

Lyons Hall



Hall Life

Lyons is a hall with incredible history and architecture (opened in 1927, renovated in summer 2014, and featuring a beautiful archway that looks onto St. Mary's Lake). Our residents tend to be attracted to the mix of older charm (like the different sized rooms with unique features) and newer amenities (like a kitchen on each floor). As a smaller community everyone tends to know everyone else and has a good sense of pride and respect for our shared home.

Lyons Hall is named after Professor Joseph A. Lyons, the first layman buried in the Holy Cross community cemetery. We continue to reflect on the core values identified on his tombstone: gentleness, kindness, and self-sacrifice, while also focusing on the strength and leadership skills women bring to the world. Residents also take pride in "keeping it classy," with the women usually dressing up in black outfits and lion-ear headbands for our hall picture.

Quick Facts

Number of residents: 183

Hall Colors: Black and Gold

Hall Mascot: Lion

Signature Events: Volley for the Vets, Mara Fox Run, Laugh with Lyons, Recess

Faculty-in-Residence: Professor Ed Hums (Accountancy) and Shirley Hums (ND staff)

Location: South Quad, North of Rockne Memorial

Contact Information

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Our recent hall retreat on the theme "Committed" in January 2019.

The Assistant Rector Position

The Assistant Rectors in Lyons Hall collaborate with the Rector to care for the emotional, physical, spiritual, and mental health and well-being of the Lyons community. ARs jointly advise our Hall Council, sharing responsibility for advising the Executive Board (Pres, VP, and Committee Execs), and each advising particular commissioners. Typically we hold Hall Council, or Pride Meeting as we call it, once every two weeks, but the Executive Board may meet more frequently. As one AR will be continuing next year (Brenna Bormann, 2L), the ideal candidate will have an interest in fulfilling Job Portfolio B, with adjustments possible with the agreement of all Head Staff members. The most important qualities are an open heart and a willingness to support the growth and development of young women in light of the Catholic, Holy Cross charism of Notre Dame.

AR responsibilities shared with the Rector include:

- Duty 1-3 nights per week, in addition to coverage for Fall, Spring, Thanksgiving, and Easter break as determined by Head Staff;
- Coverage of ICE phone on weekends/Rector day off;
- Participation in weekly meetings of head staff (both ARs and the Rector) and hall staff (Rector, ARs and six undergraduate RAs) in addition to (at least) bi-weekly 1:1 with rector;
- Developing and leading in-hall staff training;
- Developing and leading hall council (hall government) training;
- Supervision of Hall Council and Executive Board;
- Supporting the spiritual life of the hall.

Job Portfolio A (Brenna Bormann)

Communication Executive

Stall-notes (30 min/week)

Social Media/Website (30 min/week)

Social Executive

Hospitality (5 hours/semester)

Dance (10 hours/semester)

Bro/Sis Dorm (30 min/week)

Spirit Executive

Apparel (10 hours/semester)

Signature Event (15 hours/semester)

Big/Lil Sis (30 min/week)

Lyons Pride (30 min/week) + Pride Week

Wellness Executive

Academic (30 min/week)

Job Portfolio B

Spirit Executive

Signature Event (15 hours/semester)

Wellness Executive

Spiritual/Sacristan/Choir (2 hours/week)

Fitness (30 min/week)

Outreach Executive

Multicultural (30 min/week)

Social Concerns (30 min/week)

Sustainability (5 hours/semester)

Other

Hall Employees (30 min/week)

Maintenance (45 min/week)

These portfolios provide an example of specific tasks ARs may have in addition to the general responsibilities outlined in the AR position provided by the university. Flexibility and willingness to prioritize building relationships with Hall Staff and Lyons community members is crucial for being effective in this ministry. Hall Staff meetings will ideally be scheduled for Monday nights and Head Staff typically schedules duty so that each member of Head Staff has one weekend off every three weeks, with the two others either having Thursday & Friday or Saturday & Sunday duty nights. You will have either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday as a regular duty night. Thank you for your interest in serving!