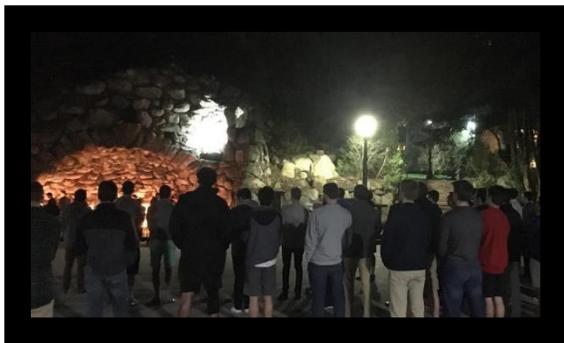


MORRISSEY MANOR

(Best Men's Residence Hall)
University of Notre Dame du Lac



2017 WELCOME WEEKEND HANDBOOK



CAPTAIN'S WELCOME

Greetings new Men of the Manor,

First of all, welcome and congratulations on being placed into Morrissey Manor, the greatest residence hall at the University of Notre Dame. We hope you are excited to join the famed Manorite brotherhood, a brotherhood that has existed for nearly 100 years and is the envy of all other men's residence halls on campus.

Built in 1925, the Manor, with its iconic tower, is the lone men's residence hall in the Golden Coast. Our location is prime as we are in the heart of South Quad being so close to South Dining Hall and The Rock. This is not to mention the majestic Manor quad right in front of the Manor, which is the stomping ground for some good old brotherhood activities such as the Manorlympics and S'Morrissey nights. Adjacent to Morrissey are the fine ladies of Howard and Lyons Hall, and directly behind the Manor is a beach volleyball court where we hang out during the warmer days of the year. The Manor is also positioned right by St. Mary's Lake, home to the best sunsets on campus and many ducks.

Within the Manor itself is a cozy and antique atmosphere conducive to fostering brotherhood. As Manorites, we pride ourselves as the only residence hall on campus that have dedicated section common rooms, spaces where guys can just hang out, play video games, and be bros. In the basement lies a spacious study lounge and laundry room. This is not to leave out the famous Yaz's. Named after Hall of Fame Boston Red Sox left-fielder, Carl Yastrzemski, the Manor's restaurant sells the greatest junk food delicacies on campus. And finally, Morrissey is home to the newly renovated and most beautiful chapel on campus. This holy place is where we gather as a community every Sunday for Mass and sing our hearts out in joyous praise.

Throughout our 92-year history, Manorites have brought home the coveted Hall of the Year award and numerous interhall sports championships that have culminated in the O'Leary Cup in the '06-'07 and '13-'14 school years. This is just a small testament to the quality of men that reside in the Manor, who live by our cornerstones of faith, scholarship, brotherhood, and service.

Now, you have the opportunity to join this sacred brotherhood. We hope that you embrace all the Manor offers and invest in the community we have formed here by truly getting to know your brothers. Together, we have the chance to continue the long tradition of greatness that Morrissey has exemplified for nearly a century as we continue to leave our own mark on the Manor.

You are now a Man of the Manor. Congratulations once again, and we look forward to meeting you at your new home under the Dome!

Long live the Manor,

Cliff Djajapranata & Jarod Luedecker
2017 Morrissey Manor Welcome Weekend Captains

THE BIG GUYS (HALL STAFF)

Zack Imfeld, Rector

Hailing from sunny Burbank, CA, Zack grew up the oldest of three boys in the shadow of Hollywood. After spending the majority of his childhood on the baseball field, in the pool, or at school, Zack attended Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, CA run by the Congregation of Holy Cross. At NDHS, Zack was involved with a little bit of everything on campus and looked to continue his education at a Holy Cross university, so he went to the University of Portland in Oregon. During his four years on the Bluff, Zack was involved in student government—serving as student body president as a senior—Campus Ministry, Residential Life, and cheered on the Pilots soccer teams rain or shine.



After graduation, Zack went on to serve in Campus Ministry at the University of Notre Dame. During his year of service, he realized that to serve the Church the best, he should build on his undergraduate degree in Theology and decided to join the master of divinity program at Our Lady's University. This allowed him to remain at ND and have the opportunity to prepare for a life of ministry. During his graduate work, he interned as a chaplain at Memorial Hospital, worked on retreats and pilgrimages in Campus Ministry, and served as an assistant rector in Keough Hall.

