

DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2021-2022



*"YOUR EVERY ACT SHOULD
BE DONE WITH LOVE." (1 COR. 16:14)*



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When I come across a phrase or passage that tickles my brain or warms my heart, I write it down. I carry it with me and reread it. I try to *make it my own*. I always imagine I am imitating our Lady, Mary, in doing this. She lived her life in hopeful anticipation of the Messiah, and when the angel Gabriel came to her, she was ready to make her YES. Her YES finds fulfillment in the canticle she proclaims: *My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord . . .* This canticle takes its lead from Hannah's canticle in 1 Samuel. Mary must have carried Hannah's canticle with her, and when the time came, *made it her own*.

Your support does this for our students. It allows us to help place in their heart the story of living a life in Christ: one where we embrace each other as the *Imago Dei*. Your gift gives opportunities for our young adults to embrace faith and *make it their own*. On behalf of the Newman staff, thank you for your gift. Thank you for your YES. Thank you for *making our mission your own*.

Peace and All Good,



Roy Lanham



Looking Forward:

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

As we enter into 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.

"My time at EIU's Newman Center taught me how to live the Gospel by serving those in need in the community. It taught me to be a leader and use the gifts God has given me to build up the Body of Christ, the Church. It is a place where I learned to rest in the Lord and trust in Him amidst the hardships and challenges of life transitions and graduate school. It is a home for me."



Adam Landrey (MS '22)

"Before Eastern, I was forced to go to mass on a regular basis. Once I arrived at EIU and was introduced to the Newman Community, I felt a spark of faith that shaped my faith towards the right path. I enjoy going to small group, Adoration, and events that are held at the Newman Center."



Diego Romero ('24)



Bri Bartosz ('22)

"My involvement in the Newman community taught me to love my faith and to more deeply love the Lord. I learned how to develop a prayer life, and was able to go to Adoration for the first time. Newman helped prepare me to worship God as I move from college to a professional career. My faith was transformed, and the Newman Community is what shaped it to be what it is today and what it will continue to grow to be."



Kate Volk ('23)

"God surprised me this year with so many blessings. I found a great community here in Charleston that supports me in my faith and school journey. I gained numerous friendships on campus that I am confident will be life-long relationships. They have made my year go from stressful and anxious to joyful and happy. What a wonderful gift from God."

STUDENTS ON MISSION

EIU Haiti Connection

Alternative Break Trips

Served communities in Houma, LA;
Dulac, LA; and Philadelphia, PA

After School Program

Tutored 18 at-risk youth four days a
week throughout the academic year

Elderly
Community
Outreach

*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.*

EIU
Knights of
Columbus

Amigos, Zanmi-Yo, & Friends

EIU students and faculty offered
English as a Second Language (ESL)
classes for 40+ Latinos and Haitians in
the Charleston community

EIU Habitat for Humanity

Society of
St. Vincent
De Paul

Works of HeART

Communal artistic outlet for living
faith and sharing the Gospel

EIU Students for Life

BEN HAHN, EIU '20

Newman is incredible at showing the tangible impacts of faith! From Habitat to Humanity to Haiti Connection to retreats, Newman is a link from the book-knowledge of the Bible to the real-world impact of God's faithful people in the world. I love the Widow's Offering parable, where her two coins are more valuable than the vast wealth of a rich man's surplus. *Do you want to see the good works that God does? Do it. But you don't have much?* God just wants what you have. Even if that's only a little time and compassion. Newman is a great place to learn to practice what you hear preached.

Succeeding in life with faith means to love your neighbors as yourself and to use the gifts you have been given to brighten the world for you, your loved ones, and everyone else in it. Seeing God in all the people of your life makes it vital to have more love, gratitude, generosity, and forgiveness than you thought possible. Our purpose becomes giving rather than having. God reminds us how big the world is and how much it needs us.

