



What is Faith Forward?

Faith Forward is a national initiative led by Newman Connection designed to ensure every high school senior remains engaged in their faith after graduation. Nearly 80% of young Catholics disengage from their faith post-high school, often due to a lack of connection to a new faith community. Faith Forward bridges that gap by linking seniors to a campus ministry or military chaplaincy before they leave home.

How it Works

- 1 Sunday of Sending** – Parishes recognize and pray over graduating seniors, encouraging them to sign up for post-high school faith connections.
- 2 Senior Faith Send-Offs** – Catholic high schools ensure seniors register for campus ministry connections.
- 3 Parent Mobilization** – Parents are to ensure their students complete the form to connect to their college campus ministry or military chaplaincy.
- 4 Campus Ministry Welcome** – Campus ministries reach out to new students, ensuring a warm faith-based transition.

What We Need from You

- **Parishes:** Promote faith forward through bulletins, announcements, and participation in Sunday of Sending.
- **Catholic High Schools:** Ensure seniors sign up for a campus ministry before graduation.
- **Diocesan Leaders:** Encourage participation across all parishes and schools.

Together, we can ensure no young Catholic is lost in transition. **Learn more at newmanconnection.org/faitH-forward**

How to Get Involved

- 1 Endorse Faith Forward**
Encourage widespread participation.
- 2 Promote Senior Sign-Ups**
Direct students to <http://newmanconnection.org/faitH-forward> to register.
- 3 Equip Parishes & Schools**
Share provided faith forward materials to maximize engagement.