Zack is excited to return to Morrissey Manor for year two as the Rector. Morrissey has taken on the motto-- everything we do--we do it BIG! With that in mind, he can't wait to cook even more food, sing louder at Sunday Mass, and build on the great foundation set last year. Zack hopes that this upcoming year we can build on the fun we had last year and grow deeper into Manor brotherhood next year! In his free time, Zack roots for the Portland Timbers soccer team and, thanks to his dad, suffers through every Cincinnati Reds loss and Cincinnati Bengals first round playoff exit. He enjoys cooking, playing piano, spending time with friends, and has been known to spend a fair share of time playing Xbox no matter how much his mom encourages him to find a new hobby. His door will be open often, most of the time playing music, and he hopes to meet every Manorite soon!

Brian Holmes, Assistant Rector

I am Brian Holmes, and I'm from Barnegat, near the Long Beach Island area of New Jersey, and I will be entering my first year in the Master of Arts in Theology program. I went to DeSales University in Pennsylvania, where I studied political science and minored in theology, marriage studies, and ethical leadership. I played lacrosse for two years and worked in Resident Life for three. In my free time, I practice yoga, hit the gym, and study up on different types of political ideologies, philosophies, and theologies. I am beyond blessed to join the Morrissey and Notre Dame family.

Dennis Massimi, Assistant Rector

My name is Dennis Massimi and I'm a second year law student. I was born in Rome, Italy, where I lived until I was 14. I moved to California for high school and attended college at UC San Diego. During my time there, I studied history and philosophy and was a member of the club soccer team. After graduating college, I worked as a paralegal in New York (shout out to the Rottenberg Lipman Rich, P.C. crew). When I have free time, I enjoy playing sports, dominating my Fantasy Football league and trying to figure out if existence precedes essence. I am really excited to live in the Morrissey Manor family and be a part of one of the most storied halls at Notre Dame. Please feel free to stop by my room anytime if you have any questions or if you just want to hang out. GO IRISH!

Andrew Dorritie, Resident Assistant

Hey guys, my name is Andrew Dorritie, and I'll be living in Morrissey next year as an RA! I'm a neuroscience and behavior pre-med major with a supplementary major in Spanish, and after graduation I hope to do the ACE teaching program for a couple years before medical school. Growing up in Syosset, New York on Long Island, I've been playing sports my entire life. I've played on the men's club soccer team here since I was a first-year, was a big track runner in high school, and love playing some pick-up sand volleyball on the court outside the Manor. I also love music of all genres and love to procrastinate by browsing new songs on Spotify. Swing by my room whenever you want to talk about anything and everything.

Although there are so many great memories in Morrissey Manor from the intersection sports to the SYRs and formals, my favorite memories are the late nights spent in the common room with my best friends. Hours spent talking for way longer than we should be awake about any and every topic that comes up. Those are the moments that I wouldn't trade for anything.

Brandon Anderson, Resident Assistant

Hey guys, my name is Brian Anderson, and I am going to be an RA next year in Morrissey! I'm an accounting major from Greenville, South Carolina and I really enjoy hanging out in the common spaces around the Manor. My favorite Morrissey Memory is winning the interhall football championship. My one piece of advice to

the first-years is don't try and push friendship the first few months. It may seem lonely at first, but many other students are in the same boat. You will make lasting friendships, you just have to give it some time.

Joe Wells, *Resident Assistant*

I hail from the lovely area of Brainerd/Baxter, Minnesota. One day I hope to find something useful to do with my major in the Program of Liberal Studies and minor in business economics. I just finished my semester abroad in Santiago, Chile. At Notre Dame, I have had the opportunity to serve as the vice president and co-social chair for the Manor. I also sang for a bit in the ND Chorale, served up some killer chocolate chip cookies at South Dining Hall, and saved a few lives as a lifeguard at the Rock-a place I frequent to develop killer pecs and glutes. I love all things Notre Dame and Minnesota, especially our equally sub-par football teams. Above all else, I love Morrissey Manor. As an RA in the final year of "Old Morrissey," I look forward to sending our desperately-in-need-of-a-renovation building out in style and continuing to show the rest of campus that what we lack in physical amenities we make up for with unshakeable brotherhood and a gross amount of Jaworski's sausage.

