc. at the University of Kentucky - Lexington, Kentucky

Campus Ministry

“First Night at Newman” launched the August welcome events with one hundred freshmen moving onto campus a day early and coming to church for an evening dinner. For a number of years now, UK housing has allowed the Newman Center to invite incoming freshmen to avoid traffic getting into their dorms, and enjoy the hospitality of student and resident parish members at First Night. Along with the freshman 100, thirty upper class students formed the “New Crew” and organized the event with staff. Resident parish members and Newman Foundation board members provided the food, including fourteen derby pies.

First Night kicked off our “Ten Events over Ten Days.” Liturgies, daily meals, community service, prayer, social opportunities and a camping trip helped create a climate of hope and a community of welcome. The events included graduate students and transfer students. Funding from Newman Foundation provided T-shirts for the New Crew; daily welcome meals from cook-outs and a pancake breakfast to a barbeque along the Cumberland River; Mass schedule prayer cards and Catholic daily devotional booklets.



Camping at Cumberland Falls State Park completed the “K Week” events. Student organizers prepared dinner for forty campers on the banks of the Cumberland River. After dinner and a hike around the falls students joined in with the state park’s line dancing event. The adventure continued Saturday with a hike and a swim beneath a small waterfall deep in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Sign up Sunday, the first Sunday after UK classes began, invites all parish members at each Mass to sign up to help with various aspects of parish life. Today, students are now Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, servers, hospitality ministers, choir members, religious education teachers, bible study participants, servers and cooks feeding the inner city needy, weekend builders of our “Catholic Build” Habitat for Humanity house, retreat coordinators, intramural sports team coaches and more. Over 30 students teach on Sunday mornings in the parish religious education ministry.

Students are busy now with their class demands and campus involvement. Two student led retreats are being planned to help students be mindful and awake to their spiritual life in the midst of their schedules. Newman Foundation funding will help keep the retreats affordable for students. After over thirty years, the Sunday spaghetti dinners continue after every 5PM Mass for weekly fellowship and relaxation. Different groups of parishioners volunteer to prepare the meal each week. UK’s fall semester signals a new beginning for the parish with the arrival of new student parish members with their energy and spirit blessing our campus parish.

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Mission Statement:

Newman Foundation Inc. is an independent, nonprofit corporation that seeks to deepen and integrate personal, spiritual, and intellectual development at the Newman Center, the University of Kentucky, and the Catholic Diocese of Lexington by providing financial resources, physical facilities and initiated programs.



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Save the Date:
March 3, 2011
Peter Steinfeld
Distinguished Speaker

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Enriching Our Catholic Future Campaign

The Path to *Enriching Our Catholic Future Campaign*....The campaign was launched to build upon the successful establishment of the Cottrill-Rolfes Chair by establishing a \$1 Million Research Fund Endowment. This research fund will be used to foster intellectual vitality by engaging faculty, students and the general public on the role of the Catholic Church through conferences, seminars, scholarly publications, professorships and a variety of student mentorship/outreach activities. The campaign raised \$2.3 million toward its goal of \$3.65 million.

Continuing the Journey....with the Chair in place and pledges secured to meet final payment to UK for the Endowed Research Fund, Phase II of *Enriching Our Catholic Future Campaign* begins with a goal of \$1.3 million. Newman Foundation, Inc. wants to continue the success and momentum by creating new programs and expanding campus ministry efforts to meet the growing faith needs of students at UK and preparing them to serve in the Catholic communities where these students will eventually live. This vision includes:

Campus Ministry and Student Leadership:

- Catholic Scholars Program
- Catechetical Institute
- Internships in Liturgy/Music, Religious Education and Student Outreach
- Expanded Retreat programs and Service/Learning Trips

Enhanced Catholic Initiatives:

- Distinguished Speakers Series
- Grants/Scholarships

Foundation Sustaining Fund

Go to our new website at www.newmanfnd.org to find out more details about Enriching Our Catholic Future Campaign.

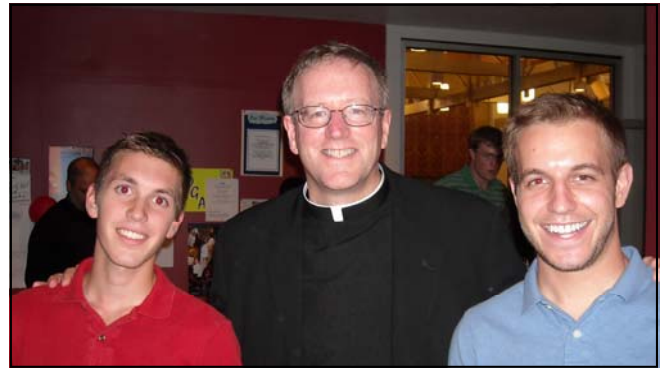
Letter from the President -Katie Yunker



About 2-3 times per week recently, a Foundation member approaches me with a suggestion or comment about what we're doing. That sort of interaction is simple for current Holy Spirit parishioners, but there are fewer such opportunities for other Foundation members (including some of the Trustees), for whom the UK Newman Center is an *alma mater* or who have children who attend mass here or appreciate all that their university's or college's Newman Center contributed to their spiritual development. Anyone actively committed to the principles and purposes of Newman Foundation, Inc. is a member, and the Board wants to make its commitment to openness and accountability concrete by providing every member with the opportunity to meet the Trustees, receive reports and updates, ask questions, learn how to get involved on projects and committees, and offer criticism and ideas.

