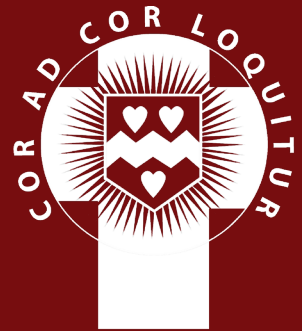


# DONOR IMPACT REPORT 2017-2018



**CATHOLIC  
CAMPUS  
MINISTRY**

at  
St. Thomas More  
Newman Center





# With your support...

**8 NEW GRADUATES** are spending their first-year post-college in service to the Church. In total, Newman has 11 alumni currently in missionary work and 7 in formation for religious life.

**156 AWAKENERS** encountered Christ on the fall and spring Awakenings retreats. Your generosity made this past spring the largest retreat in our history!

**1 NEW BISHOP** visited the Student Mass in February. Newly ordained Bishop W. Shawn McKnight spent his first Sunday as bishop with our student community.

**28 FRESHMEN** experienced the Newman community at the Freshman Overnight Retreat. Your support makes this retreat possible!

**353 STUDENTS** attended Ephesians 3 Weekly Fellowship over the course of the school year.

**4 ADVOCATES ON CAPITOL HILL** at the Catholic Social Ministry Gathering. Your investment sent students to learn and advocate for social justice issues in D.C.

**1 BIG THANKS** for making our work on campus possible. We couldn't do it without YOU!

The Mission of  
**CATHOLIC  
CAMPUS  
MINISTRY**

*We invite* all on our **campuses** to **EXPERIENCE** *authentic friendships* and an *intimate relationship* with **Christ**. We **EMPOWER** disciples to *love*, *serve*, and *value* all persons on their **campuses** and in their future **communities** to *share* the *richness* of the **Faith**.

Hannah and Rachel Dustman, sisters and MU students, share a hug at the Awakenings #36 Retreat "Wild & Free" in March 2018. Hannah served on staff while Rachel attended as a first-time participant.



## A LEADER IN FAITH

“Newman has provided me with a Church, a community, a place to encounter the sacraments, and guidance to the truth of Christ in the Church.” Taylor Downey, one of MU’s newest graduates and former Mizzou Catholic Student Association president, has committed her next year as a traveling leadership consultant for her sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma.

“I thought about being a FOCUS missionary, but my prayer led me to realize that the world needed more people living out their faith in the day to day.”

Taylor hopes to share how her sorority experience and faith can go hand and hand. “I’ve found that there are people in Greek life who want to pursue their faith but don’t know how.” She hopes to be a witness to excellence in leadership as well as to her life in Christ.



## A LIFE OF PRAYER & PREACHING

“My advice to the students today is, very simply, to pray. And to remember that so much of prayer is learning to wait and also to anticipate God’s move.” Br. Joseph Paul Albin, O.P. (MU’08) made his solemn profession with the Southern Dominicans June 23 of this year. Prior to joining the order, he spent several years as a student at Newman.

It was during this time he began a life of intentional prayer. “There were so many opportunities to pray in so many ways that allowed me to find out what kind of ‘pray-er’ I was. A large part of that was the varied personalities of the friars assigned to Newman that allowed me to see bits of myself in them. That planted a seed in me that allowed me to see that I might be called to this life.”

One of his fondest Newman memories occurred when he was asked to give the Awakenings “Prayer” talk. “I was particularly shocked about the request but was delighted to be given the opportunity to participate. It was the first time I had ever really given a talk about something Catholic. It called some gifts out of me that I didn’t know I had.”

This year, Br. Joseph Paul is serving at Casa Juan Diego in Houston. God willing, in two years he will be ordained as a priest.





## FROM NEWMAN CHAPEL TO BROADWAY

“I was the music director for the student mass and that was where I really made all my friends. Playing for Mass every Sunday was great. It allowed me to use that as an outlet to create and to worship.” Ted Arthur (MU’08) graduated with a double degree in journalism and music. Though busy with his coursework, Ted found a niche in the music community at Newman. In addition to the choir, Ted participated in the Newman musical and also wrote mass parts as part of the Newman Scholars Program (now the internship program).



After graduating, Ted spent a few years in Indiana and Los Angeles before finding a home for the past four years as a freelance artist in New York. Today, Ted is a music director and pianist on Broadway, currently at *Mean Girls* and *Wicked*.

Ted knows his experience at Newman has framed his desire for community today. “Newman was such a great launching point for me. There’s something about the Newman Center community at Mizzou that has such a sense of belonging and inclusion.”



## THROUGH FRIENDS AND SERVICE

Joe Bradley (MU’11) spent his college years involved at Newman through service. His wife, Ellen (MU’15) began volunteering with the middle school ministry as a freshman and later became the religious education intern.

Joe & Ellen met through mutual church friends and married - at Newman - in 2016. Ellen is pursuing a masters degree in social work and Joe is finishing his masters in public affairs - both at Mizzou.

