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**To:** Lily Cogdill LilyCogdill@scstatehouse.gov  
**Date:** 6/2/2017 9:44:11 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Cardinal Newman Event

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Same as the Leeza Gibbons event, but yes. Darryl can tell what the times are for the Leeza Gibbons event, and this can follow that. The ribbon cutting hopefully can be mid-afternoon so that all three can line up (they said they'd be flexible). Darryl also is coordinating that.

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**From:** Lily Cogdill  
**Sent:** Friday, June 2, 2017 9:32 AM  
**To:** Danny Varat  
**Subject:** RE: Cardinal Newman Event

Isn't this the same night as the Respite Event at the Convention Center?

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**From:** Danny Varat  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 01, 2017 10:26 AM  
**To:** Lily Cogdill  
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Here's what I got from Michael

Hello! The Christian community is planning a Religious Liberty event (calling it Freedom Fest). We will be having Christian bands, food trucks, a keynote speaker and a candle light vigil. We would love to give the L. Gov. a chance to address the crowd (typically we see 500 to 1000 people at this event). Date is June 24th - 6-9:15pm. Held in Columbia at Cardinal Newman School. Please let me know if he can attend and speak.

We can squeeze him in based on his schedule...we would prefer it to be after 8pm but before 8:45. But I can make it earlier (around 7:15 or 7:30)