For all you first-years about to embark on your Notre Dame journey, I have one piece of advice: try everything. Whatever you do, make the most of the opportunities you have at Notre Dame. Life will get hard, you're going to have doubts, and there will be plenty of times when you'll look up at Mary on top of the Dome and you'll wonder if you're in the right place. I can assure you that you are, and that your years at ND and in Morrissey Manor will be some of the best of your life.

Jonathan Rouhana, *Resident Assistant*

My name is Jonathan Rouhana and I come from a small town in Michigan called Plymouth (towards the bottom left of the thumb, in between Detroit and Ann Arbor, for those familiar with the mitten map). My major is neuroscience and behavior, with a minor in poverty studies, and I'm hoping to sneak my way into med school after taking a gap year following graduation. I've had some incredible experiences at Notre Dame from singing in the Glee Club for a year to reveling in the glory of a 31-0 win over Michigan's football team my first year. And after living in Morrissey for 3 years, I could not be more pumped to serve as an RA this coming fall. I've enjoyed countless memories in the Manor - formals, long talks in common rooms, working at the fine establishment that is Yaz's Ristorante - but my favorite aspect of my home away from home is easily the guys. We have by far one of the most powerful brotherhoods on campus and being a part of something like that is what makes these college years so grand.

To the first years, I have some advice: do not worry if it takes a little while for you to get adjusted once you move in. The transition from high school to college (especially a place like Notre Dame) is a big one and can present challenges. Give it some time, be yourself, and don't be afraid to try new things. Eventually, you will find your niche and learn to call this place your home. Fight on!

Ryan Zinone, *Resident Assistant*

My name is Ryan Zinone and I'm a biology major from Melbourne, FL. I'll be an RA next year in the Manor. In my free time I enjoy watching sports, particularly Orlando City Soccer Club, the New York Giants, the Orlando Magic, Red Sox, and the Tampa Bay Lightning. My favorite part about Morrissey is the brotherhood between all the guys. Advice for first-years: Keep your nose to the grindstone, but don't forget to look up every now and then. It is very important that you stay on top of your studies, but it is equally as important that you immerse yourself fully in the community of brotherhood that is Morrissey Manor.

Stephen Jones, Resident Assistant

Hello! My name is Stephen Jones, and I hail from Ortonville, Michigan. I am studying finance and economics here at ND. I'm Catholic. My twin brother attends ND as well, so if you see me around, it may not be me. I've been involved in many different activities on campus, including; altar server, sacristan, SIBC club member, and academic tutor. I lived in Morrissey during my freshman and sophomore years, and I am privileged to be able to serve the great men of the Manor as an RA.

Tommy Clarke, Resident Assistant

My name is Tommy Clarke, and I am a senior RA in Morrissey next year. I'm majoring in chemistry, with a minor in bioengineering. I call the Manor home despite living in Vernon Hills, IL over the summers. This dorm is pretty special. It may not have AC or an elevator (yet). The rooms may be a little small, but there's something about the guys inside them that makes this place special. I love hanging out with my brothers from the Manor out on the quad or after S'Morrissey Mass on Wednesdays. Some of these men who live around you will become your brothers - the guys who've got your back and will be there for you. I encourage the first-years to buy into the Manor. Come out to events and hang out with guys in the center lounges and common rooms. This place can be a home if you want. I hope you make it your own. If you ever need anything, just come and find me. Let's make it a great year!!!

Trent McKinnon, Resident Assistant

My name is Trent McKinnon and I am an Accounting and ACMS major from Madison, WI. I'll be an RA in the Manor next year and my favorite thing about the Manor is the community of brotherhood that develops over the course of the year. A bit of practical advice: take many of the university required classes your first year because you will inevitably take them. Oftentimes people change majors or colleges and end up wasting the classes they took for their original major. If instead they took university required classes, those classes will almost always end up being put to use.