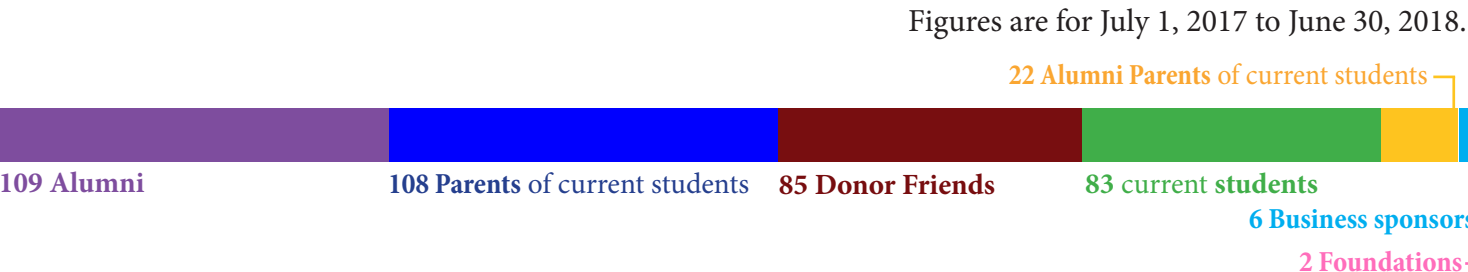
“I did Campus Ministry events for me, but wanted to serve in the parish. I would tell students today to find something you are passionate about and makes you feel connected and serve in that way,” Ellen shares.

“I remember my senior year when the Newman Volunteer Corps began. It was cool to get students and parishioners in the same room to take service at Newman to the next level,” Joe remembers. Joe and Ellen still attend Newman and are active members of the community.

Many of their friends today are from their time at Newman. Ellen says, “I remember a friend giving a talk to the middle schoolers about how all of us are good friends and that the base was our religion and shared values. I realized that was true and how much Newman made that possible.”



# How do we do it? NOT WITHOUT YOU!



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## Expenses



- \$209,309 | Salaries & Benefits
- \$74,208 | Evangelization & FOCUS
- \$14,697 | Leadership
- \$17,129 | Service & Justice
- \$49,947 | Retreats & Spirituality
- \$31,822 | Administration & Fundraising
- \$36,000 | Professional Services

## Revenue



- \$95,080 | Fundraising
- \$15,000 | Catholic Extension Grant
- \$41,388 | Football Parking
- \$26,570 | Campus Ministry fees
- \$110,000 | Endowment Income
- \$145,073 | Parish Support

## CAMPUS MINISTRY ENDOWMENT

Fiscal year end 2016-17: \$2,388,869  
Fiscal year end 2017-18: \$2,402,442

Generous donors, including the Legacy Fund members, made **\$17,429.95 in gifts** to the endowment during the fiscal year 2017-18.

You may notice that one of the primary sources of our revenue comes from “Parish Support.” The St. Thomas More Newman Center is also a parish. The parish’s primary ministry is the encouragement and development of Catholic students through Campus Ministry. However, our goal is to make our student ministry self-sustaining. Although the parish community will always be dedicated to supporting the students, your gifts are moving us toward a sustainable future.

## CAMPUS MINISTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We are blessed to have a dedicated group of parents, alumni, faculty, and community members serving our student ministries. These individuals volunteer their time and resources to advancing the mission of and building a solid foundation for Campus Ministry. We are filled with deep gratitude for their sacrificial support!

### Toby & Tracy Boschert

MU '93 & '82, respectively  
Parents of two MU graduates  
Leawood, Kansas

### Kate Harry

MU '73  
Newman parishioner  
Columbia, Missouri

### Adam Toth

MU '04  
Springfield, Missouri

### Christian Boschert

MU '17  
Prairie Village, Kansas

### Jim & Betsy Klarsch

Jim — MU '80  
Parents of two MU students  
Des Peres, Missouri

### Jim Koller

Professor Emeritus, MU  
Newman parishioner  
Columbia, Missouri

### Patrick Pullins

MU '06  
Newman parishioner  
Columbia, Missouri



*"We feel so blessed that the Newman Center has been a great resource and 'new home' for our children, Mary and Austin, while they are in college. We are involved as Advisory Board members because we believe that the Newman Center is a place of great faith and worship for students to grow in their spirituality while in Columbia. We have confidence that Mary and Austin will continue to grow in their relationship with God thanks to the wonderful community at the Newman Center."*

Dr. Jim Klarsch

Pictured above: Dr. Jim Klarsch with his wife, Betsy, and their three children Daniel, Mary (MU'18 & '21), and Austin (MU'20).

## LOOKING FORWARD

### OUR GOALS FOR NEXT YEAR

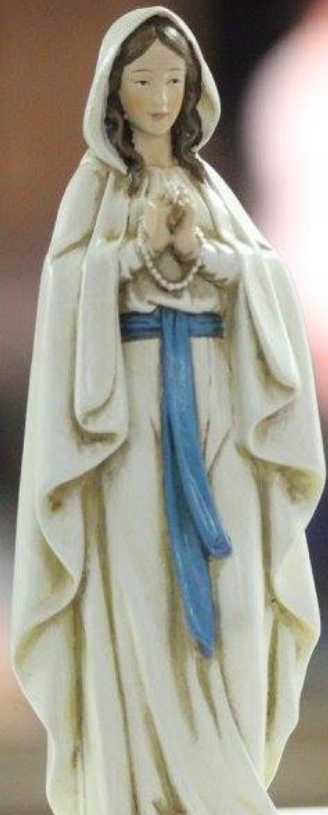
With your support, we are building on our strengths and preparing our students for parish life after college. Based upon the needs of the community and our Campus Ministry mission, goals for the 2018-19 year include:

- ➔ **Implementing** a new student leadership structure which will enhance leadership growth and better prepare graduates to enter parish life.
- ➔ **Reaching campus** in new ways through the student organizations at Mizzou and Stephens.
- ➔ **Providing** a weekly student formation that allows students to encounter their work on mission in real, tangible ways.
- ➔ **Standing strong** as a place of prayer and encounter with the sacraments on campus.

**THANK YOU** for investing in Campus Ministry during the 2017-18 school year. We invite you – our extended Newman family – to join us in sustaining this positive momentum as we move forward into an exciting future!







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