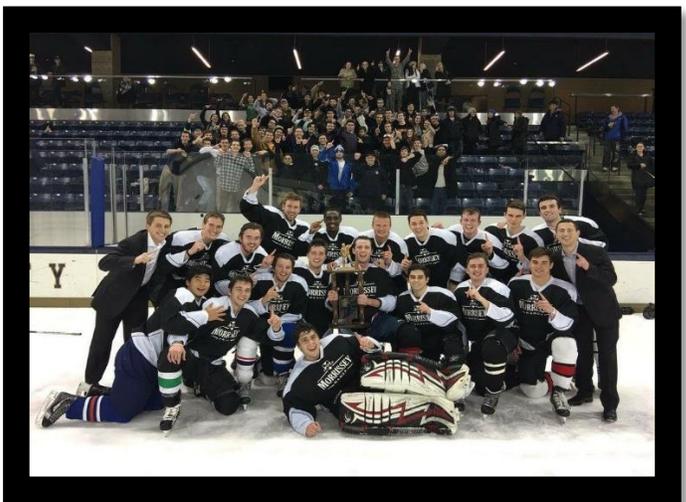
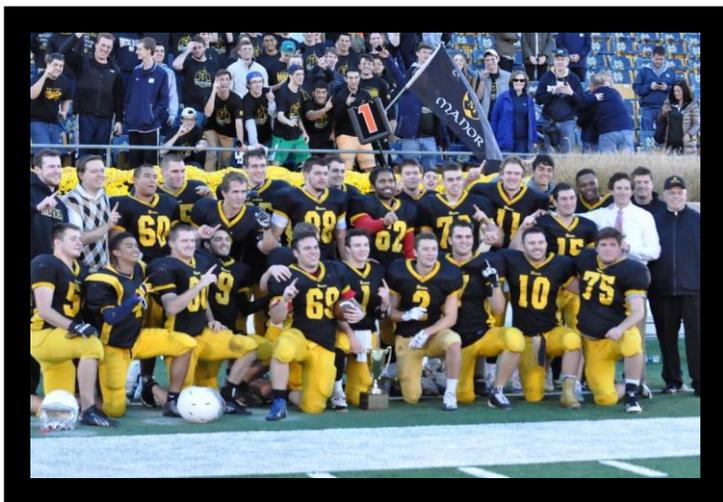


MORRISSEY MANOR

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2016 WELCOME WEEKEND GUIDE

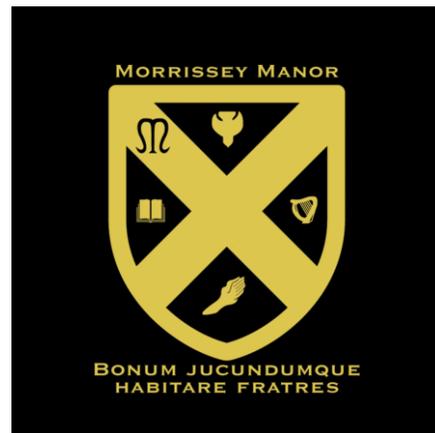


THE CAPTAINS' WELCOME

Hello and Welcome new Men of the Manor,

Congratulations on being placed in MORRISSEY MANOR, the best hall on campus and the sole men's hall on the Golden Coast. As Men of the Manor, or Manorites, you will soon come to understand our iconic brotherhood, which is envied by the other men's halls. This brotherhood naturally gives way to championship sports teams, high achieving study groups, a deep faith community, and some of the best wingmen that you could ever wish for.

As a 91-year-old dorm (that means it was built in 1925, but I'm sure you already did the math) the Manor has long stood as a towering monument to its residents' greatness. Named the Hall of the Year during the '06-'07 school year, and winning the interhall sports O'Leary cup during the '06-'07 and '13-'14 years, even the University recognizes our superiority over other men's halls. If you speak to Manorites of the past, you will hear hundreds of amazing stories, many of which concern the infamous Dirty Thirty. Morrissey has also housed several notable residents, including Red Sox Hall-of-Famer Carl "Yaz" Yastrzemski.



The awe-inspiring exterior of the Manor - with its iconic tower, proximity to the lake, and pristine volleyball court - points to how great its residents are. It is matched on the inside by the continuously filled study spaces, the homey common rooms, relaxing center lounges, and a recently and beautifully renovated chapel. Morrissey also has a student-run restaurant in the basement named in honor of "Yaz" Yastrzemski that serves only the best frozen foods. All of this facilitates the whole dorm becoming a solid community - a community whose brilliance matches that of the building it resides in.

