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(Newman Center to host Thanksgiving meal in support of Laramie Soup Kitchen)

- Saint Paul's Newman Center is hosting its annual Thanksgiving Sunday Supper at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, in Bishop Newell Hall.
- University of Wyoming students and the Laramie community are invited to gather after the 5:00 p.m. Liturgy and are encouraged to bring a dish to share.
- Non-perishable food items will be collected during the event for the Laramie Soup Kitchen.

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LARAMIE- <u>Saint Paul's Newman Center</u> serves Sunday supper to 100 University of Wyoming students each week, but supper on Sunday, Nov. 19 is guaranteed to have a different outcome.

The Newman Center's annual Thanksgiving Sunday Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Bishop Newell Hall. Non-perishable food items will be collected during the event for the Laramie Soup Kitchen.

Due to a large influx of students and limited space, the Newman Center has limited Sunday suppers to college students. However, the Thanksgiving Sunday Supper is open to the community to create a sense of unity between the two groups.

"The goal of the event is to gather in celebration and build bridges between college students and the surrounding Laramie community," Lillie Romeiser, Director of Campus Ministry, said. Romeiser is anticipating 300 people to attend the event.

The <u>Laramie Soup Kitchen</u>, founded in 1983, serves hot, nutritious meals to 75 people each weekday. The organization also provides an additional 25 to 100 sack lunches for children in the community who attend afterschool programs.

Ted Cramer, Executive Director of the Laramie Soup Kitchen, has been a strong supporter of the Newman Center over the years. Collecting canned goods will now only allow the Newman Center to show its appreciation, but also give back to the community in which it serves.

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For more information about the Thanksgiving Sunday Supper, contact Romeiser at lillie@newmancenter.org.