



The National Shrine of St. John Neumann

Strength
through
Passion



O Lord, who on earth both praised and practiced the hidden life, grant that, in these days of many earthly distractions, the humble ways of Your servant, St. John Neumann, may inspire us to imitate Your divine example.

As we proclaim Your Holy Word we pray that you lead us, O Lord, in your way that we may continue to faithfully spread with passion the story and life of St. John Neumann with your message of love for all who visit this holy ground.

As we build Your Church with the help of many of your people, we ask that you bless them with your joy and peace at this time.

Teach us, O Divine Master, to be like Your servant, the holy bishop, intent on pleasing only you and performing acts of charity and sacrifice for your people.

That his holy example may touch an increasing number of those searching for purpose in our world, grant O Lord, the favors we ask through his intercession. Amen!

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRAY FOR US



St. John Neumann was a Redemptorist Priest and 4th Bishop of Philadelphia. His passion for the needs of the poor and the immigrants, along with his desire to establish Catholic Schools, became the focus of his ministry.

PARTNER WITH THE REDEMPTORISTS

“St John Neumann was a simple man, not one for the spotlight. He was a strong convicted follower of the Lord.”

Father Raymond Collins, CSsR
Director of the National Shrine
of St. John Neumann



shrine MINISTRY

When St. John Neumann died, the people proclaimed him a holy man right from the beginning. And from that time until now, hundreds of thousands have come seeking God's help through his intercession. Many people come to the shrine, seeking God's healing in some way through the intercession of our Saint. As people lead others to the shrine, as in the Gospel account of the friends who brought the paralytic to Jesus, we see faith at work. This is the tradition and legacy we want to continue and grow

We are bringing the experience of a shrine pilgrimage into the 21st century to make it more complete. The new additions to the shrine include a curated museum, a media center, an expanded gift shop and a café. The Redemptorists continue to spread the word about St. John Neumann and his spiritual legacy. We want you, our friends of the shrine, to join us in our expansion project. We believe that everyone can do something to become partners in this journey of transformation.

My brother Redemptorists and I want to thank you for your ongoing generosity and sacrifices for the shrine in support of our efforts.

May St. John Neumann continue to guide and bless you!





LEARNING HEALING BLESSINGS PRAYER



St. John Neumann, who lived life as a man of “Strength Through Passion” is blessing you every day. Along with him, the Redemptorists lift you up in grateful prayer for helping us continue his spiritual legacy. The most recent improvements at the Shrine complex have been financially supported almost solely by the Redemptorists. Now, we are seeking a partnership with you in this special project. Your ongoing support is inspiring us to expand our ministry at the Shrine to bring St. John Neumann’s call to faith to more people.



DEVOTION THANKSGIVING TESTIMONY





AN INVITATION TO PARTNER WITH THE REDEMPTORISTS

We believe we offer at our Shrine an exceptional pilgrimage experience due to the holy remains of our Saint almost touchable to pilgrims. In addition, we have Redemptorist priests who can communicate effectively about St. John Neumann, committed staff, a magnificent facility and the prayers of all who visit us. While physical buildings do not make a Catholic community what it is, they are essential to fulfilling the mission of Jesus Christ by welcoming, supporting, and guiding all through prayer.

Our unique expansion in this phase will solidify the St. John Neumann Shrine as a significant destination for pilgrims seeking spiritual renewal while in Philadelphia. Pilgrims visiting our diocese and city can experience renewed hope as the Redemptorists commit further to Shrine ministry for the future through their investment in these additions and improvements to best serve our supporters and pilgrims:

BENEFITS TO INCLUDE

New Shrine Museum

- Educational components of a 21st century museum
- Greater capacity for changing exhibits & the wealth of relics & artifacts we hold
- Ability to hold entire pilgrim group, with easier access at entrance
- Increased hours to 7 days a week to accommodate all pilgrims

Media Center

- Up-to-date technology, sound proofing, and audio system
- Additional room for welcoming pilgrims, educational lectures & discussions
- Immediate access with proximity to Shrine entrance

New Gift Shop

- Additional space for varied & larger items in more effective displays

Café

- Immediate access with proximity to Shrine entrance
- Capacity for a full bus of pilgrims, with vending machines available

St. Peter's School Reconfiguration (to support the Shrine expansion)

- Pre-K & Kindergarten classrooms & bathrooms created on 1st fl. of convent
- Sisters moved from convent to recently purchased townhouse next to complex
- Elevator added to connect Shrine, new Pre-K/Kindergarten wing & school
- ADA compliancy upgrades

The Project Costs for this phase of our expansion are \$4.5M. The Redemptorists have truly appreciated your generosity that allows us to continue to strengthen our ministry at the Shrine. We invite you now to partner with us to ensure the success of this expansion project that at its roots will present opportunities for increased evangelization of our dearly beloved St. John Neumann.

Fr. Raymond Collins, C.S.S.R.

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Director-National Shrine of St. John Neumann



shrine EXPANSION

WE PRAY DAILY FOR YOU, THE
FRIENDS & BENEFACTORS OF
OUR SHRINE. MAY GOD BLESS
ALL OF YOU FOR YOUR CHARITABLE
EFFORTS ON OUR BEHALF.

- THE REDEMPTORISTS

COMING SOON! OUR FUTURE SHRINE MUSEUM

New discoveries will await you in our 21st Century, state-of-the-art museum. Step back in time through our changing exhibits of artifacts and relics of St. John Neumann. Engage with him first through prayer, and then complete your pilgrimage by experiencing his personal belongings, such as the collection of his personal books & writings.



“I RESIGN MYSELF ENTIRELY TO THY WILL.”

*+ Joan. N. Neumann (HN)
Eps. Philad*



MEMORIAL NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

Contact us to hear more about the various opportunities available to memorialize your family name or a loved one, among which are:

Shrine Welcome Wing

Components of Wing

Museum • Media Center • Café • Gift Shop • Hallway

Additional choices available

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