THE NOT-AS-BIG BIG GUYS (HALL COUNCIL)

Brady McLaughlin

President

Class of 2019

From: Naperville, IL

Major: Physics and Medicine

Previously Experience in the Manor: Senator, Welcome Weekend Captain, Yaz's, Liturgical Choir Co-Director

Interests: Long walks on the beach, Making the Manor Great Again, women of Lyons Hall, late nights in Yaz's (The best eatery on campus), Questionable Facial Hair

Future Goals: Wants everyone to feel welcome in the Manor, wants to get an MD, save lives, and get equation named after him

Favorite TV Show: Mad Men

Favorite Movie: Top Gun, The Notebook

Dining Hall Food of Choice: Shepherd's Pie and Baked Beans

Beverage of Choice: Peanut Butter Shake from Yaz's

Previous Rooms: 209, 159

The Manor in a Phrase: Meaty Brotherhood

Brian Finn

Vice President

Class of 2020

From: Basking Ridge, NJ

Major: Finance and Political Science

Previous Experience in the Manor: Eucharistic Minister

Interests: Soccer, Girls from Welsh Family Hall, pick-up basketball in the Rock, New Jersey, Questionable Facial Hair, Delbarton

Future Goals: Eat in North Dining Hall, expand friendships beyond soccer and West Quad, Break Into financial services industry and own his own business

Favorite TV Show: The Office

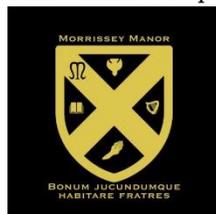
Favorite Movie: Kicking and Screaming, Alvin and the Chipmunks

Dining Hall Food of Choice: Mashed Potatoes

Beverage of Choice: Arnold Palmer

Previous Rooms: 308, 408

The Manor in a Phrase: Spacious (Ironically)



Ryan Doyle

SUB Representative

Class of 2020

From: West Philadelphia Born and Raised, (Langhorne, PA)

Major: Finance with a minor in Theology (seriously)

Previous Experience in the Manor: Commissioner of "The Contest" (Ask me what that means later)

Interests: Sweat Pea, Girls with Aggressive Dimples, Fire, Magnets, Jelly Beans, Peoples Knees, Riot Juice, Capture and Kill Missions, Cavanaugh Hall

Future Goals: Find out what a SUB Representative is, restoring the Dirty 30, finding out how magnets work, learn how to hold my breath for more than 3 seconds, find the exact burn time of Morrissey, be a good father and provide for my family, Steal the Fisher "F"

Favorite TV Show: The Bachelor

Favorite Movie: Forrest Gump, Breakin' 2: Electric Boogaloo

Dining Hall Food of Choice: Banana Cream Pie

Favorite Beverage: Pink Lemonade

Previous Rooms: 225, 358

The Manor in a Phrase: More Dudes, Less Chicks

Thomas Slevin

Heart, Sports Commissioner

Class of 2020

From: Merrick, NY

Major: Political Science

Previous Experience in the Manor: Yaz's, Interhall Football, Basketball, and Lacrosse, Interhall Hockey Coach

Interests: McGlinn Hall, ESPN 8 *The Ocho*, The United States of America (National Anthem and Flag), Club Lacrosse, Strong Island, Dorm Parties, Room 253, Formals, College of Arts and Letters

Future Goals: Win the O'Leary Cup, restore the Manor to greatness, win more Interhall Championships, find out what I want to do with my life, run the world, bring down College Board

Favorite TV Show: Narcos

Favorite Movie: Miracle, 10 Things I Hate About You

Dining Hall Food of Choice: Anything on the grill line

Favorite Beverage: Blue Powerade
Previous Rooms: 306, 158
The Manor in a phrase: Guys being dudes

Brady Kimmel

*Zeal, Social Media and Hype Man
Class of 2020*

From: Indianapolis, IN
Major: Industrial Design
Previous Experience in the Manor: I lived here... that's enough. Also, I have the same name as the president
Interests: The city of South Bend, Stall Notes, chokers, MOD Quad, NFL player's criminal records, pretending to have a real major, Chinese New Year, undercuts, pastels, lacking real interests, making friends with the Notre Dame squirrels
Future Goals: Meet Future, watch "Back to the Future", invest in futures, move out of the Midwest, abolish parietals, adopt a Notre Dame squirrel
Favorite TV Show: 2016 Presidential Debates, Lost
Favorite Movie: Toy Story 2, How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days
Dining Hall Food of Choice: "Just not the pasta."
Favorite Beverage: DeBart Water
Previous Rooms: 338, 321
The Manor in a phrase: How did you get a big room?

