We're so glad you're interested in sharing the importance of connecting all high school students to their college campus ministry during our Faith Forward movement in your homily or as a pulpit or bulletin announcement! Please make adjustments as you see fit.

Pulpit Announcement for Faith Forward

Calling All High School Seniors & Parents!

Our parish is taking part in Newman Connection's Faith Forward movement, a national initiative designed to ensure that every high school senior is personally connected to a campus ministry, military chaplain, or young adult parish before they graduate.

Why is community important?
Starting a new chapter—whether at a new school, in a different state, joining the military, or entering a professional career—can make it challenging to find a community of like-minded friends. Finding community is vital for our students as they head off to college, join the military, or start their careers.

Fortunately, students can connect with a Catholic faith community wherever they are headed next with Faith Forward. **Faith Forward**, a national initiative. This collaborative movement connects students to their next Catholic community. We encourage all graduating seniors to use a brief form to share their college plans and contact information with Newman Connection.

Catholic campus ministries (often called Newman Centers), or military chaplains are official Catholic communities that provide a spiritual home and a place to feel known during a time of significant change. They offer much more than just worship opportunities like Mass and Adoration; they host fun activities, provide helpful resources, and create chances to build genuine friendships rooted in shared values.

But this effort isn't just for students in our schools — **if you know a high school senior, whether they're your child, grandchild, neighbor, or friend, now is the time to help**

them get connected. Too many young Catholics feel lost and lose their faith simply because they never find a new spiritual home after high school. The Faith Forward movement is our chance to change that. See the bulletin today to learn how you can sign up to connect to your next Catholic faith community.

Bulletin Announcement/Flocknote for Faith Forward

Faith Forward: Keeping Young Catholics Connected

Did you know that nearly 80% of Catholic high school seniors drift away from their faith after graduation? Many don't reject their faith — they just never get connected to a new Catholic community to help sustain their faith.

That's why our parish is participating in the Newman Connection Faith Forward movement, a national initiative ensuring every Catholic high school senior enters college with faith, not fear.

Here's what's happening:

Are you a high school senior or parent? Sign up today to make sure you (or your child) stay connected to a Catholic faith community after graduation!

Parishioners, want to help? Sign up to become a Faith Forward Ambassador.

Visit Faith Forward to learn more!