

Saint Raymond of Peñafort

Distinguished Speaker Series
invites you to a presentation on

The Heart of St. John Henry Newman

by Dr. Robert Royal



January 31, 2026

Saturday at 9:15 am

In the Parish Hall

Light Refreshments

Open to the Public

St. John Henry Newman, the **newest Doctor of the Church**, took as his motto *Cor ad cor loquitur* - "Heart speaks to heart." What he meant by that helps us to better understand many things, among them: the true nature of conscience, the proper place of feelings in our lives, the primacy of truth, and the mission of the Church. Newman was deeply rooted in the Catholic tradition and a fierce critic of everything that seeks to deny it. The beautiful texts he has left us have great importance for all Catholics today.

Dr. Robert Royal is the founder and president of the Faith & Reason Institute in Washington, D.C., and editor-in-chief of The Catholic Thing (www.thecatholicthing.org). He has appeared on many television and radio shows, including regular appearances with Ray Arroyo on EWTN's "Papal Posse"/"Prayerful Posse." He is an author and commentator on the Church, culture and politics, and has lectured in fifteen foreign countries. His most recent book is *A Deeper Vision: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the 20th Century*. Royal holds a B.A. and an M.A. from Brown University and a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the Catholic University of America and has received fellowships to study in Italy from the Renaissance Society of America and as a Fulbright scholar. He is a parishioner at St. Raymond's.