Andrew Ingram

*Family, Brotherhood and Brother-
Sister Activities
Class of 2020*

From: Indianapolis, IN
Major: Finance (Hopefully)
Previous Experience in the Manor: Interhall Football, Champion Cart Pusher
Interests: McGlenn Hall, Off Campus Apartments, Gypsies, Spanish, Industrial Grade Adhesives, Hesburgh Challenge, Bones (room), The Most Generic City in America (Indy), The Indy Star
Future Goals: Decorate the common rooms with trees, secede from South Quad, get people to call me Andrew instead of David, win Interhall Football Championship, work in the financial sector while also integrating an interest in public policy.
Favorite TV Show: Breaking Bad
Favorite Movie: Shawshank Redemption, How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days

Dining Hall Food of Choice: Fajita Night
Favorite Beverage: Chocolate Milk
Previous Rooms: 124, 124
The Manor in a phrase: Character Building.

Sean Kelly

*Hope, Faith and Service
Class of 2020*

From: Geneseo, NY
Major: Physics
Previous Experience in the Manor: Mass Choir, Interhall Football, Soccer, Basketball, and Cross Country
Interests: Mantis Shrimp (look'em up), Sports, Music, Brady McLaughlin, Wynton Marsalis playing *Carnival of Venice*
Future Goals: Go from NARP to VARP, be famous on the meme page, research and work with something I love learning about
Favorite TV Show: Parks and Recreation, Brooklyn Nine-Nine
Favorite Movie: Singin' in the Rain
Dining Hall Food of Choice: Combinations of several different breakfast cereals
Favorite Beverage: Chocolate Milk
Previous Rooms: 262, 257
The Manor in a phrase: Best Meat on Campus

Josh Meyers

*Mind, Academics
Class of 2018*

From: Bolton, CT
Major: Arabic and French
Previous Experience in the Manor: Altar Server, was carried in the Mattress Race for two years
Interests: Languages, politics, the Lovely Ladies of Lyons, sustainability, Yaz's, walking long distances (with a girl), the 217-common room, Taco Bell, cheese
Future Goals: Walk from the East Coast to the West Coast after graduation, own everything sold in the Manor store, build a catapult on south quad and declare war on Fisher, eat more Yaz's, beat Andrew Dorritie at Mario Kart, make Morrissey sustainable, never eat at NDH
Favorite TV Show: Game of Thrones
Favorite Movie: Life is Beautiful (1997)
Dining Hall Food of Choice: MEAT
Favorite Beverage: LIQUID MEAT
Rooms: 217, 428, 303, 224
Experience in the Manor in a phrase: Winter is Coming

MOVERS & SHAKERS (WELCOME WEEKEND TEAM)

The Captains

Cliff “Chief Kleef” Djajapranata

Hometown: Davis, CA

Major: Political Science

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Singing “We are Called” at our dorm Mass with the best dorm choir on campus. Our pianist changed keys in the last verse, and everyone in the pews just started singing their hearts out. It was dope.

Advice for First-Years: Invest in the relationships that you make here. Bro time and general harmless fun is great. But take time getting to really know one another. It is in those relationships that you’ll find great joy and meaning in your time here at Notre Dame.

Jarod “J-Rod” Luedecker

Hometown: Vancouver, WA

Major: History and Film, Television, and Theatre

Favorite Morrissey Memory: During my first year in Morrissey, the interhall football team made it to the championship game. We played in the stadium, I scored two touchdowns, and we won the game!

Advice for First-Years: Read the “This Week @ ND” emails because there are always unique lectures, films, and activities happening on campus.

The Ambassadors

Brendan “Fitz” Fitzpatrick

Hometown: Latham, NY

Major: Science-Business

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Waking up campus on first home game day

Advice for First-Years: Force yourself to talk to new people and attend as many Morrissey and ND events as you can and you will find something that you truly love.

Connor “The Condor” Bach

Hometown: Portage, MI

Major: Computer Science

Favorite Morrissey Memory: After cheering on the Morrissey hockey team to a championship victory, hopping in the back of Zack’s car with a bunch of other Manorites and blasting the Manor’s hype song: Black and Yellow.

Advice for First-Years: Try out a bunch of new things. There are a ton of opportunities at Notre Dame that you can take advantage of- you never know what you might like!

Danny “Phantom” Duell

Hometown: Webster, NY

Major: Chemical Engineering

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Sneaking into the ‘yoffs as a 9 seed and winning four straight games to capture the interhall hockey championship

Advice for First-Years: Meet as many people as you can: you’ll find some good friends. Go to the center lounge or common room and hang out with people. While academics should be your focus you should also save some time for fun. And lastly, stay away from the water fountains in DeBart.