This is where you come in: the newest additions to this famous and storied brotherhood. Though it may seem foreign now, when you arrive for Welcome Weekend you will get a chance to experience this all firsthand. The activities throughout the weekend, both Morrissey and University-sponsored, will be about finding, exploring, and building a new community at your new Home under the Dome. From moving all of your stuff into your new room; meeting your new roommate, the rector, and the hall staff; figuring out the layout of Morrissey and the campus; and even making your grand entrance at DomerFest, where you will interact with the whole first-year class - your time at Notre Dame starts right now. Make the most of it.

While all of this may seem like a lot to take in at once, your Welcome Weekend team members will be here to help you on your way, though we're sure that you won't need the help. After all, you're now a Man of the Manor: a resident of the best hall on campus, a favorite of all your teachers and classmates, an unstoppable force in the classroom and on the field, and above all else living with the best of the best at the University of Notre Dame.

Fight On!

Your Welcome Weekend Captains,

Brady "I'm the Captain Now" McLaughlin and Eric "Life in the Fast" Layne

WELCOME WEEKEND TEAM BIOS

CAPTAINS

Brady “I’m the Captain Now” McLaughlin

Hometown: Naperville, IL

Major: Physics in Medicine

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The community that’s built in the common rooms, center lounges, and hallways across grades and sections.

Advice for freshmen: Be open to new experiences that could help you meet people. Also, you really don’t need that 10th belt/pair of shoes/floral sweater.

Eric “Life in the Fast” Layne

Hometown: Beavercreek, OH

Major: Computer Engineering w/ a Minor in Science, Technology, and Values

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The brotherhood, camaraderie, and friendships that we make. They form from our awesome common rooms as a result of the amazing guys who live in the Manor. The exterior architecture and the chapel are pretty cool too.

Advice for freshmen: Break out of your comfort zone as soon as possible. If you don't think you can do something, or don't think you have time to do something, do it anyways - you'll find ways to fit it into your schedule and your life.

AMBASSADORS

Aidan “Very Irish” Lewis

Hometown: Glen Head, NY

Major: Computer Science

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The obvious answer is the community. But also the exterior.

Advice for freshmen: Leave your small rooms and hang out in the common rooms!

Andrew “Yorodga” Rodgers

Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Major: Finance

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The location. Morrissey is conveniently located on South Quad - very close to South Dining Hall, the Rockne Memorial Gym, and St. Mary's Lake.

Advice for freshmen: Live spontaneously. Some of your greatest memories will come from spontaneous, late-night experiences with your friends.

Bart “Rest in Peace” Janczuk

Hometown: Eagan, MN

Major: Computer Science

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The way the community develops. Thanks to common rooms and center lounges, you see other guys in your section and throughout the dorm a ton, and this brings you all closer and makes finding good friends pretty easy.

Advice for freshmen: College will be what you make it. If you only hang out with a certain type of person or do certain types of activities, that’s all you’ll get out of college; on the other hand, if you try new things and try to expand your horizons, college life will be all the more rewarding.

Brian “Jack Ryan” Quigley

Hometown: Dayton, Ohio

Major: Chemical Engineering

Favorite thing about Morrissey: I’ve come to love many aspects of Morrissey, but one of my favorite parts is trivia night, which we hold up in the tower once a month. I think it’s a great activity to bring friends to and compete among each other, while learning how little you know compared to what you should (at least for me).

Advice for freshmen: Take advantage of everything that you can. A very common thought among freshmen is that they still have plenty of time and can do something in the following years, but there is no reason why you can't try things or get involved in activities as a freshman. As a matter of fact, you will probably be glad you started early later on.

Charlie “Blake Griffin” Trense

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Major: Finance and ACMS

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms, the people, and the overall sense of community.

Advice for freshmen: Do something that you wouldn't normally have done in high school and get to know a variety of different people. Also, just be yourself; don't pretend to be someone you're not.

Daniel “Mata Leão” Galvao Guerra

Hometown: Salvador, Brazil

Major: Computer Science

Favorite thing about Morrissey: Morrissey has a very unique culture that I enjoy. Hanging out in the center lounges or in our respective common rooms made it easy to make friends and create meaningful relationships with the people living next to me, which I thought I would have trouble doing.

Advice for freshmen: Craft your own experience. Be prepared to struggle, and to learn along the way.

Evan "Panda" Isaacs

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Major: Chemical Engineering

Favorite thing about Morrissey: Common rooms and the copious amounts of debauchery that comes with sharing a room with 5+ other guys.

Advice for freshmen: Don't be nervous or uptight about making friends or fitting in. Be yourself and reach out to others and you will fit in perfectly.

