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## **Feast of the Queenship of Mary**

*“Let the entire body of the faithful pour forth persevering prayer to the Mother of God and Mother of men. Let them implore that she who aided the beginnings of the Church by her prayers may now, exalted as she is in heaven above all the Saints and Angels, intercede with her Son in the fellowship of all the saints. May she do so until all the peoples of the human family, whether they are honored with the name of Christian or whether they still do not know their Savior, are happily gathered together in peace and harmony into the one People of God, for the glory of the Most Holy and Undivided Trinity” (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 69).*

Dear Students, Faculty, Parents and Friends of Newman Catholic Campus Ministry,

It is with expectant pleasure and hospitality that I welcome you to another academic year and especially to the Newman Catholic Campus Ministry program at the University of Akron. What a way to begin our time together in celebration of the Feast of the Queenship of Mary our Mother. This year’s Leadership Team has been working and planning throughout the summer months to provide a program that will be able to meet your spiritual, social and faith interests while here at the University.

The Newman Center located on the Campus of St. Bernard-St. Mary Parish will be available for your use Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 3PM and 6PM. Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30PM we gather in the center for prayer, dinner and either faith sharing and or social interaction or simply plain FUN.

Weekly, we gather as a Newman Community of faith on Sunday at 8PM to celebrate Mass with the parish community. Newman students assist as lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and participate with our Music Minister Matt Fafarak in song and praise. Won’t you consider participating in one of these ministries. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will require training and certification by the Worship Office of the Diocese of Cleveland. (Newman can help with training should you be called to this ministry.)

On **September 1<sup>st</sup>** I ask you to join our Chaplain, Fr. Norm Douglas, and our Newman Campus Community in the celebration of Mass in the Student Center as the academic year opens. It is my hope to see many of you there. Following Mass we will meet in the Newman Center dinner will be provided for you, prepared by our weekly guest Chefs.

In the planning stages Newman Catholic Campus Ministry is coordinating our second XLT and Praise and Worship evening Wednesday, **September 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the Church of St. Bernard-St. Mary. If you attended in the Spring you’ll want to attend this gathering as well.

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** Newman Catholic Campus Ministry will be sponsoring “COLLIDE” an overnight retreat where you can relax, meet new friends and grow deeper in your faith see [uaneuman.com](http://uaneuman.com) for further information and registration.

I look forward to meeting each and every one of you sometime during the semester, Sincerely,

  
Newman Minister