Frankie “FB, M.D.” Brockman

Hometown: Cincinnati, OH

Major: Economics & Spanish

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Spending \$10 to be a VIP at the South Bend Cub’s game

Advice for First-Years: Don’t smoke cigars in the dorm

Jack “G.I. Joe” Hughes

Hometown: Tampa, FL

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Going to the Grotto as a community to pray and support our fellow Manorite who had passed away.

Advice for First-Years: Try to meet as many people as you can, enjoy good weather whenever you can, and start getting involved NOW!

Luke “Skywalker” Cannon

Hometown: San Antonio, TX

Major: Economics & Art History

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Sleeping on the floor in the Morrissey center lounge while watching the end of the World Series

Advice for First-Years: Meet as many new people as possible. It's not strange to just walk up to someone and tell them your name!

Mason “The Silent Assassin” Halstrom

Hometown: St. Cloud, MN

Major: Science Pre-Professional

Favorite Morrissey Memory: The Christmas formal

Advice for First-Years: Don't be shy, people want to get to know you, so introduce yourself.

Matt “Jersey Shore” Hardiman

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Majors: Economics and Political Science

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Manor week in the fall, especially the mattress race.

Advice for First-Years: Get your work done efficiently so you can hang with the boys and don't get in trouble more than once.

Matt “Rich Daddy Matt” Richer

Hometown: Kentwood, MI

Major: Visual Communications Design and Economics with a minor in cyber securities

Favorite Morrissey Memory: In a round of hallway golf I hit the door handle off the tee and ended up on the first floor.

Advice for First-Years: Use the common rooms and center lounges: great memories are made hanging out with the boys at 1 a.m.

Michael “Taco” Brutocao

Hometown: Spokane, WA

Major: Finance & Economics

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Watching Jarod score two touchdowns in Notre Dame Stadium to secure Morrissey's back-to-back football championships.

Advice for First-Years: Don't be afraid to have fun and get involved in various clubs and activities on campus and in Morrissey! Extracurricular activities can help you network and reduce stress.

Patrick “P-Fisch” Fischer

Hometown: St. Joseph, MI

Major: Computer Science

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Late nights in the common room with my friends

Advice for First-Years: Don't stress out too much about finding your major, you will figure it out what is the best fit for your future.

Patrick “Patty Ice” Paulsen

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: Economics and FTT

Favorite Morrissey Memory: The Mattress race last fall. Dark blue sky, drizzling rain, all the Morrissey sections competing to prove which section is the best turned into an all-out brawl between everyone. There were questionable tactics exhibited by each section, but in the end, it was a whole bunch of fun.

Advice for First-Years: College may be different than your expectations, but give it time. Stay positive, try new things, and always know that it is okay to ask for help.

Ryan “He-He” Sheehy

Hometown: Marlborough, MA

Major: Biology and Spanish

Favorite Morrissey Memory: The last real mattress race

Advice for First-Years: Be yourself. You will always find someone that likes the same things as you. If you are open to meeting people you will form lifelong bonds here at ND.

Sean “Markey” Markovitz

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Major: Chemistry and Spanish

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Not long ago, the dynasty of Morrissey Interhall Ice Hockey was extended to three championships in the last four years. As a member of this unstoppable force, this has easily been my favorite memory.

Advice for First-Years: Make your voice heard in the manor. There is no shortage of sports, activities, and brotherhood to be found in and

out of Morrissey. (If you are a hockey player interested in maintaining the utter dominance of the interhall team, don’t hesitate to join.) To succeed here, work hard, have fun, and be Notre.

Thomas “Slev-dog Millionaire” Slevin

Hometown: Merrick, NY

Major: Political Science

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Winning the Interhall Hockey Championship

Advice for First-Years: Buy-in to the Morrissey Brotherhood. These boys will be your teammates, brothers, and friends for life.

Timothy “Fiery” Blazek

Hometown: Coppell, TX

Major: Chemical Engineering

Favorite Morrissey Memory: Going to the Cubs game as a dorm

Advice for First-Years: Go to Morrissey events, they’re pretty hype!



TRADITIONS AND EVENTS

Manorball: Manorball is Morrissey's newest addition to the lineup of traditions and events. This quad game combines elements of team handball and KanJam. With 4 or more players per team, Manorites work together to move a Spikeball toward two KanJam buckets and can either shoot or deflect the ball in for a score. This game is specifically designed to fit the natural boundaries within Manor Quad.

