

# JOHN PAUL II NEWMAN CENTER II AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

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## Spiritus

Welcome to *Spiritus*, our first-ever e-newsletter. The intention of *Spiritus* will be to keep you - our friends, alumni, and benefactors - informed and up to date on the life and happenings of the John Paul II Newman Center at UIC.

As you read this newsletter, hopefully you will get a small sense for how God continues to do big things in the lives of the students who pass through our doors. We have over 15,000 Catholic students at UIC, so there is always work to be done, but we are confident that with God's grace and your support we can continue to serve as a vital Catholic presence on this urban campus. Thank you for all that you do to sustain this critical ministry!

I hope you enjoy this monthly newsletter, now and in the future. Please tell us what you think.

May God's blessings be upon you and your family.

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### Mission Statement

The John Paul II Newman Center bridges the University of Illinois at Chicago and the Church. As a living example of Catholic belief, the John Paul II Newman Center convenes a conversation with all facets of the academy regarding Christian values, social justice, and ethics in order to nurture the next generation of civic and Church leaders. The John Paul II Newman Center provides a Catholic community in which all are welcome and all are encouraged to flourish.

### Upcoming Events

In Christ,

Reverend Patrick M. Marshall  
Chaplain and Executive Director

Don't know Fr. Marshall? Read an interview at the [Catholic New World online](#).

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## UIC Students March for Life



Hear about the March from the perspective of a UIC student, and how it was "the experience of a lifetime."

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## Notes from the Underground



Learn how UIC's Catholic Underground is making waves on campus and throughout the city.

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## Koinonia What?



Let Kelsey tell you how she has discovered the true meaning of "koinonia" at the JP2 Newman Center.

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