



Greetings in Christ,

The Diocese of Wilmington and Newman Connection, a national non-profit, are uniting to continue our work to keep young adults connected to their faith in college. Unfortunately, 80% of students stop practicing the faith during college. Together, we can change this!

Over the past 13+ years, Newman Connection has connected over 500,000 high school seniors to campus ministries nationwide. Their programs have the annual endorsement of over 100 Catholic dioceses and a variety of prestigious Catholic young adult organizations.

Please assist us in the implementation of the Newman High School Outreach Program, which provides the opportunity for students in our diocese to receive continued faith formation, like-valued friends, and the sacraments during their college years.

1. **You will collect the names and directory contact information of your graduating high school seniors, in addition to where they are going to college to send to Newman Connection.**
2. Newman Connection will then work to connect these graduates directly to the campus minister at their chosen college, so that they may be welcomed and supported by a vibrant Catholic community.
3. Newman Connection will also provide programs and resources to strengthen Campus Ministers, working tirelessly in the vineyard to evangelize our young adults at college campuses nationwide.

We are excited about this partnership. Let's unite together to keep the young Catholics in our diocese connected to the Catholic Church and the guidance of God during their college years.

Sincerely in Christ,

Director-Youth, Young, and Family Ministry

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