

Newman and the Formation of a Philosophical Habit of Mind

A Conference on Saint John Henry Newman

On November 1, 2026, Pope Leo XIV declared John Henry Newman Doctor of the Church.

We invite you to attend this conference and welcome scholarly presentations exploring philosophy, theology, literature, education, and related disciplines to consider how Newman's idea of a philosophical habit of mind speaks to contemporary questions of intellectual formation, the unity of knowledge, and moral responsibility.

We welcome papers that engage Newman's writings directly, as well as those that apply his vision to modern contexts—academic, social, cultural, or spiritual.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

DATES	July 23–25, 2026
LOCATION	St. Thomas University, Miami, Florida
REGISTRATION	Starting March 2026

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 23	· Registration · Lunch · Conference · Holy Mass · Dinner · Vespers
FRIDAY, JULY 24	· Morning Prayer · Breakfast · Conference · Lunch · Conference · Holy Mass · Dinner · Keynote Address · Vespers
SATURDAY, JULY 25	· Morning Prayer · Conference · Holy Mass · Lunch

REGISTRATION & PRICING

\$300 FULL CONFERENCE 2 nights campus lodging 7 meals included All conference ancillary charges	\$150 COMMUTER RATE No lodging Meals included	\$75 / day FULL CONFERENCE Per-day attendance Meals included Limited scholarships available
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Participation by Zoom: no cost

SPECIAL ONE-DAY ATTENDANCE OPTION — FRIDAY, JULY 24

High school principals and teachers, as well as others, are invited to attend for a single day, including the keynote address and meals.

The special session will include topics such as Newman's approach with youth, concern with AI, and preparing young people for university and the world.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

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