

# A Newman Guided Conversion

*Wade Feller,  
Convert*



# Key Points and Takeaways

- **Marks / Tests of True Conversion**
  - Real conversions are gradual.
    - Running to or from some emotion or fad of the day is not real
    - RCIA is 9 months for a reason; it takes time
  - Real conversions come with and through obedience and disappointments; biblically—long suffering.
    - “Wait on the Lord,” the rule of patience to garner truth;
    - “Keep His way,” dutiful Obedience is how we wait, in all things great and small.
    - Are we willing to wait and obey through suffering to enter Heaven?

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- **“Wait on the Lord,” the rule of patience to garner truth**
  - Trials come in many forms; accept yours
    - Long-Suffering is a fruit of the Holy Spirit
  - Learn to love your fruit
    - Ask yourself what God is offering to teach you
  - Listen to the soft quiet voices
    - Interior Silence enables us to hear the small quiet voice of God

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  - Pray throughout the day (private prayer)
    - Coffee breaks
    - Commute time
    - Immediately upon waking and prior to bed
    - Before and After each meal
    - Moderation in lawful things
  - Keep away from sinful thoughts and words
    - Constant “Hail Mary’s” and “Our Father’s” when assaulted
  - Being fully present in the Sacraments
    - Internal purity in thoughts and intent



