



At the University of Rochester

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

Pope Francis has called Catholics to reach out and serve those on the margins of society with the light of Jesus Christ. Being a parent in today's world has to be one of the hardest jobs ever created! I imagine it is a lot like being Pope! Both require long hours, deep wisdom and a compassion that draws oneself from the wellspring of holiness.

The Class of 2020 has one of the largest numbers of Catholic students Newman has registered in the last 16 years!

Honestly, I need your help. As I tell students, we can't do life alone. To reach over 1,600 students, to provide services and programs for over 700 students and to support every student who comes to our door in crisis, I need you. Would you please consider a gift today to support our Newman ministry at Rochester?

Each year only 10% of our budget comes from the University and from the Diocese of Rochester. Just less than 90% of our budget comes from generous people like you who know and believe in the critical work we do on campus every day.

In particular, your increased support today will also make a real difference in the lives of students in crisis. This year Newman has trained nine students in the Stephen Ministry Program, one of the most ambitious programs we have ever undertaken. Stephen Ministry offers emotional, physical and spiritual strength to deal with personal challenges like death, family issues, loneliness, and break ups. Newman is one of the first in the country to offer Stephen Ministry on a college campus-it comes at a most critical time.

Newman needs you. The demands on campus today are great and we desperately desire to serve those on the margins and the students who serve them with the light of the Gospel!

Thank you and God bless you!

In Christ,

Rev. Brian C. Cool

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*Fr. Cool, students Kevin Bonko '17 and John Rossiter '19 and alumni Dave and Kat Morse '06 attend World Youth Day in Poland.*