

FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

WE WELCOME SPRING AND CONTINUE CO-CREATING THE FUTURE JOIN US IN PHASE II OF ENRICHING OUR CATHOLIC FUTURE

NOW 50 years into Vatican II 100 years of Catholic Faith Community on Kentucky campuses Celebrate Enriching our Catholic Future: Phase II A new century begun and carried forward by a new generation of faithful students

Goal \$1,300,000

We are gathering funds for three purposes:

- To fully fund our Grants Program encouraging innovative learning program in diocesan churches
- To enhance our capacity for supporting campus ministry
- Developing a sustaining fund to provide for continuity of vision of the Newman Foundation

WE WANT TO VISIT YOU

AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY AND PARISH

Call us and we'll arrange a time to visit with news of how we are willing and able to support your students as they leave home to attend colleges and universities and how you can participate with us in the Newman Apostolate.

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JOHN GARVEY, PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA RETURNED AS OUR 2012 DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER

We are committed to both spiritual and intellectual growth in the Diocese of Lexington. We want to know your needs as a community of faith. Please invite us into your parishes.

We will come and speak in your communities. We also consider grant applications three times a year.

This year we gave grants to:

Holy Family Church, Booneville-creating a community garden

Catholic Charities- furnishing a counseling office

Taylor Manor - providing exercise training and equipment

Lexington Catholic High School Choircommissioning a new choral composition

BUILD- Building an Interfaith Lexington through Direct Action

Catholic Diocese of Lexington- supporting parish programs to create safety for children

Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penaltyhosting a speech by a Death row exhonoree



JNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY CATHOLIC STUDENTS TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON

Students come to the university seeking a purpose and finding their passion in life. Catholic students are free to explore themselves in a community that supports their development and education in an environment that also encourages faith and action.

Kevin recently accompanied a group to Washington, D.C. reminding the world that Catholics stand for life!

Kevin Steele is always there to coach students as they explore what it is that God is calling them to do and be!





Mass at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception



MARY ALICE PRATT

We gratefully remember Mary Alice Pratt who passed away suddenly January 12, 2012

- Mary served as an energetic and inspirational leader with a love for all.
- She never lost her love for life or her willingness to serve God and God's people
- She is greatly missed and her spirit lives on in all the people she touched
- She brought her experience in far corners of the world back to her ministry in our midst
- Her love extended to all the corners of society
- Her passion for social justice expressed itself in the most joyful of attitudes
- .She leaves a legacy for others to follow.
- .Be encouraged to live your life being whoever God calls you to be. Mary Alice would encourage that.



NEWMAN FOUNDATION WELCOMES THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

MARIA WEBER BANE

JOHN CONNELL

BARBARA WHITLOCK

Maria Weber Bane is a familiar face to many at the Newman Foundation. She brings life and music to the community every day and we are delighted to have her voice added to the mix.

I am delighted and honored to become a part of such an admirable team! I have been asked to give you a brief profile:

I grew up in Lexington, KY, nurtured by the warm spirit of the University of Kentucky Newman Center, which was as much my home as my own house! I continue to be an active member at the Newman Center as a junior double majoring in International Studies and Spanish at UK. What inspires me most about the Catholic community is truly people like you. Here is why: last summer I attended the National Pastoral and Musician's convention in Louisville, KY, I attended a seminar entitled "Youth and Music in Campus Ministry," and was one of the three young people in the room. I listened to a long discussion about how young people just "refuse to be leaders, are nonresponsive, and will not participate." They "reject tradition" and "lack enthusiasm." Ironically, not a single adult member asked any of the younger people attending what they thought or how they felt; we went unacknowledged. I am a young person who does care about the Catholic community, who is pained by upsets within my local Catholic community. On a larger scale, there are many who are willing to and capable of leading a Catholic future, who seek to nourish our faith. You, as members of the Newman Foundation Board of Trustees, have given me an opportunity that will be personally rewarding and hopefully communally beneficial. The confidence that you demonstrated through your invitation is worth more than you will ever know. Thank you!

John Connell has been usurped from his doctoral program in physics at UK. Yes, we have enrolled a physicist in joining our conversation for the future of the Catholic faith and community at the university. Coming from Pennsylvania, John brings his faith to the conversation of science and also brings science to the conversation of faith.

Barbara Whitlock, veteran member of the Newman Center congregation, joins the board having been on our team for some time providing warmth, merriment and sustenance as our caterer for many memorable events of the Newman Foundation. We look forward to many wonderful gatherings enriched through her gift of hospitality.

WELCOME TO YOU THREE

WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO CONTRIBUTE YOURSELVES TO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, THE DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND TO UNIVERSITY EDUCATION IN THE LIGHT OF FAITH



People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within.

~ E. Kubler-Ross