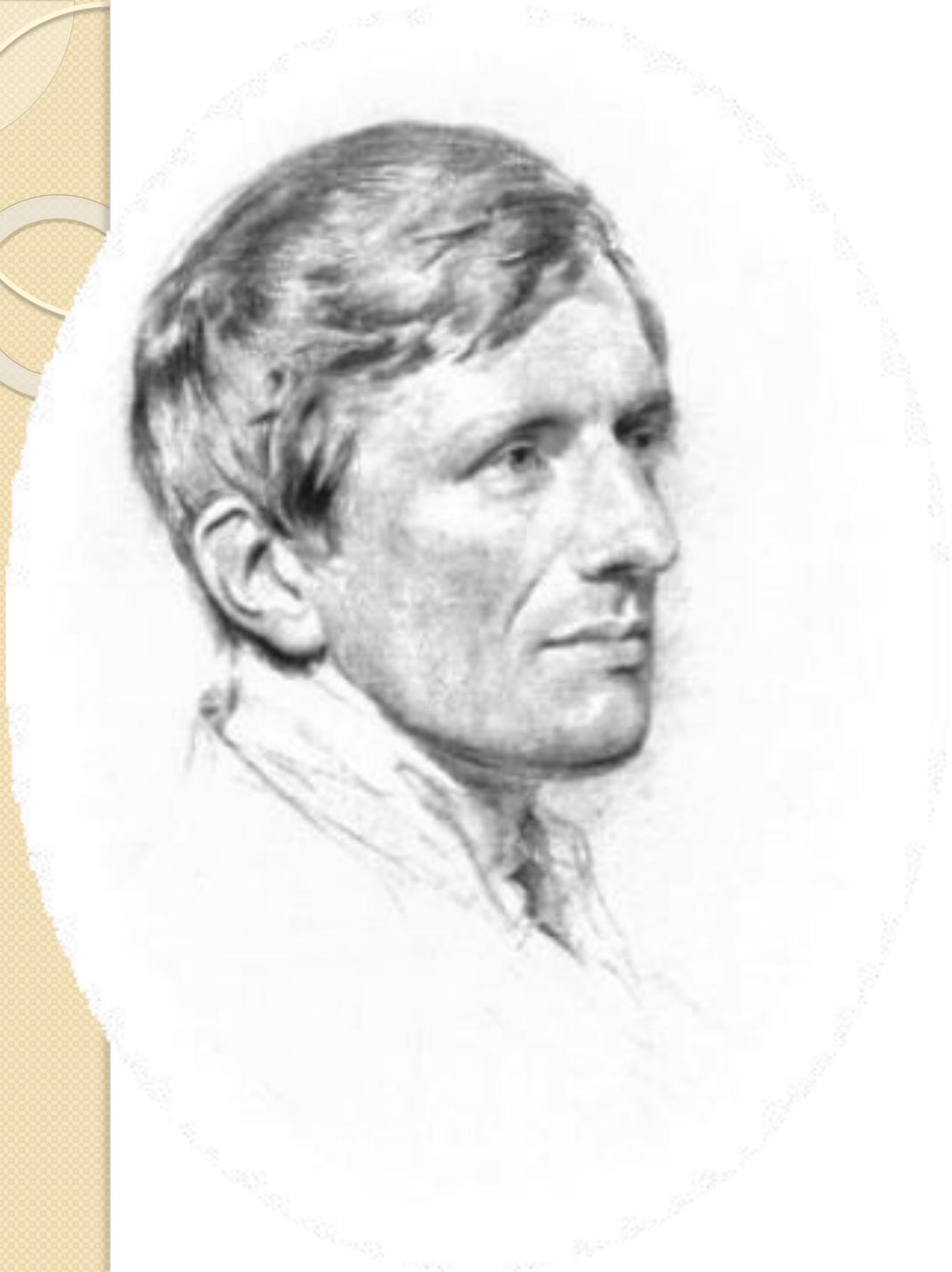
**Newman as a  
young man.**

# Newman's 1825 Voyage to the Mediterranean



# Newman nearly dies from Typhoid in Palermo; A second conversion for Newman in Suffering





**Newman about  
age 43.**

**(1844)**



**St. Mary the  
Virgin, where  
Newman  
preached  
*Parochial and  
Plain Sermons***

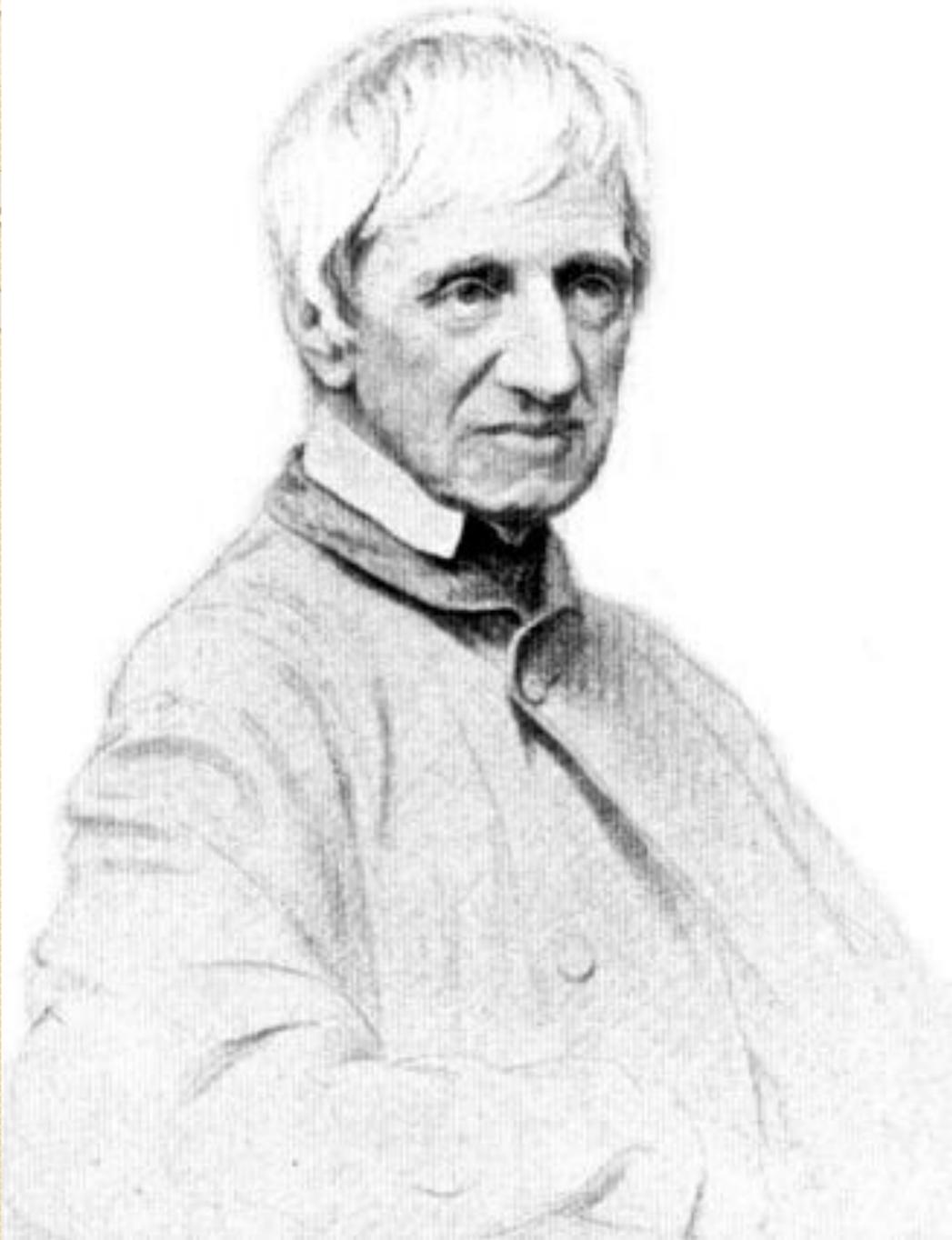


**Newman about  
age 63.**

**(1864)**

# Newman's Desk

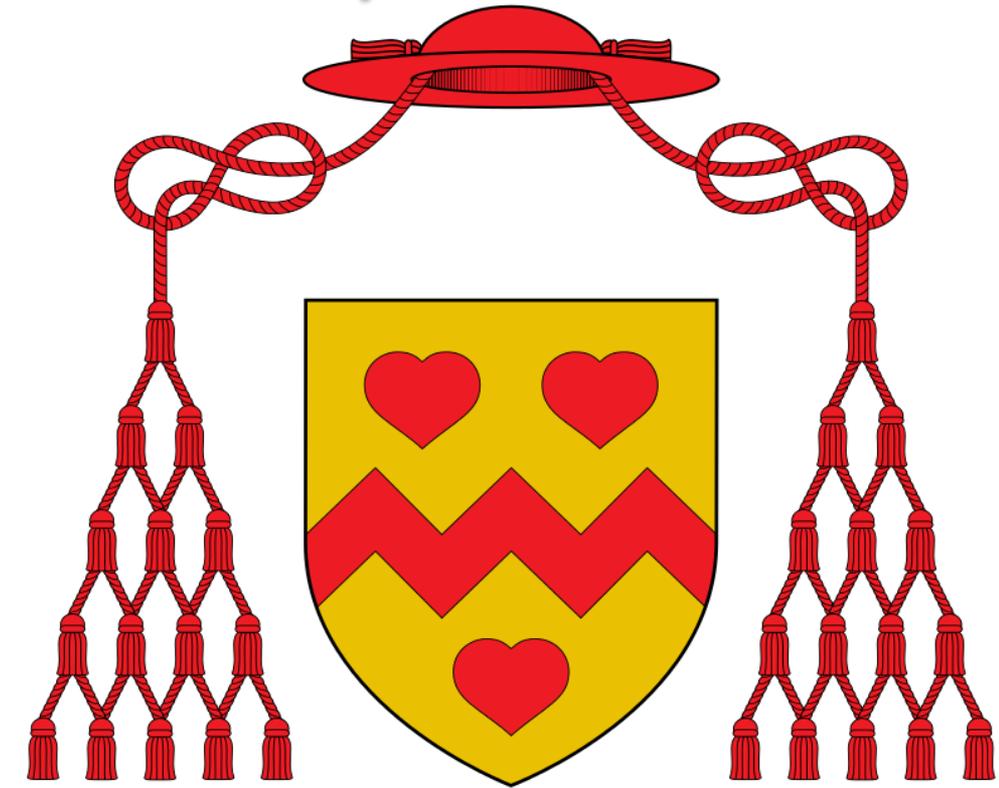




**Newman about  
age 72.**

**(1873)**

# Newman's Coat of Arms: "Heart Speaks to Heart"



COR AD COR LOQUITUR



**Newman about  
age 87.**

**(1888)**



**Newman about  
age 89.**

**(1890)**



**Statue of  
Newman  
outside the  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary  
or Brompton  
Oratory,  
London**

# References and more...

- Audio (for your commute!)
  - MP3 Cardinal Newman (Apple & Android)
    - CatholicVault.com
- Reading (for your silent time!)
  - Apologia pro Vita Sua, (A Defense of One's Life)
  - Heart to Heart – a Cardinal Newman Prayerbook
  - Loss and Gain
  - See my small private collection of Newman books
- Internet
  - Newman Reader (newmanreader.org)
    - <http://newmanreader.org/works/index.html>
    - Apologia pro Vita Sua & Loss and Gain and many others are available for free at the link above