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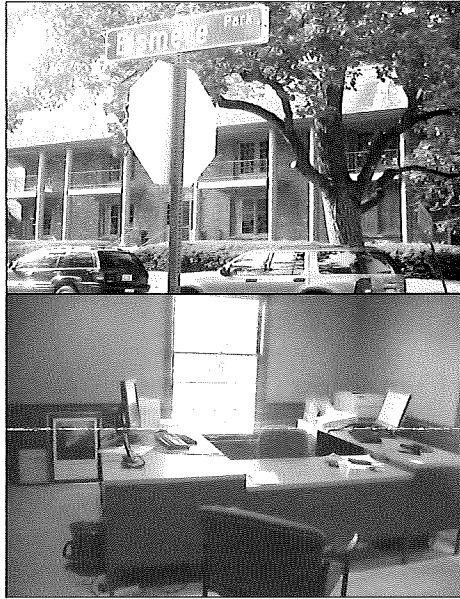
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Congratulations Don Madden, Philanthropist of the Year

National Philanthropy Day November 8, 2011

Don Madden, a
Lexingtonian since 1968, orders his life around the
5 F's

- Faith**
- Family**
- Finances**
- Fitness**
- Fun**

Each morning he checks to see which of these is "on fire" and tends to that. In pursuit of these goals, he "set the table" as he puts it, funding "personal spiritual and intellectual development through the Newman Foundation to the University of Kentucky and the Diocese of Lexington"

His constant vigilance created funding to provide for a Catholic Newman Center at the University of Kentucky, the Cotrill Rolfes Chair for Catholic Studies at the University of Kentucky and the financial capacity to provide innovative programs throughout the Diocese of Lexington

The Newman Foundation honors Don Madden for his commitment to and faithfulness throughout his extraordinary career as husband, father of daughters, and professor of Accounting. Thank you Don for generosity of time and talent beyond the call of duty.



Jessica Hartman
New Executive Director

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Save the Date March 2, 2012

John Garvey, President
Catholic University of America

Our next Distinguished Speaker



Husband to Jeanne and father of five, John Garvey's career has bridged the realms of law and grace, justice and mercy. President Garvey received his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1974 and committed to a career filled with faith and action.

The Garvey family made the Newman Center at the University of Kentucky their spiritual home while John served as law professor at the UK College of Law. He and Jeanne served as pre-Cana counselors for couples preparing for marriage.

John Garvey was called from Lexington to serve at Notre Dame Law School and then served as Dean of the Boston College Law School before being selected as the first lay president of the Catholic University of America

We are delighted to welcome the Garveys back to Lexington and home to the Newman Foundation and look forward to hearing his message

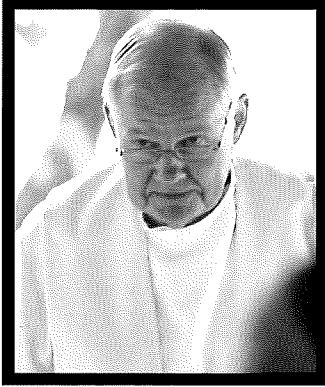
UK's Society for the Study of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition (SSCIT)

SSCIT is a University of Kentucky student organization, open to all faiths. We are a monthly reading group for undergraduate and graduate students, gathering over coffee and desserts for discussion. We have read and discussed a wide range of texts, including The Church in the Shadow of the Mosque (a history of peaceful dialogues and interaction between Christians and Muslims in the early Church), Cardinal Ratzinger's In the Beginning (sermons on the book of Genesis), essays by Eamon Duffy and William T. Cavanaugh, and Flannery O'Connor short stories.

Our advisor, Dr. David Hunter, the Cotrill-Rolfes Chair of Catholic Studies, has been extremely helpful in facilitating meetings and guiding discussions. He even arranged for a joint luncheon for members of SSCIT, the Interfaith Dialogue Organization, and the author of The Church in the Shadow of the Mosque, when the author came to speak on campus. We are all incredibly grateful to Dr. Hunter for his well-reasoned guidance and caring support.

Two and a half years ago, I had the idea to found a group on the Catholic intellectual tradition, and I ran it by Dr. Hunter, who was enthusiastic about it. Partly, ***I sought to form the group out of a yearning for community and fellowship.*** I had attended a small Catholic liberal arts college before arriving at UK for graduate school in Philosophy, and I missed the small Catholic campus environment. ***I also wanted to find people who wanted to have serious, intellectual discussions about matters of faith.*** Although most in the wider UK community are either people of faith or good allies to their religiously practicing peers, religious ideas are sometimes regarded as unserious or flakey. Perhaps partly as a consequence of being located in the Bible Belt, some in the UK community associate religion with blind faith and a repudiation of reason and of science. (Kentucky's "Creation Museum," with its literalist reading of Scripture, is archetypal of what comes to mind for some people in Kentucky when discussing the place of religion in the public sphere.) ***Many are unaware of the Catholic teaching of the harmony of reason and faith. A serious engagement with Catholic ideas is especially necessary in this context.*** Speaking for myself, there is something else that seems to me to be very important about groups like SSCIT: At a time when the Church in the U.S. is increasingly fractured along ideological lines, there is a need for discussion outside of those limits.

