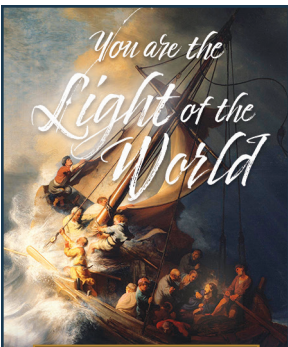


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The St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center at Winona State University offered me people to grow in my faith with. My freshmen year of college, I went to Mass on Sundays and that was about it, and then I ended up in a bible study just because someone asked; it opened so many avenues for me: different friendships and the chance to surround myself with like-minded people.

The St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center provides a sense of community and fellowship along with other people that want to walk this path with me, who want to pursue the Lord in the way that I do. I wouldn't have found my faith as deep as I have without the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center. My family grew up Catholic, but I never took it seriously. Now, in college, I'm very thankful for it. Supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal will continue the mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center in providing students a sense of community and a place to join others who want to follow their faith.

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