Jack "Jackie Stats" Herrmann

Hometown: Buffalo, NY

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms are awesome because they help you meet new friends and develop a sense of brotherhood and camaraderie.

Advice for freshmen: Don't be hesitant to step outside of your comfort zone. Try new things and meet new people and you'll be sure to love Notre Dame.

Jarod "Luede" Luedecker

Hometown: Vancouver, WA

Major: Undecided

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The section competitions that we have. From section football, to basketball, to pie eating contests, to mattress races, there will be plenty of opportunities to compete for your section. This competition brings the section closer together too!

Advice for freshmen: Take advantage of as many opportunities as you can, and do it early in the year before you get a bunch of work. I would also strongly recommend that you read the "This Week @ ND" email because the university has so many cool events that aren't always highly publicized.

Lucas "Been A Fan My Whole Life" Masin-Moyer

Hometown: Telford, PA

Major: Political Science w/ Journalism Minor

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms and how they bring everyone in a section together.

Advice for freshmen: Save your Flex Points and take advantage of DomerFest.

Luke "Lou Smits" Smith

Hometown: Cary, IL

Major: American Studies

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms.

Advice for freshmen: Take a few minutes every day to absorb your surroundings. Notre Dame is truly an amazing place. Don't fail to realize that. Also, form relationships with your professors. You'll be surprised to learn just what they are willing to do to help you succeed, both inside and outside of the classroom.

Mack "Jroons" Rooney

Hometown: Arlington Heights, IL

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms. They add a great aspect to the dorm.

Advice for freshmen: Take advantage of opportunities to get to know other people early on.

Michael "The K-O" Feijoo

Hometown: Little Neck, NY

Major: English/Premed

Favorite thing about Morrissey: The common rooms. They are a great way to hang out with your friends and have a good time.

Advice for freshmen: The school year goes by really fast in college. So try to always have a good time, but also try to remember that you are in college to do work. Balance is key.

Ryan "Brick" Richelsen

Hometown: Plymouth, MN

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Favorite thing about Morrissey: I really enjoyed the common rooms because they provided a space for my section to hang out and really come together as good friends.

Advice for freshmen: Definitely join clubs. They allow you to participate in what you enjoy doing while introducing you to great new people.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I bring with me to Notre Dame?

For a comprehensive list, you'll want to consult Morrissey's website, but some of the most important items include: extension cords & surge protectors, materials for doing the laundry (detergent, a hamper, etc.) if you're not using the laundry service, a fan (if not several), a raincoat & umbrella, and a shower caddy. A bike can be useful if you move around campus a lot, but thanks to South Bend's weather, you'll only really get to use it during the mild months (September – early November, late March – May); as such, use your own discretion to decide if you think it's worth bringing (living in Morrissey, the longest any walk across campus will take is about 15 minutes). Furthermore, don't bother bringing a printer unless you absolutely need one in your own room – each dorm has its own printer and most academic buildings have one as well (and you are allotted a generous printer quota for each semester). Aside from these regular items, bring whatever you think you can't go without for several months at a time. Also remember that your room is not exactly massive; get hooks/hangers to hang things on your bed and save space whenever you can, and also consider waiting until you arrive in South Bend to purchase some things (this will help to avoid over-packing). Finally, don't hesitate to hit your roommate up and see if you two can't split bringing certain things (e.g. a fridge, since you almost definitely can't fit two in your room).

How's the food?

By college standards, Notre Dame's food is definitely on the better end of the spectrum. Luckily for you, you'll be eating at South Dining Hall, which is only a minute's walk away from the building (and students who've eaten at both usually prefer it to North Dining Hall). There's actually a pretty good amount of variety, and the choices throughout a week should satisfy most cravings. With that being said, though, you'll probably get tired of it by the end of the year, by which point you'll hopefully have seen that ND also has a lot of tasty non-dining-hall options around campus. At LaFun or out on Eddy Street, for instance, choices for eating include Taco Bell, Smashburger, Chipotle, Five Guys, and others, and that's not to mention all of the awesome cafes around campus. The bottom line is that going hungry here due to a lack of appetizing food is not going to be an issue.

What's the sports/recreation life like?

Notre Dame, you'll find soon enough, is a pretty athletic school – something like 3 out of every 4 students were varsity athletes in high school. As such, people here love playing sports recreationally; to this end, we have the RecSports program, which offers a boatload of sports and other activities for students looking to take a break from studying or release their pent-up frustration. These include Club Sports (boxing, ice hockey, lacrosse, rugby, etc.), which compete against teams from other schools, as well as Intramural Sports (baseball, sand volleyball, basketball, soccer, etc.), which compete against other students at ND. Needless to say, the number of options for recreational sports here is massive. If these don't interest you, there are always personal training options (such as yoga), and if you're looking to simply work out, you can head over to the Rockne Memorial building (like SDH, also just a minute's walk away from Morrissey).

