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Dear Newman ,
Welcome back!

A new school year has begun and the JP II Newman Center has hit the ground running. We had a number of events to start the semester that allowed returning students to re-connect with the Center and new students to become engaged with the Catholic community on campus. The fruits are already showing: strong Mass attendance, multiplying Bible studies, and already close to 200 hours of service in September!

Another positive sign is our growing staff. This year we welcome Br. Oscar Mendoza, CMF, who is directing our new Latino Outreach Program, in addition to Fr. Steven Bauer, who has assumed the role of Associate Chaplain. Please join me in welcoming them, along with all of the other new and returning members of the Newman Center



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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

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family. It's going to be a great year!

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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Kayci talks about the flurry of activity at the Newman Center.

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Big Mary



A 30 foot statue of Mary was set up outside the Newman Center for two weeks. Yes, it got some attention.

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Welcome, Father Steven



Did you know Fr. Steven is running the Chicago Marathon? Learn more about our new priest in this exclusive Spiritus interview by student Kevin Keller.

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