



Cardinal Newman School

November 2024

Dear Cardinal Newman Family and Friends,

As we approach this year's #iGiveCatholic campaign, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your past support of Cardinal Newman on Giving Tuesday. Thanks to your generosity, last year's campaign became our most successful since joining #iGiveCatholic four years ago, directly benefiting our Campus Ministry programs and expanding our students' faith experiences.

The 2023 #iGiveCatholic campaign was a tremendous success across the Diocese of Charleston, raising nearly \$1 million and placing us 7th nationally among 51 dioceses. Together, 2,024 supporters throughout the state contributed to Catholic schools, parishes, ministries, and charities. **Here at Cardinal Newman, 98 generous donors helped us raise \$10,890 through gifts ranging from \$20 to \$2,500!**

We chose to highlight Campus Ministry during #iGiveCatholic because of its powerful impact on our students' lives. This program weaves Christian formation into every aspect of our curriculum while fostering a personal relationship with Christ. The funds raised last year supported essential programs for our students and helped cover our annual \$30,000 budget for:

- Grade-level retreats, including the impactful Kairos experience for juniors
- Grade-level theology class materials
- Weekly Masses and sacraments
- Service days
- Campus priest

Through your support, we were also able to expand ministry programming by adding new formation opportunities for the 2024-2025 school year, including:

- "Pray Before Play," a weekly prayer and fellowship program for all students
- Participation in the March for Life in Washington, DC
- A new mission trip to Kentucky in spring 2025 to work with the Sisters of Charity
- Establishment of part-time Campus Ministry Director

There are also additional, immediate, needs outside our budget for this school year:

- Bringing music ministry back to our weekly Masses (\$2,500)
- Covering transportation costs for students attending the January March for Life in Washington, DC (\$3,850)

#iGiveCatholic takes place on Tuesday, December 3, with advanced giving starting Monday, November 18. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to cover the costs of running Campus Ministry at Cardinal Newman and address immediate program needs. If we gain 202 new donors and achieve an average gift of \$100 per donor, we will reach our fundraising goal!

We know this is a busy season, filled with family gatherings, holiday shopping, and festive events. Yet, #iGiveCatholic offers a unique opportunity to give a gift that transcends the material—supporting the Christian formation of our Cardinal Newman students. This formation goes beyond what any consumer item can provide; it strives to offer a path to eternal salvation, making it the most meaningful gift of all.

Thank you once again for your steadfast support and dedication to our students. We are blessed to have you on this journey with us. Please consider renewing your gift on December 3 to help us reach our \$30,000 goal and continue building a strong, faith-centered future for Cardinal Newman students.

With heartfelt gratitude,



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Did You Know?

- People are more likely to give if they see that others have already supported you and believe you can reach your goal!
- Research shows that the higher the initial donations in a campaign, the more generous the donations tend to be from later supporters!

Ways to Give

- Make an online gift directly on our fundraising page. Use this link <https://charleston.igivecatholic.org/organizations/cardinal-newman-school> or the QR code from Monday, November 18, through the Day of Giving on December 3.
- Send cash or a check to Cardinal Newman School. Please make checks payable to Cardinal Newman School and add “#iGiveCatholic” in the memo line.
- Mail donations to:
Cardinal Newman School
2945 Alpine Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223

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