



Now is the time to build a Catholic student center at the fast-growing UCCS campus.

BUILDING GOAL:

**\$7,500,000**

- **\$4,500,000** – Construction
- **\$1,100,000** – Site Work
- **\$1,900,000** – Furnishings, fixtures, equipment and soft costs

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LET US PRAY

Loving Father, at this time in the life of our diocese, we turn to You with grateful hearts for what we have, and with great anticipation for what is yet to be.

Bless us with a sense of unity, a spirit of cooperation, and a generous sacrificial heart as we face the responsibilities and challenges of this capital campaign.

We know there is much to do. We believe our goals are rooted in Your Word and Your Work.

Please guide us, strengthen us, and bless us with Your presence, now and through the years to come.

In Jesus' name we pray,

Amen.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN TO BUILD

# THE CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

SERVING COLLEGE STUDENTS  
IN THE DIOCESE  
OF COLORADO SPRINGS



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Dear Friends in Christ,

Ever since the establishment of our diocese 35 years ago, we have always been a people who are forward looking—unafraid, with God’s help – to build for the future with confidence.

Our history and our future reflect the words of the Lord God to Jeremiah:

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says he Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe, plans to give you a future full of hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Our confidence in Jesus, His Blessed Mother, and in each other has prepared us for an even brighter future here in our beloved Diocese of Colorado Springs.

It is now the providential time to build a Catholic Student Center at UCCS, to serve the 6000+ Catholics college students located in the Colorado Springs area. Your gift will help to provide a spiritual, intellectual, and social center for Catholic college students, and other Catholic youth to pray, gather, study, share and grow in their faith through community, and provide a Catholic witness on campus.

I thank you in advance for sharing your enthusiasm for the future of our Church and for embracing the necessary work and investment needed to boldly trust in God’s Providence and Build for the Future of His Church.

May God continue to bless you and your families, your parish and our diocese.

With confidence in Our Lord and in each other, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Michael J. Sheridan*

Most Reverend Michael J. Sheridan  
Bishop of Colorado Springs

**UCCS Campus Facts**

- Registered Catholics on Campus **2,100**
- Total students Registered **10,200**
- Projected Enrollment growth each year **1.6% = 12,638**

Among Freshmen students over the past 5 years:

- From Northern Deanery high schools **1,192 students**
- From Colo.Springs/Monument high schools **5,849 students**

**College-aged Catholics in the Colorado Springs Area**  
(including Colorado College, Pikes Peak CC, Air Force Academy) **6,000**



References:  
\* UCCS Institutional Research Fall Databook Jan. 2019  
\* Newman Connection Report



College is a time of friends, new memories, and the beginning of the next chapter in our young people’s lives - a lot of change. Change is not easy. There are a lot of decisions to make in college – some of which may affect the rest of one’s life.

Forces exist on college campus that put enormous pressures on the Catholic student to conform to a different world view, in opposition to our own beliefs and values. A large number of college instructors have their own bias and secular materialistic world view that influences what they are teaching our students. They have a moral dilemma, to accept the world view that their peers are living or remain more alone unless they are blessed to find another like-minded Christian/Catholic friend.

With this center, we are giving our next generation a chance to continue to grow in their faith and get that positive support they need. Won’t you join us... Give today!

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