

Lewis Hall



Located between the Golden Dome and St. Joe's Lake, our "Home Behind the Dome" features beautiful views of the lake, was renovated in the summer of 2012, and houses a thriving community of amazing women!

Established in 1965, Lewis originally served as a residence for religious women pursuing graduate degrees before the University admitted women. Thus, it is the oldest hall that has only had women living as residents.

Mascot: The Chickens

Colors: Blue and Gold

Chapel: St. Teresa of Avila

Population: 265

The Coupe

Lewis Hall is home to 38 seniors, 59 juniors, 77 sophomores, and 91 first year students. In the past several years, our women have served the campus as leaders, taking on roles such as ND Band Drum Major, Campus Ministry Intern, and Hall President's Council. Through our Hall Council, our women design activities that inspire growth, build relationships, and cultivate love of God and one another. In Septembers, Lewis makes use of its five large kitchens and hosts the **Lewis House of Pancakes (LHOP)**. This year, we welcomed over 1,000 visitors to our all-you-can-eat night of delicious breakfast foods! Our spirit week, **Crush**, fall in April and is a tropical themed week of social activities which culminates in a BBQ and dance. The dance is Ladies' Choice and invitations are issued via an Observer ad and a serenade by the best of the Lewis chickens. Also Lucenarium (**Luce**), weekly night prayer every Monday, provides opportunity for women-led liturgy.

Head Hens

In addition to the Rector and 2 Assistant Rectors, Lewis Hall is led by a staff of 8 Resident Assistants. RAs lead their peers by building community, upholding behavioral expectations, and modeling healthy living. **Assistant Rectors** have the unique opportunity to share life with undergraduate students within the Residential Life model at Notre Dame by fostering a sense of community within the hall, mentoring students to be effective leaders, and supporting women to be successful students. Assistant Rectors serve as Advisors for Hall Council Commissioners, mentor RAs, and assist the Rector in the daily running of the hall. In addition, Hall Staff serves as the primary support system for our residents, particularly in moment of difficulty or crisis.



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Lewis Assistant Rector Expectations

Hall Council Assistant Rector

2017-2018

Presence in the Hall

1. Assist the Rector in fostering the growth and development of the residents in Lewis Hall.
2. Assume responsibility of the hall in the Rectors' absence: being on duty in the hall 2-3 times per week. On duty means being in the hall and accessible from 8pm-7am and caring for building and the well-being of the students.
3. Attend and assume responsibilities in Lewis activities such as LHOP, dances, and Mass.
4. Be available to resident when not official "on duty". ARs should discuss plans to be away from hall for then 2 nights with the Rector.
5. Live by and model all university policies.
6. Serve as a role model for the women of Lewis, displaying strong character, integrity, maturity, and balanced living.

Hall Staff

1. Communicate regularly and professionally with Rector and RAs, including weekly head staff and hall staff meetings.
2. Assist in the selection of RAs.
3. Assist in the opening and closing of the Hall at the end of each semester.
4. Attend all Lewis and university training sessions, in-service programs, and staff development activities.
5. Report any and all violations of university/Lewis policies, whether on or off duty.

Hall Council

1. Facilitate leadership development among hall council members, including assisting in the planning of hall council retreats at the beginning of each semester.
2. Supervise Hall Council Board/Commissioners in planning, executing, and evaluating hall events.
3. Attend weekly Tues Night Hall Council meetings and bi-monthly (2x/month) Committee meetings.

Feel free to contact Rachelle Simon with any questions you may have: rsimon3@nd.edu, 574-631-7323