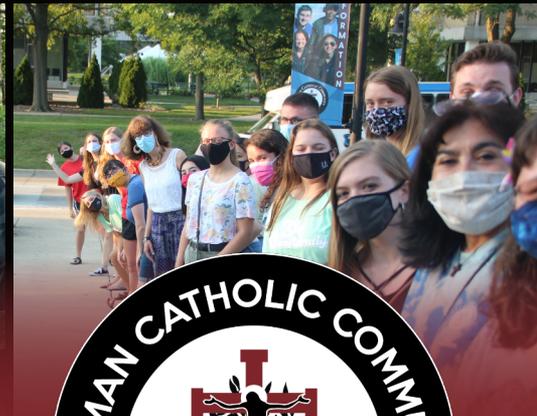


DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2020-2021



A Time of Transformation



"Behold, I make all things new." (Rev. 21:5)

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Catholic Leader's Guiding Principles:

- Trust in God
- Banish Cynicism
- Extend the benefit of the doubt
- Be on the lookout for Grace
- Be joyful!

Amidst the mess on my office desk, there is a handwritten note outlining the five guiding principles of a Catholic leader. Not sure when I jotted them down and taped them on my Belkin surge protector. However, I do know I strive to make them my own. In turn, I have come to understand these principles as ways in which all are invited to live because they are another way to express the Theological virtues of faith, hope, and love.

The pandemic has crystallized the need for us to embrace the virtues of faith, hope, and love to encourage our students to live a life where God indeed makes all things new. Your generous support makes it possible for us to place our trust in God as we sojourn with our young people in their walk to encounter the living God. Thanks for your gift. Thanks for your prayers. Thanks for living the Theological virtues.

Peace and All Good,



Roy Lanham



EXIT



“Going on the retreat gave me time to pause, take out the thorns in my heart, and join crosses with other people who also carry crosses. We were able to make this bridge from really hard times to a time of renewal—and remember that God’s love, mercy, and joy is always present in our lives.”

Sylvia Kendera ('24)
On Panther Awakening VII Retreat

“As a small group leader, I have learned so much from the group’s members about God and even myself. Hearing about how they live their faith, even through really tough times, inspires and challenges me to look for Christ and share my faith with others.”

Anna Hemrich ('22)
On Small Group Ministry

“My personal prayer life has changed dramatically since joining a small group. I never had a daily regimen. Once I started learning from others in my small group, it really inspired me to build up a daily routine. Throughout school, schedules change, and I have learned to pray in different ways and at different times.”

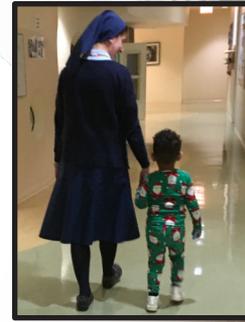
Blake Malatestinic (Dec. '21)
On Small Group Ministry

SHAPELY SPACE

During the pandemic, we found ourselves looking for “COVID graces.” One such grace was how our space allowed us to be shaped as a community of faith; in striving to stay safe and yet wanting to be formed into the Body of Christ.

The use of our outdoor space became sacred as we erected tents on our front lawn for small groups, fellowship, evening gatherings, and even one-on-ones. Masks allowed us to still gather in prayer and for Mass. And, as the year progressed, the various “spaces” around Newman allowed us to feel whole, to be connected to one another and to our faith. A faith deeply immersed in 2,000 years of listening to the Holy Spirit.





SR. KARA DAVIS, DC

During the summer of 2008, I was participating in freshman orientation with my mom and touring the EIU campus. We were leaving Andrew's Hall, which was going to be my home for the next year or so, and saw the Newman Catholic Center across the street. My mom asked me if I wanted to go inside and see the chapel or meet people, but I saw the Newman bus parked in the lot and said, "No mom. They have a bus. That means they must do stuff." And boy, do they!

The Newman Community taught me that faith is an action. Our faith forms how we live, what we do, and where we invest our time and energy, especially during our college years where there are a lot of choices. By participating in the liturgy at Mass, leading Bible Studies, and studying in the Catholic Scholars Program, I learned about our faith and developed a personal relationship with God. By investing time in groups like the St. Vincent DePaul Society, EIU Students for Life, and going on Alternative Spring Break trips, I discovered that Andrew's Hall wasn't really my new home. Newman was! A community of faith with a bus, where they do stuff!

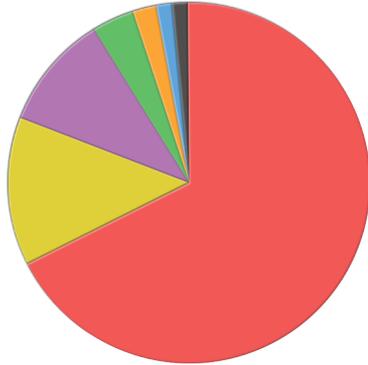
Discovering my identity as God's beloved (an identity we all share by the way!) began at home with my family, and deepened during my time at the Newman Catholic Center. My faith was no longer just something I did on Sundays but integrated into every aspect of my life. Now as a Catholic Sister, I continue to build on those seeds of faith that were planted as a child, took root in college, and continue to grow and bear fruit each and every day.