Manor Madness Week: Manor Madness week is a full week of brotherhood and the best meat on campus. A signature mainstay of Manor Madness Week-Manorites participate in the coveted mattress race, which involves sections competing to run a mattress with someone on top all the way down South Quad. Along with this, there is a hot dog eating contest, the shopping cart races, burgers and brats galore, and plenty of other fun activities.

Christmas Formal: Objectively the best formal on campus, Morrissey hosts a Christmas Formal before classes let out for Christmas break. As a part of preparation, dates are hand-delivered special invitations to their doors, and each section in Morrissey competes to decorate their respective section with wrapping paper, lights, and any other Christmas decorations.

S'Morrissey Mass: Every Wednesday night, Morrissey holds a Mass that concludes with a large amount of S'mores for all of those who attended.

Super Bowl Wings: Each year during the big game, the Manor likes to do it big by buying hundreds of chicken wings for the hungry Manorites. With different sauces, there's sure to be something that fits everyone's tastes.

Manorlympics: Manorlympics Week is very similar to Manor Madness Week, but incorporates other events like weightlifting to accompany the various races and food being made.

Medallion Hunt: Each year Morrissey Manor puts on a campus-wide scavenger hunt. Clues and riddles are released daily for one week, all hinting at the location of a Manor Medallion hidden somewhere on campus. The person who finds the Medallion gets \$300 of flex points. Notre Dame students look forward to this event every year—join the fun.

FAQS

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 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). 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 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 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 a pretty good amount of variety, and the choices throughout a week should satisfy most cravings. ND also has a lot of delicious 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 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, 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. 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).

What are the rooms like?

There are two types of first-year rooms can be found on all four floors of the Manor. The first is a Double which consists of one room with a sink and two lofted beds. The other option, a Quad, consists of three rooms; two Doubles connected by a third, which is used as a common room which you can customize with your own futons, TV, and minifridge. When you arrive, you'll have a desk with shelves on top of it, as well as a closet with a hanging rod and three drawers. Your bed can be lofted on top of both (this is the most efficient way to arrange the room, although you can do differently if you'd like to).

Where can I get more information?

There are plenty of websites that will be helpful over the summer and once you get to campus:

Inside.nd.edu - the central site where you can access all supplementary online ND applications, including your ID card balances, class schedule, payroll for a campus job, etc.

Sakai.nd.edu - the academic website, where, should teachers choose, you can submit assignments, download lecture notes, and access materials

Recsports.nd.edu - the website for intramural and club sports registration, you will have to create an IMLeagues account first

Oit.nd.edu - the website for the Office of Information Technology, where you can download printer software to print from anywhere on campus, get help for repairing your laptop, download needed software, etc.

Welcomeweekend.nd.edu - Find schedules with information on the weekend's activities as well as information about each residence hall here. (See also the Welcome Weekend App)

Morrissey.nd.edu - a website that details our history, traditions, and dominance in athletics, academics, and awesomeness

Social Media -- Twitter: @morrisseymanor

Facebook: Morrissey Manor - join the group, get dorm updates
Yaz's Morrissey -place orders for our very own basement restaurant by messaging this account!

Instagram: @morrisseymanor

But you didn't answer all my questions! Of course, the 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

COMMUNITY

We know it's tempting to only hang out with the excellent men found in the Manor, but it is encouraged to interact with other dorms. To help facilitate this Morrissey has a brother and sister dorm. Throughout the year, we will co-host events to build campus community. Our brothers are the men of Keough Hall. These men of West Quad (Yes West Quad is south of South Quad) have been around since 1996. The 'Roos host some dope events including their signature Chariot Race Week and Toga Dance. While many believe SMC to be our sister dorm, the girls of Howard Hall will be our sisters again this year. The Ducks have agreed to allow us to serenade them, host game watches with them, and occasionally come experience how great Mass is in our chapel.

NOTRE DAME DICTIONARY

AR: Assistant Rector, a graduate student that lives in the dorm and helps with hall staff duties, whatever those may be.

BMOC: Morrissey is known to be the best at many things, but the Manor is most famous for its meats.

BEST MEATS ON CAMPUS #BMOC

Bookstore Basketball: ND's very own five on five basketball tournament, it features over five hundred teams every spring, making it the largest five on five tournament in the world.

