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Alumni Corner- Jasmin Tone '17

We recently had a chance to catch up with Newman Center/UI alum, Jasmin Tone who is currently serving as the Director of Faith Formation at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dewitt, IA. Starting out as a Psychology/Pre-Law student, Jasmin said she was not completely surprised at the calling she felt to be in ministry. "Being the Faith Formation Fellow during my senior year was so eye opening, and I know that I wouldn't be at St. Joseph without my Newman Center experience," said Jasmin.



She went on to tell us that she has always felt called to ministry and is so thankful for her Newman Center experience. She jokingly remembers the desire to work more on her fellows work than her schoolwork. Her favorite Newman Center memories are the late-night study sessions turned fun and crazy conversation nights here at the center with friends that became her family while here. Jasmin has been at St. Joseph Catholic Church since July of 2020 and oversees faith formation for all ages at the parish which also includes a Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade school. Prior to that, she served at the Youth Minister for three parishes of West Davenport. Growing up Catholic with a mom who was her youth minister, she says that she knew she wanted to stay faithful during her years at UI and the Newman Center was looking back, she realized that the Newman Center was her home away from home and a place that she always felt safe. Thanks for sharing how God is working in your life Jasmin!