



# *Celebrate with Us*

## **MUSEUM OPENING**

*All Invited, Free Events, 3:00 PM Tours all Week  
Light Refreshments for Evening Events*

### **Ribbon Cutting & Museum Open House**

Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:00 AM, Ribbon Cutting  
By Archbishop Charles Chaput OFM Cap.  
Open House, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
St. Peter the Apostle School Kick-Off Art Show

### **Film Debut: *Who is My Neighbor?***

Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Talk with Director Rev. Charles Vijay Kumar C.Ss.R.

### **Poetry Reading with Five Poets**

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

### **Book Launch: Kathleen Cummings**

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM  
*A Saint of Our Own: How the Quest for a  
Holy Hero Helped Catholics Become American*

### **Hesburgh Lecture: Kathleen Cummings**

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
*John Neumann: First Among American Saints*

### **Evening of Choral Music**

Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
Performers from the Archdiocese & Beyond



**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. JOHN NEUMANN**  
 2019 Spring StJohnNeumann.org

Dear Benefactors & Friends of the Shrine,

A ribbon-cutting, documentary film, poetry, music, art, literature—and St. John Neumann! **It's all here the week of April 29<sup>th</sup>!**

*Come, Celebrate & Pray with Us!*

We joyfully invite you to share in the grand opening of our new St. John Neumann museum! Please join us for this latest addition to the Shrine's campus, which kicks off Monday, April 29th with a formal ribbon-cutting by Archbishop Charles Chaput. The rest of the week will have daily tours of the new museum beginning at 3:00 PM followed by a particular cultural event each evening. We hope these events will complement your Shrine experience and encourage you to visit the new museum.

The museum will tell our saint's story in ways that are faithful to the past but speak to the present. Young and old, long-time and new devotees, Catholics and others, can all benefit from hearing of his personal story and struggles. I invite you to learn about his missionary spirit, sense of humility, closeness to the poor and immigrants, and his lasting contributions to the education of young people.

St. John Neumann Hall, also an integral part of our School building, is ready! These months have been busy preparing this final enhancement for our ministry at the Shrine. All four components—the museum, the media room, gift shop and café—will be fully available beginning the week of April 29th. We are confident this new space will provide our visitors with attractive amenities even as the Shrine continues to give so much solace to so many. Now as spring unfolds, we look forward to welcoming you and your families, parishes, school groups, and pilgrimages.

Our Saint lived in interesting times and his holiness is now legendary. Know that every day the Redemptorists continue to invoke the blessing of St. John Neumann on you!



Sincerely in the Redeemer,  
*Fr. Raymond Collins, C.Ss.R.*  
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 Shrine Director



*Celebrate* our **MUSEUM OPENING** *with Us* at the Shrine!

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