Burger Night: A sacred holiday celebrated every second Wednesday in South Dining Hall where the dining hall serves bacon cheeseburgers on pretzel buns.

Carroll Hall: Notre Dame's only satellite campus, located past St. Mary's Lake in the State of Michigan.

Center for Social Concerns (CSC): A building between BP and the library, it puts on service-learning trips throughout the year, including the popular Appalachia seminar. The Center is grounded by the principles of Catholic social teaching

Club Hes (Hesburgh Library): This tall and massive building facing the stadium serves as a memorial library for Father Theodore Hesburgh, CSC, who was once the president of Notre Dame. The library's basement, 1st and 2nd floors act as more of a social study atmosphere and the upper floors are where you go if you do not want to see anyone while you study.

Coleman-Morse Center (Co-Mo): Located on South Quad, it is home to the First-Year of Studies program. Additionally, there is a study room on the first floor that offers free coffee, tea, and Cheerio's.

DeBart: DeBartolo Hall, the building where a lot of your classes will be held. For some reason, the water fountains pump their water directly from Flint, Michigan.

DuLac: The university code of conduct rulebook, have fun dealing with this one.

Dunne Hall: Founded all the way back in 2016, this dorm is full of tradition, as much tradition as a Holiday Inn in Topeka, Kansas. If Dunne were an ice-cream flavor, it would be green-tea.

Fisher Hall: Notre Dame claims to randomly assign male dorm's, but many believe that the University picks out the students with the smallest biceps and places them in Fisher Hall.

Flex Points: Fake money the University gives you to buy real things around campus. Treat it like Venmo.

God Quad: The portion of campus right in front of the Main Building. It is home to two dorms, the basilica, some religious statues, and scenic landscaping. If you step on the grass, you will fail your first theology class.

Huddle Mart: Convenience store located on first floor of LaFun. A great place to burn up Flex points at the end of the year. Make sure to go harass any of your friends who end up getting jobs there for work study.

Mod Quad: Area of Campus north of the Hesburgh Library and south of Stepan Center. This is home to four dorms: PW, PE, Siegfried, and Knott.

North Dining Hall: Don't even bother.

North Quad: Located between Stonehenge and Haggard Hall. It is home to Keenan, Farley, BP and Stanford Halls, and everyone's least favorite dorm, Zahm.

O'Shag: O'Shaughnessy Hall, the home of the College of Arts and Letters. Many liberal arts classes are held here, and it's home to Waddick's Café.

Pangborn Hall: Cold War Era bomb shelter that now serves as a transitional residence hall. This will unfortunately house Manorites during the 2018-2019 academic year as the Manor goes through renovations.

SDH: South Dining Hall, the undisputedly better of Notre Dame's two dining halls on campus. Some say the Hogwarts dining hall was modeled after SDH.

Smick: A lovely scholar from our neighboring all girls' college down the street, Saint Mary's College, a place where young women pursue rigorous degrees in subjects like teaching and nursing. Saint Mary's + Chick = Smick.

South Quad: Anything between The Rock and O'Shag. This is home to Alumni, Dillon, Fischer, Pangborn, Lyons, Howard, Badin Halls, and of course, the MANOR.

Stepan Center: A building that looks like the place where they filmed the moon landing. It is an arena that houses smaller events on campus, including some concerts and lots of early morning tests. You'll hate it. It should be torn down.

The Bookstore: This place has just about everything, from books to ND apparel to school supplies to shampoo to food, the bookstore can be a worthwhile stop even if it is on the other side of campus.

The Dome: That big gold thing they put on all the brochures. It's the Main Administrative building, where paperwork comes from and where some dorms get to host Dome Dances.

The Grotto: This is a replica of the Grotto at Lourdes, France. It is located behind the Sacred Heart Basilica and is a great place to reflect and pray.

The Rock: The "Knut Rockne Memorial Gym" located on South Quad. A great place to go to get worked in a game of pick-up basketball by a bunch of guys that had D1 offers, but chose to come to Notre Dame for the academics.

The Tower: The very top floor of the manor, home of Manor trivia night.

Yaz's: The Manor's very own, student-run restaurant serving up the best greasy food this side of North Dining Hall (Open 10:30pm-12:30am Sunday-Thursday). Ask for a BF.

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!*

THE 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!*