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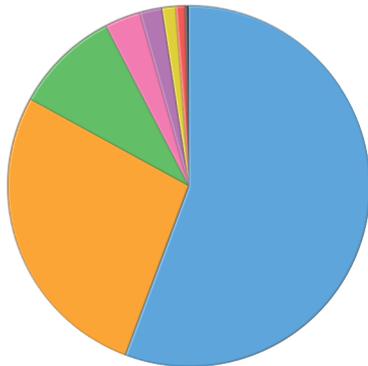
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Expenses



● \$ 291,253	Salaries & Benefits
● \$ 57,203	Facilities Management
● \$ 44,406	Administration & Fundraising
● \$ 16,624	Evangelization & Service
● \$ 9,119	Hospitality
● \$ 5,684	Catholic Scholars Program/Formation
● \$ 5,628	Retreats & Liturgy

Revenue



● \$ 239,403	Annual Fund
● \$ 117,552	Diocesan Subsidy
● \$ 40,720	Newman Night
● \$ 13,725	Knights of Columbus
● \$ 8,630	Parking & Bulletin Fees
● \$ 5,249	Campus Ministry Fees
● \$ 3,868	Food Pantry
● \$ 850	Endowments & Capital Projects

*Figures listed on these pages are for
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021*

Clarification on two items:

The earnings from the two endowments we have at the EIU Foundation are not reflected here. The reason for this is the income generated from these funds go directly into our students' accounts as scholarships, and in turn, do not come in or out of our budget, e.g., this past fiscal year \$6,500 in scholarships was awarded to our Catholic scholars.

The Knights of Columbus funds from Illinois K of C reflect two years of giving due to when the funds arrived.

OUR PARTNERS IN MISSION

431 Alumni

20 Current students

43 Parents of current students

356 Friends of Newman

42 Faculty

892 individual donors

Our Mission is to invite the EIU community into transforming relationships with Christ and one another, empowering all to create a lasting impact in the world.

Newman Night 2020: \$ 40,720

Save the date: Newman Night will be happening in the EIU Grand Ballroom on **November 13, 2021!**

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Endowments

Lauren Bovis Alternative Spring Break Memorial Scholarship FY 2019-2020
\$ 12,741

Making it possible for students to attend break trips throughout the year FY 2020-2021
\$ 15,412

Dr. Julian Hamerski Leadership Scholarship FY 2019-2020
\$ 7,422

Honors students who demonstrate exemplary leadership in the life of the church FY 2020-2021
\$ 9,798

Jeff and Karen Boshart Summer of Service Scholarship FY 2018-2019*
\$ 28,486

Provides students with the opportunity to participate in a summer camp in either Haiti or eastern Kentucky FY 2019-2020*
\$ 29,006

Dr. Ann E. Jackson Catholic Scholars FY 2018-2019*
\$ 405,592

Students receive scholarships to study theology towards a Religious Studies Minor FY 2019-2020*
\$ 412,958

*EIU Foundation FY 2020-2021 numbers release in March of 2022

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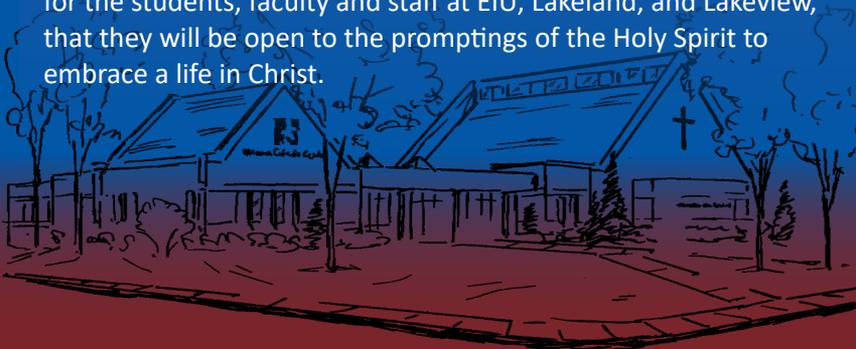
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Looking Forward:

Your every act should be done with love. (1 Cor. 16:14)

As we prepare for another year on campus, our minds and hearts turn to new opportunities and possibilities. Your commitment to the work of the Church on campus makes this possible. As we continue to strive for excellence in ministry, we ask that you pray for the students, faculty and staff at EIU, Lakeland, and Lakeview, that they will be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to embrace a life in Christ.



Every month in 2021, we are creating a short video that focuses on an aspect of our ministry—from retreats to small groups to special events. You can watch them on our YouTube channel by scanning the 'QR Code' at left with your phone camera!



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