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What John most loves about the Hall Newman Center is the faith community, 24/7 access to the Eucharistic Chapel, music ministry, liturgies, its willingness to appreciate and encourage other people to use their talents, feeling the presence of whom we are named after: the Holy Spirit!

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