

The College Experience

Bound, Beyond & Back



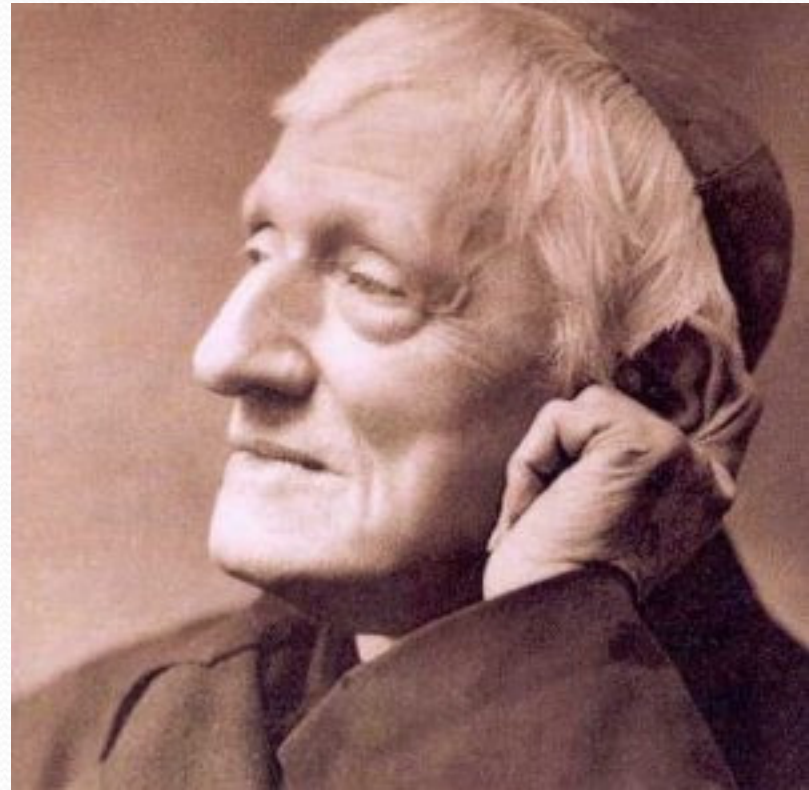
Bound – The Pre-College Experience

- How do we prepare high school juniors and seniors for their college experience?
- Are we praying for our young adults in the transition from high school to college?



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John Henry Cardinal Newman





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Welcome to the Home Page of the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding's **College Transition Initiative**. CPYU realizes that the transition from high school to college is a difficult one, and yet, it is a transition that is often overlooked. College bound high school students are often told that their time in college is going to be the "best four years of their lives," but the reality can be quite different. First, when students are not transitioning well they often think that it is their own fault or that something is wrong with them: *I thought this was supposed to be the best time of my life?* Second, the statement is almost arcane. Very few students graduate in four years. While it is admittedly impossible to prepare students completely for the college transition, there are steps that can be taken to help students transition more smoothly.

I'm excited to announce that the Center for Parent/Youth Understanding has launched the **College Transition Initiative** to help teenagers and parents transition smoothly to the "world of the university."

 The main component of the **College Transition Initiative** is a seminar for college bound high school students and their parents. This seminar will address the transition

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Beyond – The “At-College” Experience

- Connection – Facebook, texting, websites, email, addresses, “C U @ Mass”
- Are college students welcomed to liturgical, service and educational ministries of the parish while they are present?
- Encourage students to do alternative breaks

Exam *Care* Package

- ✓ Note of encouragement
 - ✓ Newspaper of town
 - ✓ Bulletin
 - ✓ Caffeine
 - ✓ Candy
 - ✓ Fruit
 - ✓ Roloids
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- ✓ Parishioners mail packages



Don't forget to add the prayers to St. John of Capistrano or St. Jude

Back – The Post College Experience

- Welcome – website, greeters, atmosphere of belonging
- Wanted – need to be wanted and invited into ministries
- Open House



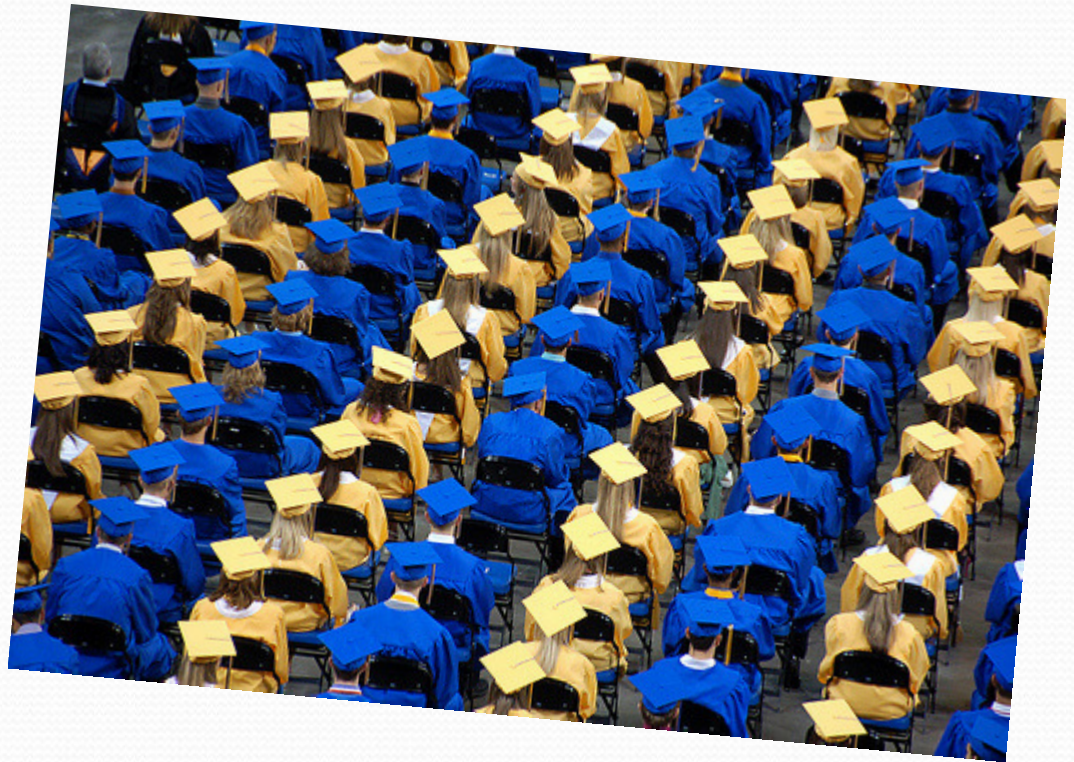
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