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New Podcast Caps Extraordinary 30th Anniversary Year of The Cardinal Newman Society

In its 30th year of promoting and defending faithful Catholic education, The Cardinal Newman Society is turning up the volume with its first-ever podcast.

The podcast will acquaint listeners with the beauty of a faithful Catholic education, discussing exactly what it is and what it is not. Guests will include some of the brightest minds from Newman Guide schools and colleges and how they are renewing faithful Catholic education worldwide. Listeners will meet the educational superheroes at work in the trenches, daily fighting for the souls of our youth amidst today's relativistic culture.

The podcast will launch on All Saints Day (November 1), appearing on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, iHeart Radio, Pandora, and Spotify. The launch day is a reminder that the goal of faithful Catholic education is to form saints.

"After 30 years of leading a movement to build a new core of faithful Catholic education, we have something to say: many stories, inspirations, tragedies, and wisdom," said Patrick Reilly, founder and president of The Cardinal Newman Society. "But this podcast is also an opportunity to listen. It's a podcast for all Catholics who truly care about rescuing the souls of young people from today's toxic culture and failing schools."

The first episode features an in-depth interview with Reilly, who shares the scandals he encountered while attending a Catholic university and how those experiences providentially drove him to start CNS in 1993. He also shares his vision for the future of Catholic education.

The podcast is the latest in a flurry of activity from The Cardinal Newman Society. Earlier this year, CNS [refreshed its logo](#) by introducing new colors and iconography featuring the bust of St. John Henry Newman, [extended The Newman Guide recognition](#) into K-12 and graduate programs, named [three Eucharistic fellows](#) in this crucial year of Eucharistic Revival, and nearly doubled the distribution of [Our Catholic Mission magazine](#) to reach Catholic educators from kindergarten to college.

"As Christians know, big things can happen when you turn 30," said Kevin Murphy, vice president of marketing and communications for CNS. "Our Lord launched His public ministry at 30. With everything we have launched this year, we are stepping up our response to the **'educational emergency'** spoken of by Pope Benedict XVI."



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