

Emmaus Information for Parents (Rev.5/19)

Cardinal Newman High School strives to educate the whole person, mind, body, and spirit. A key component of your son's or daughter's formation is his or her spiritual development. As parents, you are your child's 'primary teachers' in his or her growth in faith. Cardinal Newman is honored to work in partnership with your on-going, excellent efforts, through our Religion Curriculum and the activities of the Campus Ministry Department.

For the many years, Campus Ministry has offered the *Emmaus* retreat program for juniors and seniors, and sophomores with the approval of Campus Ministry. The retreat is based on Luke 24:13-35, the story of the appearance of Jesus to his disciples on the road to Emmaus following his resurrection. The *Emmaus* program meets retreatants wherever they are on their journey of faith and invites them into a closer relationship with Jesus. Students who have participated in an *Emmaus*, and their parents, always speak very positively of the experience and its impact on their lives. The *Emmaus* program is offered throughout the country by many schools, parishes, colleges, and dioceses. Students of all religious denominations are welcome on the *Emmaus*.

The commitment to participate in *Emmaus* is an important one, and should be carefully decided. We hope that by providing the dates well in advance that arrangements regarding sports, work or other school activities can be made, allowing your child to benefit from the *Emmaus* experience at Cardinal Newman High School.

Emmaus #74 – February 10 – 12, 2020
Registration Deadline: January 13, 2020

The retreat begins at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and concludes at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Students miss one full day of school on Tuesday and one-half day on Wednesday. If you would like your son or daughter to experience *Emmaus*, please download and return the completed ***Emmaus Registration Form*** to **Campus Ministry**.

- Because of the nature of the program, space for this *Emmaus* is limited to twenty-five students on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Please note: students must attend the entire *Emmaus*. They cannot arrive late, leave early, or skip parts of the retreat due to scheduling conflicts. Otherwise, the continuity and full meaning of the experience are lost. Student participation in *Emmaus* is at the discretion of the Administration and Deans.
- For more information, or for scholarships for *Emmaus*, please contact peggy.skantar@cardinalnewman.com or 561-683-6266 ext. 1030. Thank you for considering this spiritual opportunity for your son/daughter.

May God continue to bless you in your vocation as parents.
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