That opportunity will be Newman Foundation, Inc.'s Annual Meeting on January 13, 2011, starting at 5:30 P.M. As is usual at the Annual Meeting, new officers and Trustees will be welcomed and those who are leaving, thanked. What will be new is that we also will describe what progress the Foundation has made, explain the plans for the next year or so, report on the last fiscal year's finances and the current budget, respond to questions and concerns, and hear members' ideas and suggestions. It will resemble a traditional corporation's shareholder meeting, except the invitation is not to those who have a literal ownership share but to everyone who is a stakeholder — Holy Spirit parishioners, grantees, attendees of Distinguished Speaker lectures and workshops, volunteers, and donors. I look forward to seeing you all.

Father Robert Barron Celebrates Newman Beatification at Father Moore Lecture



Newman Foundation, Inc. celebrated the beatification of John Henry Cardinal Newman by hosting Father Robert Barron at the 2010 Fr. Elmer Moore Lecture of the Distinguish Speakers Program. The event began at the 5:00 Mass with special musical selections based on the poems of Newman by the Holy Spirit Choir. A reception in the courtyard preceded a short musical program by the Lexington Catholic High School Choir. The celebration, attended by over 150 people, culminated with the lecture on the life and times of Newman by Fr. Barron. All DSP lectures are video recorded and available through the DSP Lending Library. Call NFI office for details.



Spotlight on New Board Members



Barry Hickey

Barry Hickey is a Senior Vice President and Trust Manager at Central Bank & Trust Co. and has been in the financial industry for thirty years. He is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and the Cannon Trust School. He is involved in many community activities including United Way, Providence Montessori School, Henry Clay Youth Services Committee, Mission of Hope, YMCA Youth Baseball coach and Bluegrass Estate Planning Council.

He and his wife Billie have three children: Lauren (14), J.T. (11) and Will (10). Billie and Barry are participants in the adult CCD class as their children attend CCD at Newman Center.



Beth Lucas

Beth Lucas is the Director of Litigation Services for VeBridge. She has worked as an instructor for Midway College, including two semesters at the Federal Medical Center (federal prison) in Lexington. She received her B.A. in History from Transylvania University (Lexington, KY) and earned an M.A. in Communications from the University of Kentucky.

Beth is a local board member of the Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB). Her involvement with this organization, which reviews the case files of children committed to the state, spans over 20 years.

A 2001 Transylvania University Athletic Hall of Fame inductee, Beth continues her athletic pursuits as an assistant girl's basketball coach for Woodford County Middle and High Schools.

Elizabeth Croney, LCSW is the president of KVC Behavioral Health-Kentucky and formerly President and CEO of Croney & Clark, Inc. She earned her B.A. in Criminal Justice at the University of South Florida in 1984, and a Masters in Social Work at the University of Kentucky in 1986.

In 1993 Ms. Croney was appointed part-time assistant professor by the University of Kentucky College of Social Work where she taught clinical and practice courses in their graduate and undergraduate programs. Currently, her organization also provides clinical and field education placements for various professionals.

In 1999, in collaboration with the Kentucky Department of Mental Health, Ms. Croney implemented Impact Plus, a community based, wrap-around treatment program for mentally ill children. Ms. Croney, with her staff, currently provides services for over 100 children spanning a 16 county region.

Liz is married to Jim Clark and they are active with Newman Center's Adult Sunday School program.

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Liz Croney

Cottrill-Rolfes Chair in Catholic Studies News

Mark your calendars now for the upcoming lectures sponsored by the Cottrill-Rolfes Chair in Catholic Studies:

Thursday, February 17, 2011

Professor Candida Moss, University of Notre Dame, Department of Theology, will speak on **early Christian martyrs**.

Thursday, March 31, 2011

Professor Lewis Ayres, Bede Professor of Catholic Theology, Durham University, England, will speak on **"The Doctrine of the Trinity Today."**

Dr. David Hunter will offer the following classes for Spring 2011

Western Religious Thought, HIS 330
Tuesday/Thursday, 11:00--12:15

Christians in the Roman Empire, HIS 391/CLA 391
Tuesday/Thursday, 3:30--4:45.

*You are invited
To attend
The Annual Meeting
of
Newman Foundation, Inc.
5:30 P.M.
January 13, 2011
Newman Center*

