

**Middlebury College Newman Club
(Catholic Student Organization)**

Article I. Name

The name of the organization is the Newman Club/ Catholic Student Association (CSA) of Middlebury College.

Article II. Purpose

The purpose of the Middlebury College Newman Club is as follows:

- To foster the Catholic faith through:
 - A. The Eucharist revered as the Lord's Presence
 - B. Catechesis founded in Church Doctrine
 - C. Community marked by its inclusiveness
 - D. Service enacted out of a generous Spirit

Article III. Membership

Membership is open to all interested Middlebury College students.

Article IV. Officers

The officers and their duties are as follows:

- A. The **President** serves as the primary contact person for the Newman Club and is responsible for coordinating the following Team Leaders:
 - B. The **Team Leader of Finance** is responsible for financial affairs and serves as liaison to the SGA Finance Committee.
 - C. The **Team Leader of Liturgy** is responsible for all liturgical elements of Newman Mass including music, readers, set-up, and ambiance.
 - D. The **Team Leader of Service** is responsible for organizing, implementing, and overseeing all community service undertakings.
 - E. The **Team Leader of Relations** is responsible for the member list, public relations, community building, and welcome events.
- All officers must be Middlebury College students.

Article V. Elections

- A. Elections for officers will take place by the end of the first week of March.
- B. Fifty percent of the Newman members constitute a quorum for elections.
- C. Officers will be elected by a simple majority of the members.
- D. The term of office is from May to May.

Article VI. Meetings

- A. Meetings will be held no less than once a month during the regular school year.
- B. During these meetings, activities of the Newman Club will be planned and discussed. These include religious, social, and service activities.
- C. Prayer will be an integral part of each meeting.

Article VII. Committees

The President of the Newman Club has the power to constitute temporary committees as needed during the school year.

Article VIII. Faculty Advisor

The membership agrees to maintain an advisor from the faculty or staff, as required.

Article IX. Affiliations

- A. The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, Vermont assigns a priest to serve as chaplain and spiritual advisor to the Middlebury Newman Club.

Article X. Discrimination Policy

This student organization operates in full accordance with Chapter Four, Section II, A of the Middlebury College Handbook concerning Student Organization Policies of Discrimination, Freedom of Association, Anti-Hazing, Freedom of Inquiry and Expression, Student Publication, Funding, Advertising, and Scheduling. Any and all changes made to the Student Organizations Policies section of the Middlebury College Handbook will immediately become policies adopted by the Newman Club.

Article XI. Ratification

- A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Article XII. Amendment

- A. The constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of the membership.
- B. The constitution must be approved by the Student Government Constitution Committee.

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