But you didn't answer all of my questions!

Of course, these questions above are just some of the most common ones, and we inevitably missed some things. Don't hesitate to contact our rector, your RA, or any of us Welcome Weekend ambassadors (email or Facebook are probably the easiest) if you have questions about anything else – we're here to help!

NOTRE DAME GLOSSARY

AcustiCafé: Held by SUB in LaFun every Thursday night, this allows students who want a break from studying to go listen to musically-inclined students performing live.

Antostal: The yearly celebration of the final full week of classes, marked by lots of free t-shirts and events for you to enjoy.

Bengal Bouts: Student boxing tournament held every year as a fundraiser for Holy Cross Missions in Bangladesh.

Bookstore Basketball: The largest 5-on-5 basketball tournament in the world, with over 500 teams competing every year.

Club Hes: Popular student term for the Hesburgh Library, named after Fr. Ted Hesburgh, C.S.C. who served as President of Notre Dame for 35 years.

COMO: The Coleman-Morse Center, a building on South Quad which houses First Year of Studies, Campus Ministry, and several other things.

CSC: The Center for Social Concerns, located in Geddes Hall. The CSC is the place to go if interested in service projects and volunteer opportunities.

D6: Student parking lot located behind the Rock. Most likely the parking lot you'll use if you ever bring a car to campus.

DeBart: DeBartolo Hall, a classroom building where many freshman classes will be held.

Domer: Any ND student or alumnus.

Domer Dollars: Not to be confused with Flex Points, Domer Dollars are essentially a different kind of credit card. Money is paid to your account by you/your parents/whomever and you swipe your campus ID card to use them. They are useful for paying for laundry or for Eddy Street excursions, among other things.

DPAC: Short for DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, used for concerts, movie showings, and the like (this and the academic building are fairly close to each other – don't get them mixed up).

du Lac: Student handbook outlining all the rules and regulations of Notre Dame.

Far Quad: The name given to the area in front of Carrol Hall.

Fieldhouse Mall: Open area between Cavanaugh Hall and the Stonehenge fountain.

The Fishbowl: The large, recently renovated room on the west side of the library, usually used for group project work of some sort. Dubbed "The Fishbowl" because of the windows allowing passersby to look in or students to look out.

Flex Points: The money that accompanies your regular meal plan (this was set at \$400 per semester last year, and it carries over from Fall to Spring semester). Flex Points are very useful when looking to buy snacks, coffee, etc., but they can only be used on campus.

God Quad: Home to the Dome, the Basilica, Sorin College, Walsh Hall, and the statues of Jesus and Father Sorin.

Grab 'N Go: The convenient substitute to eating actual meals in the dining hall, available from 7am to 7pm when classes are in session, at either dining hall. It still uses up one of your regular meal swipes, but Grab 'N Go allows you to come in, throw your food into a brown paper bag, and eat it on-the-go.

The Grotto: A replica of the Grotto of Lourdes, where students can come to light a candle and spend some quiet time in reflection and prayer.

The Huddle: Small convenience store in Lafun where students can purchase food, drinks, toiletries, notebooks, and other base essentials.

insideND: Vital website which connects you to class registration, FYS information, IRISHPAY, Go Irish, etc.

JACC: Short for the Joyce Athletic & Convocation Center, often pronounced "Jack". The Joyce Center houses numerous campus events such as basketball, volleyball, pep rallies, concerts, and lectures.

JPW: Junior Parents Weekend, held in February.

LaFun: Short for the LaFortune Student Center, which contains the Huddle, Subway, Taco Bell, the SAO offices, a game room, and several other things.

Legends: The restaurant, pub, and programming venue located directly east of MCOB. Brings in live entertainment, hosts occasional poker nights, and has a nightclub open late nights on Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights.

Library Circle: Pick up/drop off spot on the east side of the Hesburgh Library.

Main Building: Also referred to as the "Golden Dome" or "Administration Building", this building is probably ND's most recognizable feature. Fittingly enough, you can see the Main Building from just about anywhere on campus.

Main Circle: Pick up/drop off spot at the main campus entrance on Notre Dame Avenue, between Alumni Hall and the Eck School of Law.

MCOB: Mendoza College of Business.

Michiana: The name of the region along the border of Michigan and Indiana, including South Bend.

