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"I thank my God for you every time I think of you; and every time I pray for you all, I pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the gospel..." Phillipians 1: 3-5

Dear Graduates and Friends of the Newman Center,

Quoting Saint Paul helps me to express to you what your prayerful and financial support has meant to many of us at the Newman Center. You have allowed us to maintain a family like and welcoming community at Lehigh.

This year I will not list our needs because I know that you are aware what an undertaking to maintain the Newman Center is all about. As you know what it takes to maintain your own homes, there is always something to do or improve. In this season of remembrance, thanks, and home-coming I simply wish to express my gratitude for all you do for us. Please be assured that you and your loved ones are included in all our spiritual works, prayers and Masses. May the Lord and His ever blest Mother protect you now and always.

Rev. Wayne E. Killian
Director of the Newman Center,
Lehigh University
& Moravian College

P.S. The door is always open!



*Happy
Thanksgiving*

Our Thanksgiving Prayer
Lord, You are the giver of all gifts
Fill our hearts with thanks for Your loving care
Often we are like ungrateful lepers
Who forgot to thank You for their cure
Today we give special thanks
For all your blessings; for our country, our family
And all our friends. All those through whom
You show us Your kindness and love
Help us pray like Mary;
Your Mother In joy and sorrow,
Mary's heart was filled with gratitude.
We ask You, Lord to bless those
Who can't be with us today.
Keep them close to You.
Fill us with gratitude and help us pray daily
For all that has been: Thank You Lord
For all that will be: Yes, Lord Amen.



By Jim Quigley

"Be brave and steadfast; have no fear or dread of them, for it is the Lord, your God, who marches with you; he will never fail you or forsake you."

Deuteronomy 31:6

Hi, I am Jim Quigley and I am a junior at Lehigh University. More importantly, however, I am a Catholic student athlete. It is often very difficult to keep strong in my faith with all the other extracurricular activities. From going to practice to completing homework while still having a social life, sometimes it is hard to stay devoted to God. Thankfully, the students at Lehigh have the Newman Center to help them stay focused on the path of the Lord.

Upon coming to Lehigh, I was initially nervous that I would not find others who would be dedicated to growing in Christ. I was also scared that there would not be a solid institution to guide me in my walk for a stronger faith. My nerves were calmed, however, upon my introduction to the Newman Center. After first meeting Father Killian, I knew I would have a great time while strengthening my faith. His nature produces a jovial setting and he puts you at ease with his witty humor, yet when asked for guidance in any aspect of life, he offers his assistance in the most sincere way. Ron Koach, the Administrative Assistant at the Newman Center, is just as friendly and amiable as Father Killian. He is always interested and concerned in how things are going in one's life, and very willing to lend a helping hand. The Newman Center acts as my home away from home; where I am always invited and welcome.

The Newman Center also holds many other events to help the Lehigh community keep up in their faith. The Bible studies held every Thursday by the seminarians is always a good way to



This Years Newman Foundation Award -Winner Adam T. Wisniewski '06 our newest Newman Foundation Member Far right joined by his (left to right) Brother Andrew and Mother and Father, Newman Foundation President Dr. Robert A. Kern and Newman Center Director and Catholic Chaplain Rev. Wayne E. Killian

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boost one’s faith. It has helped me to set time out from the busy, every day schedule and devote time to God. The insightful questions and discussions held at these studies challenge my faith and make me grow in God’s image and love. The Newman Center also has the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and offers the Basics in Catholicism to those who desire to follow in the Catholic faith. The holiday gatherings, where tons of food is prepared by Ron Koach, is also a great time to meet and get closer with fellow Catholics in the Lehigh family. The Newman Center is a great way for Catholic students to not only bolster their faith, but to meet people and start new relationships, not to mention, find others who can help them in their journey with the Lord.

The Newman Center and the daily/ weekly masses truly help me to re-inforce my faith and commitment to God. It helps me to keep my focus on giving my time and attention to God, the thing that matters most in my life. I am thankful for the Newman Center for, without it, my “distractions,” such as my schoolwork and sport, could potentially dominate my life. This institution has helped me to develop a greater relationship with God and to learn more of his teachings. In addition, it has brought me closer to other Catholics and Christians to whom I now have a strong friendship with. Thank you Father Killian, Ron Koach, and the Newman Center for providing an atmosphere of spiritual growth and happiness!

Special Masses & Events 2006-07



Family Weekend 2006

Saturday, Nov. 4th-10:00am-12noon

Newman Center Open House

Lite Brunch-ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, Nov. 5th-

10:00am Inter-Faith Family Service-

Packer Memorial Church

12:10pm Family Weekend Mass-Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm Mass- Packer Memorial Church

All Saints Day

Tuesday, Oct 31st 5:10pm Mass Newman Center Chapel

Wednesday, Nov. 1st 12:10pm Mass

Packer Memorial Church

All Soul’s Day

Thursday, November 2 - 3 Masses-

12noon, 12:20pm & 12:40pm

Packer Memorial Church

Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8

Evening Thursday-December 7- 5:10pm

Newman Center Chapel

December 8- 12:10pm Packer Memorial Church

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24 - 9:00pm

Solumn Mass of Christmas-Packer Memorial Church

Lent 2007

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 21 - 12:10pm and 5:10pm

Mass with Distribution of Ashes -Packer Memorial Church

9:10pm Ecumenical Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes- Packer Memorial Church

Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays - 7:00pm - Newman Center Chapel

Wednesdays 12 noon - Packer Memorial Church with Adoration 12noon-1pm

Holy Week 2007

Palm Sunday - April 1 - Liturgy 12:10pm and 9:10pm - Packer Church

Holy Thursday - April 5- Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7:10pm - Packer Church

Good Friday - April 6 - Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion with Holy Communion - 7:10pm - Packer Church

Easter Sunday - April 8 - 12:10pm Packer Memorial Church

Ascension Thursday 2007

Thursday, May 17 - 12:10pm Packer Memorial Church

Graduates’ Mass 2007

Sunday, May 20 - 12:10pm - Packer Memorial Church

All are Welcome!!