CENTERING OUR COMMUNITY

NEWMAN CENTER - UB NORTH CAMPUS

Summer 2024

Dear

"God has created me to do Him some definite service….

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons

He has not created me for naught"

St. John Henry Newman

I am writing to you on behalf of the UB Newman Center – North Campus. The Newman Center started its campus ministry program in 1937 and has been serving the students, faculty as well as the WNY community members ever since. At the Newman Center, we aspire to be an inclusive permanent Catholic community in support of students, and the entire university family, present and future where all are welcome.

The Newman Center has provided a sense of home and comfort for students like Maria who shared: "The Newman Center has meant the world to me. The time I have spent making friends, learning about the Catholic faith and experiencing God's love has forever changed me. I truly felt that I had a home away from home. I have sincerely felt appreciated and welcome."

To continue this service and to continue to be a beacon of light in the University community we need your help.

The 48th annual Chicken BBQ will be held on August 11, 2024. This event serves as a major fundraiser for the Center including our efforts to fund our Campus Ministry Program, our Sandwich Ministry Program and many other worth causes for those in need. In these uncertain financial times, we are all well aware of the importance of the Newman Center remaining an open, welcoming place for all, especially the University students who stand to be the future of our Catholic church.

We are requesting your partnership in this endeavor through your raffle donation. As a part of this event we will have both a basket raffle and a silent auction event.

The raffle donation opportunities are attached in this packet.

Thank you for your time, consideration and support. Together we can be strong "links in our chain" and provide a continued bond of connection.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eileen Hettich (716) 984-6074 or emh0106@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

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Please return this form by 7/30/2024 in the enclosed Envelope

Newman Center Chicken Barbeque Sunday, August 11, 2024 Auction Item Form

Yes!

I want to make a donation for the Newman Center BBQ auction.

_____Please find my donation enclosed.

_____Please come to pick up my donation (please include donation pick up point)

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Best time to call for pick up

_____

No, I cannot make a raffle/silent auction donation but I would like to make a cash donation of $_____

Contact Information:

Name _____

Company/Organization _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code**_____

Telephone _____ **Email** _____

Payment Information for a cash donation

____ Enclosed is my check to Newman Center for $_____

____ Credit card payments are welcome but must be processed at the Newman Center Office

Mondy thru Friday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and before and after all Masses

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Thank you for your generous support!