Mod Quad: Located directly north of the library and home to Dunne, Flaherty, Knott, Siegfried, Pasquerilla East (PE), and Pasquerilla West (P-dub) Halls.

NET ID: A computer ID name that, along with your password, gives you access to the Notre Dame network from almost any computer on campus.

North Quad: Home to Breen-Phillips (BP), Cavanaugh, Farley, Keenan, Lewis, St. Ed's (Sted's), Stanford, and Zahm Halls.

NOVO: The class registration system (previously known as DART), accessed through insideND.

Observer: Campus newspaper you'll grow to love (or hate).

O'Shag: O'Shaughnessy Hall, located on the far east end of South Quad. This is the location of many Arts and Letters classes, departmental offices, and Waddick's Café. O'Shag is also recognizable by the clock on its façade.

OSNAP: A free safety transportation service meant to promote the safety of individuals or small groups who walk on campus during the evening hours.

Parietals: du Lac regulation that outlines visitation hours in dorms. Outside of 9am to 12am on Sunday through Thursday, and 9am to 2am on Friday and Saturday, members of the opposite sex are only allowed in the 24-hour space in the dorms.

Quarter Dogs: Infamous hot dogs available at the Huddle for a quarter after midnight on weeknights.

RA: Resident Assistant, a senior in each section of the dorm who guides the dorm life of the students.

RecSports: Intramural sports program at Notre Dame.

Rector/Rectress: The person in charge of running each dorm.

The Rock: The Rockne Memorial Gymnasium, located on the far west end of South Quad.

Rolfs: A larger, newer version of the Rock located on the far east side of campus.

The Shirt: An annual fundraising project which becomes the only accepted item of apparel in the student section for football games at Notre Dame Stadium.

SMC: St. Mary's College, an all-women's school located adjacent to Notre Dame. Students at SMC are affectionately referred to as "smicks".

South Quad: Home to Alumni, Badin, Dillon, Fisher, Howard, Lyons, Morrissey, and Walsh/Pangborn Halls. Also, a merciless wind tunnel during the colder months.

Stepan Center: The round, geodesic dome located near the northeast corner of campus, where testing for various departments occurs (among other things). Don't mix this up with Stepan Chemistry Hall, located just southwest of the library.

Stonehenge: Popular student term for the Clarke Memorial Fountain, located at the foot of North Quad.

SUB: Short for Student Union Board. SUB organizes many different activities for students.

SYR: A semi-formal dance. The term used to mean "Screw Your Roommate" but is now closer to "Set-up Your Roommate".

TA: Teaching assistant; most large classes have TAs to assist the professor.

Touchdown Jesus: Nickname of the mosaic on the south side of the library, facing the stadium. If you don't know already, you'll see why it was so named when you arrive.

Tutorial: Discussion session for large classes.

West Quad: Home to Duncan, Keough, McGlenn, O'Neill, Ryan, and Welsh Family Halls.

MORRISSEY-SPECIFIC TERMS

The Dirty Thirty: What the residents of Morrissey's basement used to be called, before those rooms were converted into other spaces.

Medallion Hunt: Morrissey's main event for the school year, with hundreds of students regularly participating, occurring sometime during Spring Semester. Clues are released by day for one week and the medallion finder is awarded 300 Domer Dollars.

The Tower: Morrissey's easily recognizable tower, where events such as Trivia Night are held, located up the center staircase from the 4th floor.

Yaz's: A tasty student-run restaurant, named after Carl "Yaz" Yastrzemski, located in Morrissey's basement and open late nights from Sunday through Thursday.

NOTRE DAME VICTORY MARCH

*Rally sons of Notre Dame
Sing her glory and sound her fame,
Raise her Gold and Blue
And cheer with voices true:
Rah, rah, for Notre Dame
We will fight in every game,
Strong of heart and true to her name
We will ne'er forget her
And will cheer her ever
Loyal to Notre Dame
Cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.
What though the odds be great or small
Old Notre Dame will win over all,
While her loyal sons are marching
Onward to victory*



NOTRE DAME, OUR MOTHER (ALMA MATER)

As one final unifying act before leaving the stadium after a football game, students both past and present join arms and sway to the Alma Mater. Like the Fight Song, the Alma Mater will serve as an eternal reminder of your time spent at the University of Notre Dame.

*Notre Dame, our Mother
Tender, strong, and true
Proudly in thy heavens,
Gleams thy gold and blue.
Glory's mantle cloaks thee
Golden is thy fame,
And our hearts forever,
Praise thee Notre Dame,
And our hearts forever,
Love thee Notre Dame.*