My fiancé Claire (Overland, EIU '19) and I got to know each other at Newman, and we got engaged last year! It has been a fantastic few years together, and we are extremely thankful for the time we had early on at EIU Newman. ►

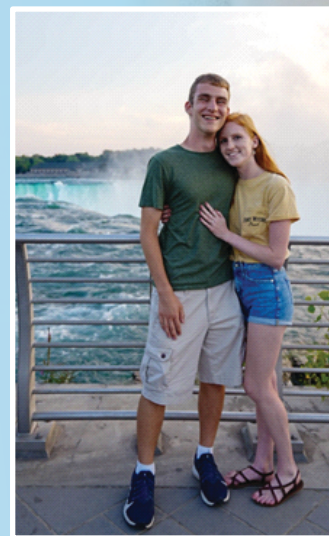
Ben graduated from EIU with a Bachelors in Biological Sciences. He is a recipient of the 2018-19 Julian Hamerski Student Leadership Award.



Priming the garage for painting at St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality



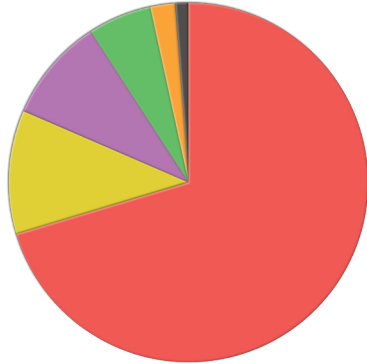
Ben (in red) with the Panther Awakening IV retreat team



FINANCIAL REPORT

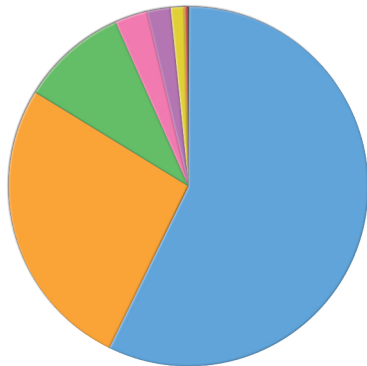
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Expenses



\$ 309,520	Salaries & Benefits
\$ 49,178	Administration & Fundraising
\$ 41,053	Facilities Management
\$ 25,306	Service & Hospitality
\$ 9,916	Retreats & Liturgy
\$ 4,937	Catholic Scholars Program/Formation

Revenue



\$ 251,598	Annual Fund
\$ 117,443	Diocesan Subsidy
\$ 42,175	Newman Night
\$ 13,000	Transferred from Savings
\$ 9,874	Campus Ministry Fees
\$ 5,510	Parking & Bulletin Fees
\$ 250	Endowment Contributions
\$ 60	Knights of Columbus

*Figures listed on these pages are for
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022*

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 \$9,500 in scholarships were awarded to our Catholic scholars.

OUR PARTNERS IN MISSION

409 Alumni



36 Current students



34 Parents of current students



383 Friends of Newman



50 Faculty



912 individual donors

156 donors enrolled in our monthly giving programs

The right side of each bar denotes donors who are also members of our 'Newman Mission Circle' or 'Just Give 1' (students) programs.

Save the date: Newman Night will be happening in the EIU Grand Ballroom on **November 12, 2022!**

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Endowments

Lauren Bovis Alternative Spring Break Memorial Scholarship

FY 2020-2021
\$ 15,412

Makes it possible for students to attend break trips throughout the year

FY 2021-2022
\$ 13,319

Dr. Julian Hamerski Leadership Scholarship

FY 2020-2021
\$ 9,798

Honors students who demonstrate exemplary leadership in the life of the church

FY 2021-2022
\$ 8,629

Jeff and Karen Boshart Summer of Service Scholarship

FY 2019-2020*
\$ 29,006

Provides students with the opportunity to participate in a summer camp in either Haiti or eastern Kentucky

FY 2020-2021*
\$ 38,128

Dr. Ann E. Jackson Catholic Scholars

FY 2019-2020*
\$ 412,958

Students receive scholarships to study theology towards a Religious Studies Minor

FY 2020-2021*
\$ 524,922

*EIU Foundation FY 2021-2022 numbers release in March of 2023

Join the Newman Mission Circle!

The Newman Mission Circle is a monthly giving program of recurring donors whose impact enables this ministry to continue. With a minimum gift of \$10 per month, you help to cover expenses for retreats, leader formation, outreach, and opportunities for service and fellowship in our community. Our Mission Circle Partners are connected with our ministry by receiving exclusive email updates, praying Novenas with us throughout the year, and being gifted a quarterly prayer book to grow in relationship with the Lord together. Become a Mission Circle Partner today to help continue the work of the Holy Spirit on EIU's campus!

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