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Thanks to Father Larry Hehman who has
joined the Newman Foundation
Board of Trustees
Your wit and wisdom are well known and your
participation is
greatly appreciated

"Much water has gone over the dam" since I left the Newman Center / Holy Spirit Parish back in 1986. Fathers Noll, Farrell, and presently DeGiacomo have been carrying the flag since.

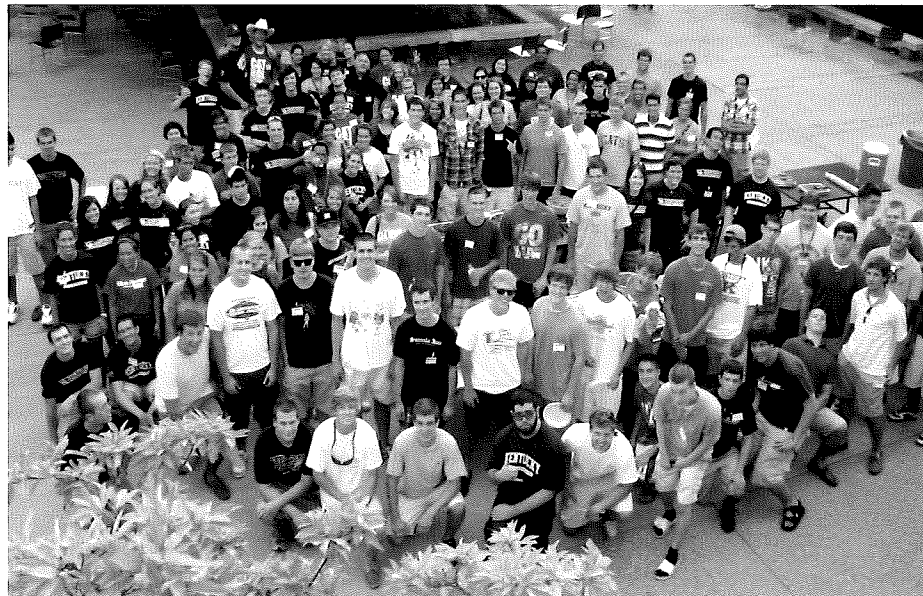
Gone are the days when I began under Father Elmer Moore. Those were the days when the Newman Apostolate was moving away from the concept "Newman Club" to a new concept "Newman Center".

Earlier Catholics students at the University of Kentucky needed a Catholic identity and spiritual help for their survival. Couple this with secular allurements and being away from mom and dad you can see why students were more comfortable with "Club" than "Center". Later much larger numbers of Catholics came to the University which led to a fresh and new thrust: **"we are not just interested in surviving, but are now interested in presenting the message of Christ to the University"**. We welcomed other denominations, promoted dialogue, and established a distinguished program etc. This new attitude certainly fits well with John Henry Cardinal Newman's ideas and attitudes.

It is with great joy and appreciation that I am once again connected with the Newman Foundation Inc.. Over the years the Foundation has helped build buildings, funded many programs, and devoted itself to the Newman Apostolate..

***"Indeed, I am Happy to
be on Board" !***

Fr. Larry



**Newman Foundation welcomes new students with appreciation for the
journeys that brought you here!**



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Cont. from page 2— In a wonderful article entitled, “Thoughts on post-tribal Catholicism” on the National Catholic Reporter blog last spring, John L. Allen, Jr. called for building “zones of friendship” in the Church that would transcend factional divides. SSCIT has been such a “zone of friendship” in my life (along with the Newman Center and other local groups). ***Although politically I identify as left, and am heavily involved in social justice activism, religiously I am ill at ease with the categorizations within contemporary U.S. Catholicism. Further, I have found that differing theologies and liturgical practices do not match up as neatly with differing political commitments as many of us tend to think.*** Like Fr. Robert Barron, whom the Newman Foundation brought to speak last year, ***I am seeking a “post-liberal, post-conservative Catholicism,” grateful for tradition and for the new graces that God showers upon every generation.***

For more information, contact me at jbraune_2000@yahoo.com. We are a students-only group at this time, in order to encourage the shyer among us to speak up.

Joan Braune is president of SSCIT

Director's Corner

Personal Intellectual and spiritual development in the university community and among the people of the Diocese of Lexington: what an interesting and compelling obligation that is. So many different minds, so much talent, so many gifts and callings of a community of believers. Think of all that goes into creating a faith community building resources for a future filled with the power and presence of God in the midst of the people of God.

It's a singular honor to represent the Newman Foundation as we build a new foundation for integrated spiritual and intellectual development in the Diocese of Lexington. We'll be needing your prayers, your voice, your talents and yes, even occasionally your money as we begin new adventures in the ancient and fertile ground of the Catholic Communion.

Jessica Millard Hartman, Executive Director