

Pastoral Care for Virginia Tech Students, Faculty, Families and Friends

VIRGINIA TECH:

The Newman House will not close. It is open ALL the time for prayer, counseling, and for those who just need someone to talk to. There will be priests, staff and volunteers available to talk to and pray with. You can hang out, eat, watch movies, visit, and just relax. Everyone is welcome to come to this haven.

There will be daily Mass at the chapel in the Newman House every day at 7:30 a.m. and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 p.m. On Monday night there will be an "Evening of Healing" led by musician David Kauffman at the War Memorial Chapel on campus. We come together as a community to heal and pray for the victims, their families, and the entire Hokie Nation.

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For anyone seeking individual or family counseling as a result of the attacks, licensed, certified counselors from our Commonwealth Catholic Charities offices in Richmond, Roanoke and Norton are available to help. Appointments can be made by calling toll free 866-357-6090.

Virginia Tech, Division of Student Affairs, Cook Counseling Center, 240 McComas Hall, Blacksburg, (540) 231-6557, www.ucc.vt.edu The Center will be open Monday, April 30th through Friday, May 4th from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

The Wellness Corporation has generously agreed to provide telephone counselors to talk with Virginia Tech students and parents when the Cook Counseling Center is closed. Trained mental health counselors will be available through the hotline number: 1-800-828-6025 from 5 p.m. until 8 a.m.

ACROSS VIRGINIA:

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